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Fee Support & Awards

A GUIDE FOR FAMILIES





Fee Support & Awards at Stonyhurst

Rooted in our Jesuit mission, Stonyhurst is committed to making its distinctive education accessible to a wide range of families. Through the generosity of the Stonyhurst Foundation, our benefactors and members of our community who live out the call to be 'men and women for others', we offer a range of bursaries, scholarships, awards and care support to help pupils begin or continue their education at Stonyhurst.

This support reflects the varied circumstances of families and recognises pupils' talents and potential across academic study, music, drama and musical theatre, art and design, and sport. Some forms of support are also designed for children of Old Stonyhursts, families who require boarding because of their location or work, and those seeking greater continuity in their child's education.

This brochure explains the types of support available and the application process for current and prospective families.



Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded through an annual application and assessment process, with clearly defined criteria recognising excellence in key areas of school life. They are currently offered in academic study, music, drama and musical theatre, art and design, and sport at 11+, 13+ and 16+ entry.

The pursuit of excellence has long been part of life at Stonyhurst. It is expressed through the Jesuit concept of the *magis* - striving for greater depth and the greater good - and through our school motto, *Quant Je Puis*: 'all that I can'.

All scholarships apply to defined entry points and periods of study and are open to all eligible applicants.

Further information about Stonyhurst scholarships, including eligibility, application details and key dates, can be found on our website.



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Awards

Stonyhurst also offers two categories of award to support eligible families seeking to join the school. Awards are made at the school's discretion and in accordance with clearly defined principles and criteria:

Xavier Awards

These awards are named after St Francis Xavier, one of the first companions of St Ignatius of Loyola and a renowned missionary. He is remembered for his tireless zeal, his readiness 'to go wherever the need was greatest', and his care for others.

Xavier Awards are intended to support, where possible, children of Old Stonyhursts, UK-resident families and Catholic families seeking a boarding education at Stonyhurst. Applicants are expected to demonstrate strength of character, diligence in their studies and a significant strength or area of excellence within school life. The application process and criteria are outlined on our website. Candidates who progress on merit to the final stage will be interviewed by the Head and invited to give a presentation about their character, aspirations and area of excellence.

Gonzaga Awards

These awards are named after St Aloysius Gonzaga, the patron saint of Stonyhurst and of young people and pupils. He is remembered for turning away from privilege and for his courageous, selfless service to those who were poor, vulnerable or abandoned.

Gonzaga Awards are intended to support, where possible, families seeking greater continuity and stability in their child's education. Applicants may come from a broader range of backgrounds than those eligible for Xavier Awards and may be facing uncertainty at their current school. The award offers pupils the opportunity to pursue their strengths and develop their talents with confidence and purpose.

All applicants are expected to demonstrate strength of character and diligence in their studies; a significant strength or area of excellence within school life may also be advantageous. The application process and criteria are outlined on the website. Candidates who progress on merit to the final stage will be interviewed by the Head and invited to give a presentation about their character, aspirations and area of excellence.

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Bursaries

Applications for means-tested bursaries are only available to children who have been awarded a scholarship or named award.

A bursary is a means-tested form of fee support for families who would otherwise be unable to consider a Stonyhurst education. Many bursaries are made possible through the generosity of the Stonyhurst Foundation and other benefactors. Some transformational bursaries provide substantial fee remission, while others help to bridge the gap between a family's contribution and the cost of a Stonyhurst education.

Further information about Stonyhurst bursaries can be found on our website.



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A photograph showing three individuals walking along a dirt path. On the left, a young man in a British Army camouflage uniform and beret walks towards the center. In the middle, a man in a similar military uniform, also in a beret, walks towards the right. On the right, a young woman in a black blazer, white shirt, and black trousers walks towards the center. They are all smiling and appear to be in conversation. The background features lush green trees and a large, ornate stone building with Gothic architectural elements, including tall spires and arched windows. A small pond is visible in the lower right corner.

Armed Forces *Support*

Stonyhurst has a proud history of supporting Armed Forces families. Our dedicated liaison officer works with current and prospective families, helping to provide the continuity, stability and care that a Stonyhurst education can offer.

All details about the parameters, process and supporting documentation for armed forces support can be found below.

Further information about Armed Forces support can be found on our website.



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Special Care - Cura Personalis Support

Cura personalis - care for the whole person - lies at the heart of a Stonyhurst education. We recognise that a family's circumstances can change unexpectedly because of serious illness, bereavement or other significant events during their time at the school.

In such circumstances, Stonyhurst will consider each situation individually and seek to support families wherever reasonably possible, reflecting the positive and compassionate relationships at the heart of our community.

Support may take a number of forms and, in exceptional circumstances, can include an adjustment to the payment of school fees, such as a reduction or deferment. All decisions are made

carefully and equitably, with regard for the needs of the wider school community.

Cura Personalis Support is only available to families already enrolled at Stonyhurst. Any fee adjustment or remission will be formally documented and is entered into by mutual agreement.

Further information about *Cura Personalis* Support, including eligibility and how to make a confidential enquiry, can be found on our website.



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Personal Standard *and Review*

Every Stonyhurst pupil shares the privilege and responsibility of upholding the values on which our community is founded. Pupils receiving fee support are expected to demonstrate good character, diligence, respect for others and positive engagement in school life, including continued commitment to any area of excellence or significant strength associated with their award. Awards are reviewed annually, with appropriate discretion and full regard for each pupil's privacy. Continued fee support is subject to the pupil meeting the expectations and any specific conditions set out in their award.



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