



## The Buckswood School Legacy Fund

The Buckswood Legacy fund was formed as a committee to award financial assistance for students to access and further their education at Buckswood. Awards are granted based upon various criteria, such as academic merit, diversity and inclusion, athletic skill, financial need, among others, or some combination of criteria. The committee's criteria reflect the philosophy, values and goals of the school and its founder.

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Dear Parent

Thank you for accessing the Buckswood Legacy Committee information. We appreciate that you are doing everything you can to ensure that you offer your child the very best in terms of an educational start in life. There is nothing to be ashamed of by asking for financial assistance, in fact, asking the question is something we always instil in our students as a positive thing. We have limited funds available so please be prepared. The Buckswood Legacy exists as a key part of Buckswood's ongoing commitment to supporting students and families to ensure that there is a broad and varied community represented at the school. It is important that the students in the Buckswood family have the opportunity to mix with others from around the world from varying backgrounds and be able to showcase any particular skill or talent that they might have.

The Buckswood Legacy Fund Committee provides financial support for students and is funded through a percentage of fee revenue and any other private funding available each year.

The Legacy Fund Committee is made up of a group which includes the School Director, a member of the School Leadership, the School Bursar, at least one alumnus and a member of the Advisory Governing Body.

The School Directors award:

- A discretionary award given by the school director. This support is referred to as a discretionary discount and could be awarded to those who wish to join Buckswood from one of the sister schools and or do not fit into the above criteria.

As fee revenue differs from year-to-year, the amount available to the Buckswood Legacy Fund can also vary. In order to ensure the viability of the scheme, awards are periodically reviewed to ensure that they are sustainable. This may mean that on occasions, awards may need to be changed or withdrawn if funds are not available to continue to provide them, or if criteria for receiving an award are not being met.

This document sets out the application process for the above awards, the expectations of those in receipt of awards and the periodic review process.

### **School Director's Award**

The School Director has the ability to make discretionary discounts in support of fees outside of the above procedures. These awards are limited by funds available and are discussed with the Legacy Fund Committee prior to being made. This facility exists to allow people who might not be able to access the above support to engage with the school and send their children to Buckswood to receive an education.

For further details on this award, please contact the School Director directly by emailing [achieve@buckswood.co.uk](mailto:achieve@buckswood.co.uk)

# School Director's Award application form

This form is to be submitted with the school application form

Name of student for whom application is being made	
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Current Buckswood Scholar:	Yes	No
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All students under a School Director's Award, no matter the amount, must be committed to school life, maintain a high level of personal achievement/progression across the school and positive behaviour.

Please provide reasons to apply for this award

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