



HEADFORT SCHOOL

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HEADFORT SCHOOL LAUNCHES BUSARIES FUND

We aim to reflect society in our pupil body regardless of background and socio-economic status.

To do this we aim to begin a bursary programme to ensure that the financial barrier of school fees to attend Headfort school can largely be removed for some families.

This will be underpinned by an ethos of 'no barriers to education' and to offer the unique Headfort education to children that could not otherwise attend the school.

How will it work?

Initially we aim to offer two full boarding bursaries from age 10.

This would be a means tested bursary system of 90% boarding and tuition fees

Extras will not be covered (trips / books / uniform)

Means testing conducted through analysis of P60s & a home visit by the bursary committee.

Longer Term Aims

A properly yielding bursary fund aiming to offer up to 5 bursary places.

We aim to build this fund through individual donations, surplus on the operation of the school and the Headfort 75 Campaign.

The Headfort 75 campaign will aim to secure regular donations for the Bursary Fund and the maintenance of important areas of Headfort House through direct debits and regular giving at various levels up to the 75th Anniversary of Education at Headfort House in 2024.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Headfort School sets itself apart in its all-round, liberal approach to education, with small classes and subject-specialist teachers. A co-educational and non-denominational school, it offers outstanding, all-round primary education for both day and boarding pupils where sport and extra-curricular activities form an integral part of each school day.

Headfort encourages individuality in children. We aspire to academic excellence whilst providing a place where strong and enduring relationships are able to flourish from an early age. Our setting allows an unrushed childhood. Encouraging a broad approach to learning: an all-round education. And yet it also ensures that each and every child can perform to the best of their academic ability.

OUR AIMS ARE:

- To provide an education like no other, fostering an environment in which children are able to learn, explore and play.
- To promote the educational development of each child, instilling confidence and recognising individual strengths and talent.
- To encourage sound moral values, centred around compassion and kindness; attitudes and habits that promote diversity and that foster inclusion.
- To prepare each child for their future education, regularly placing pupils in top Irish and British Independent schools.
- To foster resilience, critical thinking and problem solving: essential skills in the context of our new global environment.
- To be a school of educational excellence, by providing the highest level of academic attainment and personal development for each child.

Set among 60 acres of stunning grounds less than an hour from Dublin, Headfort encourages independent thinking, kindness and resilience in our children while maintaining strong academic credentials.

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