

Bursary Scheme

In view of the changes, likely to occur in social and industrial, as well as in international life after the war, the Governors of the School decided in March, 1942, to develop very considerably the plan, started six years ago, of enabling suitable boys from other walks of life than those from which public school boys have come in the past to be educated at Bryanston, free of cost to parents if necessary. In the first two months over £25,000 was subscribed by parents of present and old boys—i.e. enough to cover the full cost of a boarding school education for twenty-five boys for seven years. These boys will enter the school, together with any whom subsequent donations may endow, in the September term, 1942, and in subsequent terms as the Fund permits.

Boys entering at eleven plus should remain for six or seven years. Boys entering at fourteen plus should remain for three or four years.

Candidates for these Bryanston Bursaries will be chosen in equal proportions from two main sources :

(i) The area of south west England in which the School is situated. (ii) Agricultural, industrial and commercial homes in the rest of Great Britain.

They must have been educated previously at State-aided day schools and will be considered by the Trustees of the Fund only if their candidature is approved by the headmasters of the Schools which they are at present attending.

The chief considerations in selecting candidates will be whether a boarding school education will enable them (i) to profit individually, (ii) to become more resourceful and public-spirited citizens. They must therefore be boys of sound character and sound intelligence. A Selection Committee appointed by the Governors of the School will satisfy itself by an examination, in which an intelligence test and an interview will play a prominent part, that candidates are thoroughly 'sound material'.

The Trustees undertake to pay, if necessary, the full board and tuition fees. They are prepared also to make a grant in special cases towards clothing, pocket money, etc. Where they are able to do so, however, parents will be asked to pay fees not exceeding what they would be paying if the boy were continuing at a day school. No boy's chance of selection, however, will be affected by the ability or inability of parents to find such fees.

Further particulars of the scheme, if needed, may be obtained from the Secretary, Bryanston School, Blandford. (Please enclose stamped envelope).