

Foundation Awards at Lord Wandsworth College

What is a Foundation Award?

Lord Wandsworth, Baron Stern, left a sum of money in his will in 1912 to be used for the education of children who had lost a parent and needed the support of a boarding environment in which to thrive. The Lord Wandsworth Foundation is at the heart of life at LWC today, funding the education of 50 children who have a pastoral and boarding need (around 10% of the pupil role). The Trustees are committed to continue the work of Lord Wandsworth and offer a small number of Foundation Awards each year to help with the cost of a weekly or full boarding place at LWC.

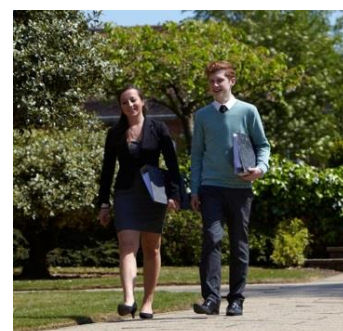
Qualification

- The child has lost the support of one or both parents through death, divorce or separation (or single parents)
- The child is in need of pastoral care and boarding
- The child must have been born a British citizen
- The parent has not remarried/is not cohabiting



Selection Procedure

- Applications can be accepted between **1st April** and **30th September**. Later applications may be accepted depending on funding and places available
- A report will be requested from the child's school
- A home visit will be made to discuss the application in more detail
- Candidates will be required to take tests in maths, English and verbal/non-verbal reasoning
- If the child reaches the required standards in the tests he/she may be invited to a Foundation Day in January and will have an interview and a tour of the College/boarding house



Selection Criteria

- Priority is given to children who have lost a parent through death
- The need for pastoral care and boarding
- The candidate's home and family situation
- The ability to cope academically, integrate socially and contribute to the College community
- The family's financial circumstances

Parent's/Guardian's Contribution

- The award is means tested and reassessed annually; all parents are expected to make a contribution within their means. We also help with sourcing funding from other trusts and charities
- The Foundation may help with the cost of uniform, musical instrument tuition and major educational trips in cases of financial hardship



Further Details and application forms are available from:

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"Those difficult times we experienced are thankfully in the past and your kindness and support has changed our lives. You have given my sons an incredible opportunity and found happiness. You have changed all our lives for the better."

