

**The examples below may help to show the type of families who have been awarded bursaries in the past. Any family with genuine difficulty in meeting full fees is welcome to apply for a bursary which can be as low as 25% but as high as full fees.**

- *Single parent family, one child, mother working in low income job. Living in rented accommodation. Bursary of 100% awarded.*
- *Family with three children, one very young. One parent currently working with low income. Own home with little equity. Bursary of 100% awarded.*
- *Family with two children. Both parents self-employed with low to moderate income, income variable. Living in rented accommodation. Bursary of 70% awarded.*
- *Family with two children. Both parents working with moderate income. Own home with mortgage and have some savings. Bursary of 50% awarded.*
- *Single parent with one child. Self-employed with moderate income. Living in rented accommodation. Grandmother paying part of the fees. Bursary of 33% awarded.*
- *Family with three children. Two parents working with moderate to high income. Home owners but with significant mortgage and other financial commitments. Bursary of 25% awarded.*

### **Hard times awards**

In addition to bursaries given at time of entry, we make awards in some cases where a family has suffered unexpected changes leading to difficulty meeting the fees. This is very often as a result of family bereavement, redundancy or illness. We do this to ensure continuity of a student's education where possible, particularly for those who are nearing GCSEs or A Levels. These awards are usually given on a short-term basis and are reviewed regularly.