

IGS PTA Enrichment Bursary

Why does the PTA fund an enrichment bursary?

School trips and outdoor enrichment opportunities are an important and memorable part of a student's education. They enhance learning, help students grow in independence and self-confidence and often promote student leadership opportunities. IGS aims to provide students with a variety of enjoyable and purposeful enrichment experiences throughout their school life, however as a school we are only too aware that these come at a cost and that such opportunities may be more affordable to some parents than others. With this in mind the PTA has generously agreed to set up an annual 'IGS enrichment bursary'.

What can the bursary be used for/how much can I apply for?

Parents can apply for financial support covering up to 100% of the cost of curriculum based trips (colour coded in red on the Trips/Visits overview on the school website) and up to 50% of the cost of other enrichment trips and visits.

Who can apply for this bursary?

Anyone can apply for financial support no matter whether you receive Pupil Premium or not.

How do I apply?

Parents and students must complete the PTA enrichment bursary form either electronically or on paper. This can be found on the school website. Completed forms should then be sent either electronically or by post to the school's Educational Visits Coordinator, Mark Rignall, by the deadline date of **Monday 10th October 2016**.

How does the allocation of financial support work?

After the deadline submission date has passed, all applications will be scrutinised by the school's Business and Finance Director, Mrs Alison Kaye, and the Educational Visits Coordinator, Mark Rignall. While there is no necessity to prove financial 'need' as part of any application, this may assist in the decision making process. All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence and sensitivity, however discussions may be had with Heads of Year before any monies are allocated. Parents will be notified by e mail the result of any application, be it successful or not.



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