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## Statement of Financial Circumstances in support of an Application for a Bursary

Please read the Notes for Guidance on pages 9 to 11 before completing this questionnaire

[This questionnaire is in the form recommended by the Independent Schools' Bursars Association]

1. CHILD		
a	Full Names	
b	Date of Birth	
c	Term/Year of Entry	(Date)
d	Entry Point	(School Form/Year)
e	Day Pupil or Boarder	

2. PARENT CONTACT DETAILS (see note 2)			
		Father/Step Father*	Mother/Step Mother*
a	Full Names		
b	Title		
c	Address		(if different)
d	Post Code		
e	Day time Tel		
f	Evening Tel		
g	Mobile		
h	Fax		
i	E Mail Address		

\* Delete as necessary

3. PARENTS' OCCUPATIONS			
a	Employed ( complete employer's address and phone number)		
b	Occupation		
c	Self employed (complete type of business)		
	Are you a Director or Shareholder or Proprietor of this Business?	Yes / No	Yes / No
	If "YES" state proportion of Company or Business you and/or your spouse/partner own		
d	Unemployed	Yes / No	Yes / No
e	Retired	Yes / No	Yes / No

### 4. INCOME

(See Note 3)			
<i>(Please enter your <b>current annual earnings</b> and expected income from all sources for this tax year)</i>			
		Father	Mother
A	Gross Salary and other emoluments (including all taxable benefits & expenses)		
B	Taxable profits of trade or profession for latest accounting year (state accounts period)		
C	Gross pension, widow's pension, State pension etc		
D	Gross investment income from:		
	• Building Societies /Banks		
	• Dividends and interest (other securities)		
e	Gross rental profit		
f	Social Security benefits ( <b>including</b> Child Benefit and Child Tax Credits)		
g	Separation or Maintenance Allowance		
h	Is there a Court Order/Separation Agreement? If yes, please state any annual amount payable for school fees.	Yes/No	Yes/No
i	Benefits in Kind provided free by reason of employment not already included in (a) above		
j	Any and <b>All</b> other income or gains not included in (a) to (i) above eg: trust or estate income, gains on sale of capital assets, surrenders of life assurance policies etc		
k	Please send a copy of your self assessment tax calculation for the latest available year.		

5. OUTGOINGS (See note 4)			
a	Tax payable on Incomes declared above (including tax deducted at source)		
b	National Insurance Contributions		
c	Pension or superannuation contributions (net)		
d	Mortgage repayments (include capital repayment as well as interest)		
e	Endowment mortgage insurance		
f	Any other interest payable e.g. overdrafts, credit cards, loans, etc (please specify)		

g	Annual landlord rent payable on principal residence		
<b>6. CAPITAL ASSETS</b> (see note 5)			
		Father	Mother
a	Market value of all investments (Approximates accepted)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building Society/Bank deposits/National Savings Accounts</li> <li>Equity investments, Shares, Unit Trusts, Corporate Bonds, Securities and Government Stocks</li> <li>ISAs, PEPs, TESSAs, TOISAs etc</li> <li>Life assurance bonds and policies inc endowments</li> </ul>		
b	Approximate market value of principal residence ( <i>freehold or leasehold</i> )		
c	Approximate market value of other possessions <b>including</b> house contents, car, collections, paintings, jewellery etc		
d	Cash at banks or elsewhere ( <i>current accounts only</i> )		
e	Approximate market value of any other assets ( <i>please specify and include the market value of any other Insurance Policies</i> )		
f	Net worth/value of any businesses which you own or share		
g	Approximate market value of your interest in any other property, land or buildings either at home or abroad		
h	Redundancy or other termination payments.		
i	Monies that are owed to you.		
j	Other assets not listed e.g. share options, trusts/assets held by a third party, assets likely to be received in the near future etc		

<b>7. CAPITAL LIABILITIES</b> (see note 6)			
		Father	Mother
	<i>(Please give details of any capital charges against the assets declared in Section 6)</i>		
	<b>Mortgage Details</b>		
a	Amount outstanding on principal residence		
	Final payment date (Estimated)		
b	Other liabilities ( <i>please specify</i> )		

