

CFBL to Lycée Churchill Bridge Scholarship Policy

Available to students entering CFBL’s 3e and continuing their education at Lycée Churchill from 2de

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KT Educational Charitable Trust (“**KTECT**”) and Wembley Educational Charitable Trust (“**WECT**”) are philanthropic organisations committed to expanding bilingual (French-English) education in the UK. In support of their mission, they have jointly established a French Education Charitable Trust Scholarship Programme (the “**FECT Scholarship Programme**”) for students attending Collège Français Bilingue de Londres (“**CFBL**”) and those attending Lycée International Winston Churchill (“**Lycée Churchill**”). The purpose of this programme is to attract and retain talented pupils through the funding of scholarships and foster collaboration between CFBL and Lycée Churchill.

As part of the FECT Scholarship Programme, the CFBL to Lycée Churchill Bridge Scholarships (the “**Bridge Scholarships**”) programme aims to support the next generation of bilingual leaders by removing barriers to excellence, talent and ambition. Under the Bridge Scholarship Programme, CFBL and Lycée Churchill may award a limited number of scholarships to:

- Encourage high-achieving CFBL students to pursue their secondary education pathway at Lycée Churchill;
- Strengthen cooperation between CFBL and Lycée Churchill through a jointly governed programme;
- Increase accessibility to CFBL and Lycée Churchill, where fees may be a barrier;
- Improve families’ multi-year financial visibility;
- Offer clarity and continuity across key secondary school years.

Bridge Scholarships are available to students who will enter CFBL’s Collège in 3ème the following school year, who have shown outstanding academic attainment in the scholarship entrance tests jointly organised by CFBL and Lycée Churchill and whose parents undertake to pursue their child’s schooling at Lycée Churchill.

Bridge Scholarships will be awarded following a selection process by a committee composed of representatives of both schools (the “**Selection Committee**”). The number and value of Bridge Scholarships awarded annually are decisions of the Selection Committee, based on confirmed funding from KTECT and WECT for the entire duration of the award, the quality of applications received, and the results of any tests/assessments undertaken during the application process.

Scholars will be nurtured in their endeavours and will be, in return, expected to enrich their school, not only academically, but also across the institution by upholding, modelling, and embracing their school’s ethos and core values.

Application process - Students who will enter CFBL’s Collège in 3ème the following school year, and who would like to be considered for a Bridge Scholarship are required to:

- apply using the application form available on EDUKA,

- submit their application and all requested documentation within the deadlines announced on EDUKA,
- sit an anonymised scholarship entrance test in Mathematics and French and English on the date announced on EDUKA. All students will sit this test on the same date and time, as indicated on EDUKA, and no other session will be organised.

Eligibility - All students (new and current students) entering CFBL 3e the following school year are eligible for the Bridge Scholarship Programme. However, a reduction in fees under the Bridge Scholarship programme will be restricted to students paying the full school fees and will therefore not be available to (i) students in receipt of a full or partial bursary, (ii) children of staff of either school whose parents elected to benefit from an employee fee discount scheme, and (iii) students in receipt of another scholarship granted under the FECT Scholarship Programme unless they renounce their other FECT scholarship award.

Awards - Students awarded a Bridge Scholarship will be entitled to an annual reduction in school fees, which will be applied each year up to the end of the scholar's schooling at Lycée Churchill, subject however to the conditions of award as set out in this Policy and in its Appendix A.

The annual reduction will be applied by the school (CFBL or Lycée Churchill) where the scholar is then registered, on the school fees owed to this school for the third term of the academic year, provided that the conditions of the award are met/continue to be met. For example, parent(s) of scholars entering 3e in September 2026 will be invoiced the full fees owed for the first two terms of the 2026/2027 school year, and will be invoiced the full fees minus the agreed reduction on the third term of the 2026/2027 school year provided the conditions of the award are met/continue to be met.

The value and number of Bridge Scholarships awarded is at the discretion of the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee may decide not to award any or all Bridge Scholarships available in any one year if they find applications received are not strong enough or if the proposed awards are not fully financed over their entire duration.

Conditions of Award - All scholars will be expected to contribute to the life of their school and demonstrate commitment, dedication, and leadership. The awarding of Bridge Scholarships is subject to the very highest standard of behaviour, effort and attitudes to learning at all times. CFBL and Lycée Churchill expect scholars to be role models through their conduct and their positive contribution to life at school and be involved in the academic and extra-curricular activities offered by the school they attend.

Throughout their time first at CFBL then Lycée Churchill, scholars will be expected to:

- Meet the highest standards for their age group;
- Behave as role models to younger students and peers and as ambassadors for their school;
- