



The Crossley Heath School

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Crossley Heath Support Funds for overseas trips

Dear Crossley Heath family,

We believe overseas trips are a wonderful opportunity for learning and character building, which we want every possible student to be able to experience. The cost of overseas trips can be a challenge for individual students, however as a school family we aim to work together to help students raise the funds needed to experience what is often a trip of a lifetime and a memory from school that will last forever.

There is support available for funding trips through a number of routes:

1. Any student in receipt of Pupil Premium funding (linked to receipt of Free School Meals in the past six years) qualifies for an automatic £250 bursary to reduce the cost of a school trip once every academic year.
2. Our school regularly fundraises to support our students. Families can make applications to our school fundraising team for financial support for overseas trips.
3. The Old Crossleyan's Association has a Crossley Heath Careers fund which helps support students with out of school activities which will further their chosen career.
4. Crossley Foundation Scholarships are awarded to Year 11 students who achieve a Grade 8 or better average in their 8 best subjects and then join our school Sixth Form. This Scholarship comes with a grant of £1000 which can be used to fund school trips.

These funds are here to help support our students, so we hope to see them used where there is a need.

To make an application to these funds, please simply draft an email which answers the questions listed below as fully as possible, then send it to payments@crossleyheath.org.uk

Thank you for doing your best to make participation on an overseas trip possible, as the desire and support to take part is most important and together we will find a way to fund it for students needing the help.

Questions to kindly answer in an email to our support funds

- Student name:
- Form:
- Which school trip does your child wish to take part in and what is the cost?
- How much financial support would your child need to be able to take part in this trip e.g. 50%, 75%? (If a student can demonstrate that they are fundraising at least part of the trip cost, it helps demonstrate commitment to the funds we apply to)
- Why is this financial support needed? (For example, a student might be part of a single parent/carer household with other siblings and a limited household income)
 - In what ways would funding make a positive difference to your child?