

ASSISTANCE

Assistance may be obtained from the following sources towards the cost of education (N.B. It remains the responsibility of Parents who may be eligible for grants to make the necessary application(s)):

Secondary Education Grants: The Department of Education & Science provides an annual block grant to be allocated to assist protestant parents to send their children to schools that provide an appropriate protestant ethos. The Secondary Education Committee (SEC) administers the grants. Parents apply to the SEC directly and further information on the application process can be obtained on www.secgrant.ie. Postal address is: c/o The Administrator, SEC Grants Office, Belgrave House, 15 Belgrave Road, Rathmines, Dublin 6. (Telephone 01/4975034).

The application process for an SEC Grant will be all online for applications for academic year 2018/19 so forms will no longer be issued by the School. Please contact info@secgrant.ie for further details. Grants are allocated to those in need on the basis of a means test and are paid directly to the school each term.

Kirwan House: Applicants generally must be in receipt of a full SEC grant. Applications must be received by 31st March. Please see www.kirwanhouse.com for all details. Queries can be sent to Ingrid Goodbody at info@kirwanhouse.com

Protestant Aid: Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Protestant Aid, 74 Upr. Leeson Street, Dublin 4. (Telephone: 01/6684298. Completed applications should be lodged with the Secretary.

Quakers: Applications should be submitted to Leinster Quarterly Meeting Education Committee, Swanbrook House, Morehampton Road, Dublin 4. (Telephone: 01/6683684) and via Newtown School to Munster Quarterly Meeting Education Grant Committee.

Methodists: Application should be made to Rev. W. Graham Hamilton, General Secretary, Methodist Board of Education, 41, St. Kevin's Park, Dublin 6. (Telephone: 01/4976055.)

Presbyterians: Application should be made through local Ministers.

Bishop Foy Bursaries: These are limited to boarders or day students of any Protestant denomination with homes in Waterford City or within 50 miles of Waterford City center. Enquiries should be directed to Mr. Gerald Jephson, FCCA, Secretary, Bishop Foy Governors, 16 Parnell Street, Waterford. Closing date for bursary applications each year is April 30th.

Tate School Scholarships: **These are limited to residents of Wexford and County. Application should be made to Vandra.Deacon@kdgarage.com**

William Glynn Fund: Grants toward fees for Quaker children, children of Quakers and children of Old Scholars may be available from either William Glynn Fund or the Wilson Strangman (Grantstown) Trust. Apply to the secretary of these funds, c/o Newtown School, for further information.

Newtown School Waterford: Application may be made to the School for bursary assistance in the event that a family is experiencing financial difficulty in meeting the full fees for a student directly to the Principal.