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## APPLICATION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL BURSARY

Comberton Village College strongly believes in the principle that all pupils should have the opportunity to experience a minimum of one international trip as part of their education at CVC, regardless of their financial background. Because of this, the International Bursary Fund has been established with the aim of providing financial assistance. There are two criteria: firstly, families must be able to evidence a clear financial need; secondly, pupils must not have been on an international trip through the school before.

A clear financial need might include at least one of the following bullet points below:

- Be a young person in care
- Be a disabled young person in receipt of Disability Living Allowance.
- Eligible for Free School Meals
- From a household whose income is below £20817 per annum
- Been affected by a sudden exceptional change in financial circumstances

If you feel that your child would benefit from participating in an international trip and you are eligible for financial support from the International Bursary, please complete the form below and return it to Mr Carrick in a sealed envelope together with a copy of evidence of your financial need. All applications will be dealt with in confidence and will be considered on an individual basis.

### TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PARENT/CARER

<b>Name of Pupil</b>		<b>Form</b>	
<b>Name of Trip</b>		<b>Full cost of Trip</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>How many children do you have?</b>			
<b>Please outline any other details which you feel will support your application particularly in relation to the conditions above. (use an additional sheet of paper if necessary).</b>			
<b>I feel that I would be able to afford</b>			<b>£</b>
<b>And request that the International Bursary Fund provides (the maximum available is £275)</b>			<b>£</b>



<b>Signed (Parent/Carer)</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Contact telephone number</b>			



**THIS SHEET SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE PUPIL**

Comberton Village College strongly believes in the principle that all pupils should have the opportunity to experience an international trip as part of their education at CVC – regardless of their financial background. As a result, the International Bursary Fund has been set up with the aim of providing financial assistance to those who need it the most.

Your parent/carer is applying for a bursary to enable you to go on an international trip. Please complete this form, taking time to consider your answers, and return it in the same sealed envelope with your parent/carer's form.

**Name of Pupil:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Form:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Trip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full cost of Trip:** £ \_\_\_\_\_

**1. How have you made a positive contribution to school life since you have been at CVC? (This could include: any extra-curricular activity – whether sporting, artistic or volunteering – to help in any way outside of school hours; any activity within your tutor group or year group; any other positive activity around CVC).**

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**2. What personal financial contribution will you make to the cost of your trip? How will you raise that money, e.g. paper rounds, fundraising?**

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**3. What commitment will you make to telling people about your experiences on the trip once you have come back to CVC, e.g. year assemblies, whole-school assemblies, talking to tutor groups, writing reports for the website/news@com?**

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**4. If you are unable to go on the trip what significant impact will this have on others?**

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5. If you are unable to go what significant impact on your GCSE education will it have?

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Pupil)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

