



BRUTON SCHOOL

FOR GIRLS

ON SUNNY HILL

PUBLIC BENEFIT

2017/18

Public Benefit

In the furtherance of the aims above the school's Governors, as the charity trustees, have complied with the duty in s.4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's published general and relevant sub-sector guidance concerning the operation of the Public Benefit requirement under that Act. The school makes a contribution to public benefit in the following ways:

- The school's charitable purpose, as defined by its objects are open and inclusionary and are "to advance education by the provision and conduct of a school or schools for the education of girls and boys (provided that such boys shall not have attained the age of 8 years) and to provide scholarships, bursaries and prizes to pupils of any such school or schools and to give to such pupils general or specialised instruction of the highest class and to provide for the board, residence and accommodation of all or any of the pupils, teachers and other staff attached to any such school all schools for the time being maintained and managed by the charity and in addition by other associated activities for the benefit of the community". This is a purpose falling within section 2(2)(b) of the Charities Act 2011, i.e.: the advancement of education. It is a purpose for the public benefit and is therefore a charitable purpose as defined in section 2(1) of the Act.
- The school educated 198 (2017: 223) children, including Nursery and short-stayers, at no cost to the taxpayer (other than the value of fiscal benefits to the taxpayer), and saves the state approximately £2m each year. (2017: £2m)
- By providing an environment which is single sex we are providing a facility neither generally nor locally provided in the maintained sector.
- The school's fees are less than many similar schools in the region.
- The school operates a means tested scheme for bursaries and governors' exhibitions, to the value this year of £70k (2017: £88k)
- The school offers a number of other benefits in the form of fee remission arrangements for non-discretionary discounts, eg sibling discount, staff discount, forces discount.
- The school delivers outstanding academic results which are demonstrably much better than the national average.
- Within overall academic excellence, the school can demonstrate particular academic achievement in mathematics, sciences and the arts.
- The school provides for considerable non-academic achievements and intangible benefits for all its pupils. And also caters for both special needs and gifted and talented children.
- The school employs over 100 members of staff from the surrounding area.
- The school provides broader benefits to society by inducting and training academic staff and also by maintaining the gardens, grounds and buildings of the school.
- The school makes its facilities available to a number of worthy and notable organisations.
- The school is involved in an array of partnership activities with maintained sector schools.
- The school is involved in local conservation projects.
- The school is actively engaged in charitable work in the local community in the arts and in the provision of day care.

The school maintains a Public Benefit register which is reviewed annually.

The Governors of the school consider all the benefits listed above are related to the charity's aim of advancing education.

B. PUBLIC & COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROVISION RECORD

The record of public benefit provided by the school in 2017/2018 is as follows: -

1. Use of school Facilities

Definitions of usage patterns: Frequently = at least once a week; Occasionally = less than once a week Profit = to produce income; Cost = economic cost; Nominal = less than economic cost																	
Use By:																	
Schools						Community/Voluntary groups						Private Companies					
Name(s): See attached list In addition Kings School, Bruton & Hazlegrove						Name(s): Somerset County Council Bruton Players Transition Bruton The Dove Somerset Art Weeks Local Music and Arts Somerset Rural Youth Benefit Prayer Book Society (Cranmer Awards) Shepton Mallet Rotary Club Community First Responders Filling Station Somerset Library Association Bruton Choral Society Bruton Horticulture Society Batcombe Horticulture Society Queen Camel Church Wincanton Gardening Association Pitcombe Parish News						Name(s): Project International (language school) Leiths School of food & Wine Mill on the Brue MLDA Hauser & Wirth Pundarika BUFC Buckhorn Weston Bruton Hockey Club					
Frequency			Charge			Frequency			Charge			Frequency			Charge		
Frequently	Occasionally	Never	Profit	Nominal	Free	Frequently	Occasionally	Never	Profit	Nominal	Free	Frequently	Occasionally	Never	Profit	Nominal	Free
Curriculum																	
Parent & Toddler Sessions						✓						✓					
DT & Art Rooms/Facilities (T12)						✓						✓					
Classroom (Science)						✓						✓					
Music Rooms / Facilities						✓						✓					
ICT/Computer Facilities						✓						✓					
Teaching Minority Subjects						✓						✓					
Sports / PE																	
Athletics Track (Sexey's)						✓						✓					
Games Pitches (Sexey's)						✓						✓					
Gymnasium						✓						✓					
Astroturf Pitch						✓						✓					
Swimming Pool						✓						✓					
Tennis Courts						✓						✓					
Netball Courts						✓						✓					
Other (specify) (Prep)						✓						✓					
Other Facilities																	
Theatre						✓						✓					
School Grounds						✓						✓					
Outdoor Education (Cutting)						✓						✓					
Dance Studio (Yoga)						✓						✓					
Accommodation for lettings						✓						✓					
Conferences						✓						✓					

