

Bursary Expenses

Fees

A TSF bursary holder is responsible for the balance of school fees that is not covered by the bursary. This is due at the beginning of each term or can be settled in monthly instalments. The maximum TSF bursary available is 90% of fees.

Thomas's and TSF want all pupils to enjoy the full benefits and experience of life at school. With the school's support, pupils on a TSF bursary are encouraged to play a full part in school life.

The following items are **included** within the bursary:

- Lunch
- Morning snack
- All compulsory residential school trips
- Invitation clubs e.g. Sport team/squad, music ensemble/orchestra/choir/theory
- Examination fees for Common Entrance exams, for Associated Board music exams and Trinity Guildhall drama exams
- Senior school registration fees for up to four schools recommended by Thomas's
- Thomas's Leavers' yearbook

Additional Expenses

Uniform

New uniform is available from Perry (www.perryuniform.co.uk) at a cost of about £900.

Second hand uniform and sports wear is available **free of charge** to TSF bursary pupils from the school's second-hand shop. If the second-hand shop is unable to supply all items, parents may apply to TSF for help.

Books and equipment

Compulsory books and equipment will be charged at the same percentage as the bursary award - if the bursary is for 80% of fees and you pay 20%, you will also pay 20% of the cost. The full cost will not be more than £50 per year.

Clubs, extra activities

- **After-School Clubs:** As well as the free clubs for sports teams, music groups etc. there are lots of after-school clubs on offer at between £80 and £100 per term. Bursary pupils may join one of these weekly clubs per term at a **reduced fee**, at the same percentage as the bursary. Any further clubs are charged at full price.
- **Music:** Individual music lessons are charged at full price. However, if a child shows a particular ability and commitment in music, Thomas's may award a Music Exhibition which covers the cost of instrumental lessons. TSF will then pay for lessons for a second instrument.

Day trips and outings

- Residential trips are part of the curriculum and are included.
- Other day trips are charged at the same percentage as the bursary.
- Voluntary out of school trips, for example to sporting events, are charged at full cost.