



Support for your child's continued education
at Parkside School, when you need it most



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The fernside Trust

The Fernside Trust is a charitable Trust and little known Parkside institution. It was established in 1989 through the generosity of an ex-parent and former Governor of Parkside who realised there were some occasions when a family needed financial assistance to ensure the continuity of the education at Parkside.



If you are facing financial hardship, you may be worried about the impact that this may have on your child's education. Therefore we encourage people to contact the Trust as soon as they are aware they may have a problem.

The first step is to ask the Bursar in confidence about the situation. Parkside will then provide a form, which needs to be returned including a covering letter stating the circumstances.

Please be aware that there may also be a possibility of a home visit. The information will then be considered by the Trust and, if accepted, the relevant boy's education will be bridged for an agreed timeframe.

You may well be thankful for both the benefits of a Parkside education and that you have not experienced any financial distress during your son's tenure at the school; if so, please consider whether you can support those upon whom fortune has not shone well.



You can support the work of the Fernside Trust in several ways:

- **Donation** – a simple one-off donation
- **Gift Aid** – a much more tax-efficient way of giving for a single or regular gift
- **Legacy** – you may consider leaving a capital sum to the Trust in your Will; this may help with Inheritance Tax liabilities
- **Deposit return** – as a Parkside parent, you will recall you paid a deposit to the School upon your son's acceptance. As he leaves, you can donate the residue of this deposit to the Fernside Trust.

Once you have given this some thought, the Trust would be very grateful if you could complete and return the attached form.



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The Fernside Trust will run a regular programme of fundraising events throughout the year. These activities will be organised and run separately from the commercial activities of Parkside School.



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