

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

Means Tested Financial Support Information for Year 7 entry



Sevenoaks School has a long history of providing support to enable boys and girls to benefit from the outstanding education it provides. The school welcomes applications from able boys and girls who, for financial reasons, would not otherwise be able to attend the school. To be eligible for a free place (100% fee remission), families should have a gross annual income of £40,000 or less, and should have no other resources or capital assets that could be used to pay fees. Assisted places (up to 50% fee remission) are also available for other deserving candidates for day places whose families have a gross annual income of £65,000 or less.

Free places and assisted places are available to eligible applicants who live within one hour's commuting distance from the school. Applicants must satisfy the school's entrance requirements and demonstrate that they would make the most of the opportunities offered by the school. Additional assistance may be provided for trips and essential extras.

Assisted Places

Families who do not qualify for a free place, but who do not have sufficient resources to pay full fees, may apply for an assisted place worth up to 50% of the day fee. To be eligible families should have a gross annual income of £100,000 or less and should have no other resources or capital assets that could be used to pay fees. The awarding of assisted places is at the discretion of the school.

Applying for means-tested financial support

If you wish to apply for means-tested financial support, please complete the relevant section in the Parent Details form in the registration pack.

Please note that you can only apply for one means tested financial support option: A free place or an assisted place.

The Free Place Application Process

If you can answer 'Yes' to all the questions, a representative from Bursary Administration Limited (BAL) will be in touch to arrange to assess your financial situation during October. Please note that cancelled appointments, failure to agree to appointments or failure to present the required information or documents will result in your child being withdrawn from the entrance tests. We normally expect both parents to be in employment in order to maximise your earning potential before seeking financial support from the School.

If all information submitted in the relevant registration pack section is correct and verified, you will qualify for a free place or an assisted place and you can then ask for your registration fee to be refunded once this has been confirmed by the Bursary Committee. Sevenoaks School has limited funds available for free or assisted places so following the tests we will not be able to offer places to every family who qualifies for either award.

If you submit incorrect information in the means tested financial support section in the registration pack, and we find that you do not therefore qualify for a free place, we will withdraw your child from the entrance tests, and we will not refund the registration fee.

The Assisted Place Application Process

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be in employment in order to maximise your earning potential before seeking financial support from the School.

If all information submitted in the Assisted Place section is correct and verified, you will qualify for an assisted place, subject to the award of a place being made during the entry process.