<b>8. NET ASSETS</b>			
	TOTAL ASSETS (Section 6)		
	LIABILITIES (Section 7)		
	NET ASSETS (6 minus 7)		

	<i>Please explain any reasons why net assets cannot be converted or utilised to pay school fees (use notes page).</i>
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9. DEPENDENT CHILDREN (See Note 7)					
<i>(Include the child to whom this application refers: if more than 4 children, give details on a separate sheet)</i>					
		1	2	3	4
a	Forename				
b	Date of Birth				
c	School or College				
d	Boarding or Day				
		£	£	£	£
e	Annual school fees ( <i>excluding extras and sundry disbursements</i> )				
f	Compulsory additional school charges				
g	Amount of fees shown in (e) covered by:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scholarships, Bursaries or other allowances given by school (specify % or basis of remission)</li> </ul>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual sum arising from a Capital Repayment Scheme</li> </ul>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Services/Diplomatic/ Company Education Allowances (gross) (<i>state if sum has been included in gross salary at 3 (a)</i>)</li> </ul>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual sum arising from Educational Insurance Policies</li> </ul>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assistance from any other sources eg Grandparents, trusts, charities, etc (<i>specify</i>)</li> </ul>				
h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual income of child (<i>if any</i>) e.g. Trusts or Earnings</li> </ul>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital Value of any Trust</li> </ul>				
<i>The details requested with regard to the fees payable and grants on behalf of your other children will be taken into account in the assessment of the level of Bursary awarded.</i>					

10. OTHER DEPENDENTS (See Note 8) <i>(Please give details)</i>	

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11. VERIFICATION OF INCOME				
Please enclose documentary evidence in support of the income figures in Section 3. Please tick those you are enclosing:				
	P60 and P11D		Copy of HMRC tax calculation issued under Self Assessment	
	March Pay Advice		Confirmation of Schedule D self-employment income from an independent accountant	
	Report & Accounts (including Balance Sheet) for the years			
	Others ( <i>please specify</i> )		e.g. copies of dividend vouchers, bank interest certificates	

12. VERIFICATION OF ASSETS Please enclose documentary evidence of capital assets and tick those you are enclosing:				
	Property Valuation	£	Investment Portfolio Valuation	£
	Mortgage Statement	£	Contents Insurance	£

13. PARENTAL ASSESSMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR FEES
<p>The School is entitled to expect that parents will have undertaken their own financial review - or obtained independent financial advice - prior to approaching the School for fee assistance. Parents should therefore indicate in this box, the amount of money they consider they have available for the payment of School fees, for all their children in fee-paying primary &amp; secondary education per annum. This figure will form part of the School's review, which aims to confirm what figure the School considers should be available for fees and therefore the amount - if any - of fee-assistance that may be required.</p>

14. BURSARY DISCUSSION MEETING	
<p>Strathallan School may wish you to visit the school to discuss your application for support. Please indicate whether you would be willing to make a suitable appointment with the Bursar.</p>	<p>Yes* / No*  Father* / Mother* / Both*  * <i>Delete as appropriate.</i></p>

**ANY ADDITIONAL RELEVANT INFORMATION** (see note 9) - please provide as much background information as possible to assist us with your bursary application and to explain why you require financial assistance at this time: continue on final page if necessary.

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#### **DECLARATION**

After having read the attached notes, the following declaration should be signed by **both** parents/applicants (or see below):

We/I have read the notes and have made a complete and accurate declaration of our/my income and assets.

We/I understand that if we/I are/am offered a Bursary for our/my child and accept a place for him/her at the school, the following terms and conditions will apply as between ourselves/myself and the School:-

- a) our/my child's fees account with the School will be credited termly with the amount of the Bursary for so long as the award remains in effect;
- b) any award of a Bursary is subject to periodic review as determined by Strathallan School (normally child entry into Form III and L6) but may be an annual review, and we/I must complete on request an annual declaration of our/my financial circumstances and supply all relevant supporting evidence by the return date indicated;
- c) we/I will report immediately any material change in the financial position declared;
- d) the Bursary may be withdrawn or reduced if:

