

## **Other factors**

We recognise that, as well as academic ability and financial constraints, your family's full circumstances need to be taken into account when we assess your application.

It's important you tell us if any of these, or similar facts, apply to you and your family:

- Where your child has brothers or sisters already at St Peter's.
- Where there are specific social problems with your current schooling (for example, if your child is being bullied at their current school).
- Where a parent is terminally ill or is unable to work due to poor health.
- Where parents are separating or have recently separated and Help With Fees can help provide continuity for your child.

Current pupils whose family circumstances change

- Where we can, we will consider cases of sudden, unforeseen need from the families of children already at St Peter's at any time of the year.
- Parents/guardians with a child at the school whose financial circumstances suddenly change may apply for a Bursary to the Bursar.
- Parents/guardians should contact the Bursar's PA on Bursar@stpetersyork.org.uk to ask for an application form, explaining their situation.
- Such awards are subject to the availability of funding and cannot be guaranteed

## Confidentiality

For as long as your child is at the school, the fact and level of any bursary will be known only to a very small number of people responsible for the assessing and payment of rewards as well as to House Parents, who are responsible for the welfare of our children.

Once pupils have left the school, we hope that they will want to help promote bursaries and encourage the generosity of donors who make Help With Fees possible.

With that in mind we may contact them shortly before they leave the school, or afterwards, to share their St Peter's experiences and the difference Help With Fees made to them so that others may benefit from similar support.