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### **Charitable Trusts and Organisations that help with School Fees**

<b>Educational Trusts Forum</b>	<p><b>This website lists many Charities that assist with payment of boarding fees along with contact details and criteria.</b></p> <p>An association of educational trusts that work together and individually to give young people the best start in life through supporting their home circumstances and facilitating a good education. Each member charity is independent and has its own criteria for making awards. In some circumstances there will be a pooling of resources between two or more trusts to assist an approved applicant.</p>	<a href="http://www.educational-grants.org">www.educational-grants.org</a>
<b>Buttle UK</b>	Buttle UK gives grants to help with fees at independent or state boarding schools for children and young people who have a boarding need.	<a href="http://www.buttleuk.org">www.buttleuk.org</a>
<b>Royal National Children's Springboard Foundation</b>	RNCF is a charity that helps to support children at state and independent boarding schools, where their normal development is compromised. They may have suffered trauma, tragedy or neglect and are vulnerable.	<a href="http://www.royalspringboard.org.uk">www.royalspringboard.org.uk</a>
<b>Thornton Smith &amp; Plevins Young People's Trust</b>	We provide financial assistance to Sixth Form students in independent education whose families no longer have the sufficient means to pay the required fees.	For all queries, please contact: Heather Cox via telephone on 01582 611675 or via email <a href="mailto:thornton.smithypt@ntlworld.com">thornton.smithypt@ntlworld.com</a>



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<p><b>Wispers Trust</b></p>	<p>Exists to provide financial assistance (e.g. contributions toward school fees, boarding fees, etc) to deserving pupils in Year 11 (GCSE) and Year 13(A2), whose parents or guardians are experiencing unforeseen financial difficulties, for instance reduced family income arising from bereavement or loss of employment. Preference is given to applicants living in Greater London, Surrey, Hampshire, and Sussex.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wisperstrust.org.uk">www.wisperstrust.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b><u>Charities for those Serving or with Former Service in the UK Armed Forces</u></b></p>		
<p><b>Armed Forces Education Trust</b></p>	<p>The Forces Children Education Trust (<i>formerly The Royal School Hampstead Trust</i>) exists to assist in funding the education of dependents of servicemen and women, both currently serving and retired.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.armedforceseducation.org">www.armedforceseducation.org</a></p>
<p><b>The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Children's Fund</b></p>	<p>The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Children's Fund is the only charity dedicated to supporting children whose parents work, or have worked, for the Naval Service.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.navalchildrenscharity.org.uk">www.navalchildrenscharity.org.uk</a></p>



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<b>Army Benevolent Fund (ABF)</b>	<p>ABF The Soldiers' Charity is the National Charity of the British Army, offering a lifetime of support to soldiers, veterans, and their immediate families when in need. Our priorities are to help these individuals by making grants to them through the Regimental and Corps Associations, and to support a wide range of specialist charities that sustain the British Army 'family', both at home and around the world.</p> <p>To provide support, we require each request to be accompanied by a written confidential report from one of our partner organisations, normally SSAFA or The Royal British Legion, which provides our Charity with the proof of service, background to the case, financial position of the client/s and the "need" which requires funding.</p>	<p>Please contact your local SSAFA (<a href="http://www.ssafa.org.uk">www.ssafa.org.uk</a>) or with exception to those living in Scotland, your Royal British Legion office. <a href="http://www.britishlegion.org.uk">www.britishlegion.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund (RAFBF),</b>	<p>Does not offer specific assistance with school fees but may be able to assist financially.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.rafbf.org">www.rafbf.org</a></p>
<b>Royal Caledonian Education Trust</b>	<p>Make grants to the children of Scots who are serving or have served in the British Armed Forces.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.rcet.org.uk">www.rcet.org.uk</a></p>