



James Allen's Assisted Places

Our own means-tested awards - James Allen's Assisted Places - are available at 11+ and 16+. James Allen's Assisted Places (JAAPs) offer up to full-fee assistance, and can include the cost of lunches and uniform. These places are offered to girls who would benefit from a JAGS education but whose families are unable to afford the full fees and who have no substantial capital assets.

There is a sliding scale of parents' contributions towards the fees, ranging from a zero contribution where the family income is less than £13,000 pa to full fees being payable where gross income is over £55,000. Up to 17 places are available for 11+ entry and Sixth Form admission.

An example of parents' yearly contribution to fees is given in the table below (which is reviewed annually).

Annual income of the family	Annual parent contribution
Up to £13,000	£0
£15,000	£501
£17,500	£1,002
£20,000	£1,500
£22,500	£2,250
£24,000	£2,700
£26,000	£3,300
£28,000	£3,900
£30,000	£4,500
£32,500	£5,250
£35,000	£6,000
£38,000	£6,900
£40,000	£7,500
£44,000	£9,000
£47,500	£10,050
£50,000	£10,800
£54,000	£12,000



We calculate the income of the family unit as follows:

We take the total family income, before tax, from all sources, for the tax year which ends before the start of the school year.

We do not count income from Child Benefit, Mobility Allowance, Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit, Working Families Tax Credit, Forces Disability Pension, Non-Taxation Invalidation Benefit, Housing Benefit, Employment Training, scholarships or student awards. If you are in receipt of any of these benefits they should not be included on the form.

Recognition of family assets is also made, as it is expected that, where possible, the family's capital assets would be used to the full before seeking assistance with fees from the School. Applicants are required to provide documentary proof of all income, such as a March pay slip, P60, Inland Revenue self-assessment documents, pension income proof, share certificates, bank or building society interest, etc. Photocopies of documents are acceptable at the discretion of the Bursar, provided they are clear.

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