Primary School Bursary

Introduction

TASIS England is an international day and boarding school located in Thorpe, Surrey, for students ages 3-18. We are delighted to offer a bursary for long-standing residents of our local communities who have children of primary school age. TASIS England is committed to fostering closer relationships within our community by making a quality international education more accessible and affordable, particularly for families with young children who have lived within 12 miles of Thorpe for five years or more.

This bursary is designed to allow our long-standing local families with young children to consider TASIS England alongside other local independent schools. We invite you to visit our campus and see the quality of our educational opportunities, the richness and variety of experiences provided throughout the day, and the closeness of our community. We are incredibly excited to offer this bursary and look forward to welcoming more local children into our international school family, where they can thrive in a supportive and diverse environment.

Who is Eligible?

This bursary is specifically tailored for families who have been living in the area for five years or more, reflecting our commitment to those who have contributed to the fabric of our local community. It is an expression of our gratitude and a reinforcement of our partnership with local residents.

Bursary Award Details:

To ensure that this support is meaningful and impactful, the bursary award levels are:

- Nursery & Reception (UK) / Pre-school (US): **£1,500**
- Years 1-6 (UK) / Grades K-5 (US): **£5,500**

These bursaries will be offered to selected students who have been accepted for admission to TASIS England based on the strength of the admission application and where space is available within the class. There are no student entry tests or parental means-testing requirements for this bursary.

We intend to offer the bursary to the student each year they attend our Lower School at the award level listed above for the Year/Grade level they are attending (i.e., a student entering Reception would receive £1,500 their first year, and the following year when they enter Year 1 they would receive £5,500). Families do not need to re-apply for the bursary as it will be automatically applied each year the student qualifies for the bursary. It is also separate from any TASIS England financial assistance a family might apply for, and any financial assistance awards would be granted in addition to this bursary. The award amounts will remain the same each year.

Eligibility and Application Details:

- Eligibility: Families with children from Nursery to Year 6 (Early Years to Grade 5) who have resided in our local community for over 5 years. Families with more than one child in Nursery to Year 6 would be considered and potentially each child would be eligible for a bursary.
- Local Resident Status: Applicants should reside within our School's designated catchment area (roughly Richmond to Windsor to Bracknell to Woking). Proof of a valid UK postal address can include local county council correspondence, or property ownership/rental agreements within the area.
- Proof of Long-term Residency (e.g., five years): Families must provide proof of UK residency for at least 5 consecutive years. Acceptable proofs include utility bills, council tax statements, bank statements, or official government documents. You only need to provide a document from 5 years ago and a recent one - there is no need to provide documentation for every month or year in between.

How to Apply:

- Submit a complete TASIS England admission application for your child for the Lower School (British system - Nursery to Year 6, or the equivalent American system - Early Years to Grade 5).
- Express your interest in the Primary School Bursary to ukadmissions@tasisengland.org. The Admissions Office will refer you to a member of our Financial Assistance team who will contact you to obtain proof of residency within our catchment area from 5 years ago, along with your most recent proof of residency displaying your current address.
- If your child is accepted to TASIS England and is selected for the bursary, you will receive an admission decision and notification of the bursary at the same time. We will apply the bursary to the tuition prior to issuing any invoices. Families who have already been accepted will receive notification when the bursary decision has been made.

- Any application for additional financial assistance or awards would be independent of this process and would have to be completed separately. For more information about the financial assistance application, please email ukadmissions@tasisengland.org.