Catering (Leiths Facilities)									✓			✓		✓					
Minibuses														✓					✓
Photocopying								✓											

2. Partnerships

Are you involved in a partnership activity with a maintained School, Community/Voluntary Groups or Private Company? **YES**

- a. Local maintained schools
 Gifted and Talented After School club for local schools
 External candidates allowed for public examination
 Local schools invited to the school's lecture programme
 Local schools invited to social activities
 BSG staff deliver assemblies to local primary schools
 Pupils from local maintained schools take Associated Board music and other exams at the school
 Local schools invited to author visits
 Local schools involved with Book Club
 Local schools invited to Girls in Science Days
 Local primary schools invited to school music and drama days
 Local schools netball tournament
 Lunch and Philosophy discussions with local school
 Local schools to Art/Textiles workshops
 Primary school hockey festival
 Primary schools' hockey tournament
 Local schools involved in storyteller
 Local schools involved in author talk
 Local schools involved in social activities
 Local schools invited to Careers Day
 Local schools invited to St Nikolaus Workshop
 Hosting of the Prayer Book Society for the Cranmer Awards
 Evercreech Show Food Classes
 Bruton Choral Society Concert
- b. Community/Voluntary Groups
 British Alumnae Society, Poland
 Monthly catering for Bruton Active Living
 Sixth Form volunteering at Sexey's Hospital
 Facilities provided for Somerset Art Weeks
 Secretarial and hosting duties for Somerset Library Association
 Local theatre company use of Hobhouse Theatre
 Bruton C of E Benefice meeting in school accommodation
 Toddler Nature Trail
 Photocopying for a number of societies/associations
 Bruton Horticultural Society
 Bruton Flower Club
 Weekly use of Clubhouse by Rainbows and Brownies
 Chamber Choir performance at local churches etc
 Letting Astroturf to local groups

3. Involvement in Community Activities

Do you provide a service/play a part in community activities in which the expertise, experience/skills relevant to your post at Bruton School for Girls is a key factor? **YES**

- a. Academic staff as examiners/inspectors: K Life, A Kirby, M Dury, A Wyatt, H Snow, N Botterill, Rachel Robbins
- b. Mrs N Bance – Secretarial and hosting duties for Somerset Library Association
- c. Cookery Workshops – Mrs S Laing and Mrs A Stonehouse and judging Evercreech Show

- d. Meals supplied to Bruton Active Living
- e. Support of Bruton Way Forward
- f. Rachel Robbins – Judge at ‘Rotary Youth Speaks’ annual district final

4. **Other**

- a. Charity fundraising events which the school have helped, included:

Goodwill Children’s Homes
 Children in Need
 Save the Children
 Papyrus UK
 World Wildlife Fund
 Cancer Research
 Flying Seagull Project
 Macmillan Cancer
 St Margaret’s Hospice

- a. List of Maintained Schools to which various facilities etc are made available as included in events:-

Abbas and Templecombe Primary
 Ansford
 Baltonsborough Primary School
 Bruton Primary
 Brue Farm Day Nursery
 Butleigh Primary
 Castle Cary Primary
 Charlton Mackrell Primary
 Countess Gytha Primary
 Horsington Primary
 Keinton Mandeville Primary
 Lovington Primary
 Mells C of E First School
 Milborne Port Primary
 North Cadbury Primary
 Oakfield Academy
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Wincanton
 Semley Primary
 Sexey’s School
 Sherborne Primary
 St Aldhelms Primary
 St Benedicts Primary (Glastonbury)
 St Paul’s Shepton Mallet
 Trinity C of E First School
 Upton Noble Primary
 West Pennard Primary
 Wincanton Primary School