

Cranleigh Foundation Admissions Policy

Registered Charity Number: 1122918

Each year the Cranleigh Foundation will aim to offer a limited number of means tested Bursaries, to fund “Foundationer” places to applicants who have a severe and demonstrable social, or other need, to receive the benefits of an education at Cranleigh School.

Foundationers will usually need to board and the preferred entry age is 11+ but where necessary it may be at any age and could be for a day place.

Applicants must live within a 20 mile radius of the main School gate and possible reasons that may demonstrate a severe need to be educated at Cranleigh School include:-

- ▶ The death of one or both parents
- ▶ Single parent or parents who are unable to cope for physical or mental reasons
- ▶ The chronic mental or physical ill health of sibling(s)
- ▶ The disability of a sibling of sufficient severity to affect the care and development of other children in the family
- ▶ The abandonment or abuse of a child
- ▶ Orphan with guardians who cannot cope on a day to day basis (e.g elderly grandparents)
- ▶ Orphan with no guardian, that may benefit from boarding rather than going into care

The selection process and paperwork for a Foundationer place is very different from the standard admissions process and applicants must make clear at the start that their application is for a Foundationer place and NOT for general admissions.

In addition to full or partial assistance with fees, and dependent upon individual circumstances, the Foundation may provide assistance for uniform and additional activities where relevant.

For more information, an application form and prospectus please contact Cranleigh Foundation at **foundation@cranleigh.org** or **01483 542118**.