

How we identify which children and young people to support

	Who the children are	How we hear about them	How we assess suitability
<p>Directly referred</p> <p>Vulnerable children</p>	<p>Children/young people facing significant vulnerabilities. The majority have been in contact with Children's Social Services and face circumstances that can be characterised as being 'on the edge of care.'</p>	<p>Often families and extended families approach us directly. Applications have to be endorsed by at least two professional referees (e.g. Children's Social Services).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of lack of appropriate available parental care Review of financial circumstances Discussions with professional referees Home visit Academic report and interview
<p>Disadvantaged children</p> <p>Partner referred</p>	<p>Children/young people from low socio-economic backgrounds, for whom the case for a boarding school bursary centres around their circumstances of disadvantage.</p>	<p>Recommended to us by one of our partners, which are either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community organisations/ mentoring charities Maintained schools/ Academies/ Free schools (usually 11-16yrs schools) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners work with families to complete our application pack, which provides us with information to assess socio-economic, financial and other circumstances of disadvantage Academic assessment and interview
<p>Children in care</p>	<p>Children who are looked after in the care system.</p>	<p>Referred to us by Local Authorities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaison with Children's Social Services Academic assessment and interview