- i) we/I act or our/my child acts in breach of the School's Terms and Conditions attached to the Acceptance Form for our/my child at the school;
  - ii) we/I have failed to return the annual declaration of our/my financial circumstances by the return date indicated;
  - iii) we/I have failed to produce any additional information required by the School to evidence our/my financial circumstances;
  - iv) in the opinion of the Head, our/my child's attendance, progress or behaviour no longer merits the continuation of the award;
  - v) we/I are more than **30 days** in arrears in respect of any amount due and owing to the School;
  - vi) there is a material change in our/my financial circumstances;
  - vii) Strathallan School reserves the right to withdraw the award if the School Governors determine it is in the best interests of the School.
- e) the Bursary will be withdrawn immediately and the value of any amount of the Bursary previously credited against our/my child's fee account will become repayable to the School forthwith if we/I have fraudulently, knowingly or recklessly provided false or incomplete information in relation to the award of any Bursary.

### ***CREDIT CHECKING***

In applying for a means-tested Bursary Award from Strathallan School for my child/children and forming part of this Bursary Application process, full permission is given to allow the School to check with any Credit Reference Agency to assist with the Bursary Application process.

### ***ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER SOURCES***

In order to help the greatest number of parents who need financial assistance, all those who apply for a Bursary from the school are asked first to enquire if they are eligible for assistance from any other source.

Please state whether you have applied to trusts or foundations for a grant, and if so to which and with what result.

**Signatures: (Please refer to Guidance Note 2)**

Father/Stepfather/Parent/Guardian\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(please use BLOCK capitals)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Stepmother/Parent/Guardian\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(please use BLOCK capitals)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **NOTES FOR GUIDANCE FOR COMPLETION OF BURSARY APPLICATION FORM**

Before completing the form, please read these notes carefully, and contact the Bursar on 01738 812504 for general queries or the Finance Manager on 01738 815085 for assistance in completing the form. See notes for relevant corresponding paragraph on the Bursary Application Form. Completed forms should be addressed to The Bursar, Strathallan School, Forgandenny, Perth, PH2 9EG.

**1. The School reserves the right to seek any other documentary evidence in support of the income and asset figures submitted, and to make enquiries which it deems necessary.**

All financial values should be recorded in UK Sterling where possible. If necessary, currency conversion exchange rate used should be shown. References to Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC) include the relevant national Taxation Authority.

**2. PARENTS/APPLICANTS (Section 2)**

These are defined as:

- the natural father and mother of the child where they live together (whether or not they are married to each other) and the child normally resides with them both in the same household; or
- the parent of the child with whom the child normally resides and the partner (if any) of that parent where the partner normally resides with that parent and the child in the same household; or
- the child's guardian appointed in accordance with section 5 of the Children Act 1989 (or any earlier enactment) and the partner (if any) of that guardian where the partner normally resides with that guardian and the child in the same household; or
  - the person with whom the child resides in accordance with either:
    - i. a subsisting residence order made under section 8 of the Children Act 1989; or
    - ii. any subsisting court order (other than a residence order) which specifies who is to have actual custody or care and control of the child; or
- where a pupil either has no parents as defined above or the school is satisfied that no such parents can be found, and he is either looked after by a local authority or provided with accommodation within the meaning of section 105(1) of the Children Act 1989, the pupil shall be treated as one whose parents have no income for the purposes of the scheme; or
- where none of the above applies, the parent is the person with whom the pupil normally resides in accordance with any informal care or fostering arrangement and that person's partner (if any) where the partner normally resides with that person and the pupil in the same household.
- If parents are separated or divorced before or while their child attends the School, both mother and father will require to complete and sign the Application Form.

