



The Gift of Education...

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Edge Grove is a vibrant and successful independent day and boarding school for boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 13, characterised by a genuine commitment to the pursuit of excellence. Its vision is to ensure that every pupil can achieve their full potential within a safe, secure and happy learning environment.

The School is proud of its long standing tradition of nurturing talent and is committed to ensuring that it is accessible to pupils irrespective of parental income. The School ensures that funds are made available to subsidise places at Edge Grove for deserving and talented children whose parents would not otherwise be able to afford to send their children to the School. Bursary funding also facilitates the continued education of children from families experiencing unforeseen or temporary financial hardship.

Typically, in one academic year, 16 pupils have benefited from means tested financial assistance, some of whom received a bursary of 90% or more.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Who can benefit from bursary support?

Bursary funding, subject to an annual review, is available to support pupils each year whose family circumstances mean that they need help with all or a portion of the cost of fees. Support may be given to children from years 3 to 8.

How much help is given?

Generally between 50% and 95% of the fees are awarded; we may ask for a 5% contribution from the bursary parents. Where a very high level bursary is awarded, parents may also apply for additional funding to cover the costs of uniform and 'extras'.

How are children selected?

Applications for means tested bursaries are assessed by the Governor's finance committee, after the family's financial circumstances have been considered. Children are assessed in the same way as any prospective pupil.

How can you help?

You can support the Edge Grove Bursary Fund with one-off gifts, regular giving or a pledge to be fulfilled at an agreed date in the future. Regular monthly donations are welcome via a standing order to the school. Gift Aid maximises the value of gifts to Edge Grove and higher rate tax payers can also claim additional tax relief via their tax return.

Example of how Gift Aid can benefit the donor and the School:

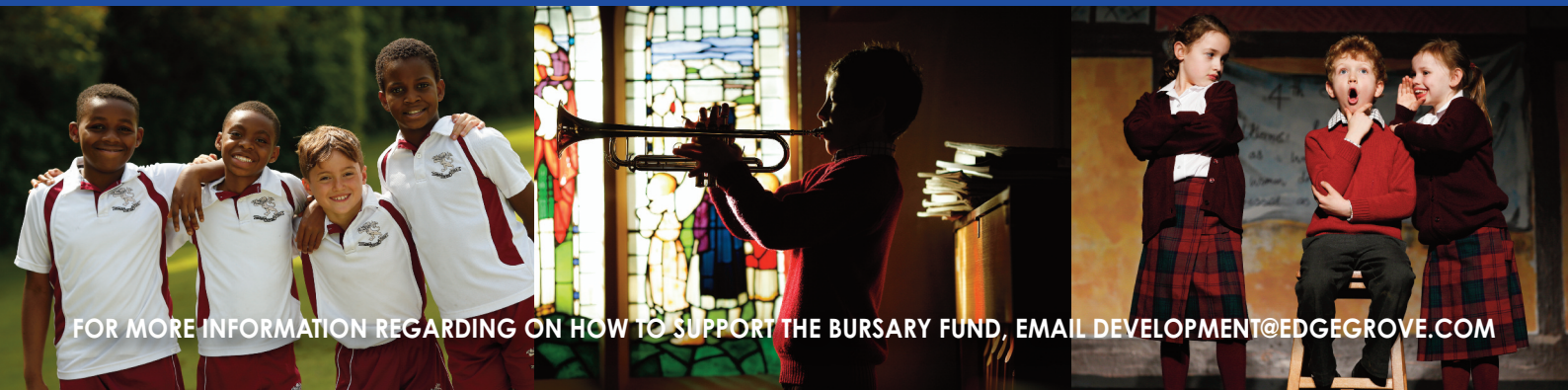
You Give	Edge Grove receives	Cost to a 40% tax payer
£10	£12.50	£7.50
£100	£125	£75
£500	£625	£375
£1,000	£1,250	£750
£10,000	£12,500	£7,500

QUOTE FROM PAST RECIPIENT:

"I would like to express my huge thanks for the support you were able to offer my parents when they have told me they simply could not have paid for me to attend. The start that Edge Grove gave me was amazing; I went on to a respected senior school with the benefit of a scholarship and bursary; obtained very good exam results and have now just graduated from Oxford with an upper second degree. You started all this. Thank you!"

QUOTES FROM PAST PARENT OF RECIPIENTS:

"We are eternally grateful for the kindness and generosity the Governors have afforded us in making a continued Edge Grove education possible for our children. That they have been offered and we have been able to accept places at such prestigious senior schools, is solely down to the financial and pastoral support that has been so valuable to us."



FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING ON HOW TO SUPPORT THE BURSARY FUND, EMAIL DEVELOPMENT@EDGEGROVE.COM



Our Guiding Principles are the foundations on which we base teaching, learning and social development at Edge Grove.

The eight principles were created and produced collaboratively by our pupils and staff as a 'whole school' project.

These Guiding Principles are on display in the heart of the school and serve to remind the whole community of our common purpose and goals.