**3. INCOME (Section 4)**



- a) The gross annual amount of salaries and wages, including any earnings from profit related pay, part-time employment and any sum received as bonus, commission etc, statutory sick pay, statutory maternity pay giving GROSS amounts (before deduction of tax, NI, superannuation, etc) for the current or latest financial year. Taxable benefits in kind agreed with HMRC should also be shown (free or subsidised housing, meals, petrol, cars, etc) - at the amount agreed for taxable purposes.
- b) Profits from a business or profession - at the amount of GROSS income agreed by HMRC or relevant tax authority for the year in question (deductions should be made only in respect of capital allowances). Copies of the latest set of accounts should be included.
- d) All other Investment income (eg interest or National Savings Bank deposits; dividends, annuities etc) should be entered GROSS of tax. If tax was deducted at source, parents should add in the amount of tax paid or tax credit notified. Building Society interest must be disclosed GROSS.
- f) All social security benefits received should be declared and type of benefit specified.
- g) Court Orders, Legal Separation Agreements and Voluntary Arrangements for School Fees - Where a parent is required by a Court Order, or a legal binding separation agreement (eg Deed of Separation) to pay part of the School fees, then only that part of the fee which is not covered by the Court Order/agreement will be used to calculate any Bursary to be awarded. This is irrespective of whether or not the order or agreement is being complied with. Where the whole amount of the fees are required to be paid by virtue of a Court Order or separation agreement, applicants are not eligible for a Bursary. You should indicate how many years are payable and any annual variations. All receipts relating to maintenance payments, separation allowances and sums in respect of Child Support maintenance must be declared.
- i) Include free benefits in kind agreed by HMRC as not subject to tax, eg representative occupation of house, free meals.
- j) Enter income from letting or subletting of property at the amount of the NET profit agreed with HMRC; and royalties and all other sources including entertainment and travel allowances etc.

#### 4. OUTGOINGS (Section 5)

- a) Enter Income Tax and tax on unearned income SEPARATELY.
- c) Enter annual superannuation contribution of (if applicable) payments to other Pension Schemes.
- d) Enter capital as well as interest payment on a mortgage for the principal residence.
- e) Only complete this if repayment is effected by means of a full Endowment Policy.
- f) Include bank overdraft and other loan charges incurred during the year (specifying the purpose of the loan).

#### 5. PARENTS'/APPLICANTS' CAPITAL ASSETS (Section 6)

In addition to taking account of all relevant sources of income, the School takes account of the following assets:

- a) The capital sum of any monies on deposit with any bank, deposit taker or building society. Investments in stocks and shares, valued as near as possible to the date of submitting the application form.
- b) The current market value of your principal residence. The current market value should be estimated by parents where a current valuation is unavailable.
- f) If you run your own business or are partners in a business, then you should show the net worth of the business. Shares in a company not listed on a stock exchange should be valued at the relevant proportion of the net value of the company.
- g) In the case of second homes and/or other properties, these should also be included at their estimated current market value; no allowance will be made for any outstanding mortgage.

#### **6. PARENTS'/APPLICANTS' CAPITAL LIABILITIES (Section 7)**

Details of other liabilities should be provided along with the lender.

#### **7. DEPENDENT CHILDREN (Section 9)**

Use column number 1 (and 2 etc if applying for more than the one child) for the child for whom you are applying for a Bursary, inserting his/her current schools fees rate. In later columns enter details of any other of your dependent children who are currently at a school, university or other educational institution.

- e) The figures to be inserted here refer to the current academic year.
- g) (iii) Members of HM Forces and Diplomatic Service should include the amount of any Education Allowances which they receive. Parents in other occupations where Employers contribute should include any similar sum.
- (iv) Insurance Policies for School Fees - If any insurance policy for the payment of School fees exists, then the amount declared is the amount receivable under the policy for the academic year for which the application is being made. If the insurance policy covers the full cost of the tuition fees, then the pupil is not eligible for a grant. The types of policy concerned are those which stipulate that the company shall pay the school fees, in whole or in part, to the school in respect of the pupil.
- (v) Where a Trust has been established in favour of the child for whom you are applying, details of the annual amount available and the date of commencement of payment from the Trust should be given.
- h) Where the child has any unearned income, eg interest from National Savings, bank or building society deposits, or receives share dividends, you should enter the source of income and the gross amount received before deduction of any tax. Do not include any income from part time employment or student grants. You should enter the capital value of any beneficiary or other trust set up for each child.

#### **8. OTHER DEPENDENTS (Section 10)**

If you qualify for a Carer's Allowance, or have an aged grandparent or relative living with you or dependent upon you, please provide details including age, address, condition, etc.

#### **9. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

Please enter, on a separate sheet if necessary, any details which may affect the assessment of a Bursary,  
e.g. - a significant change in income or outgoings for the coming year.

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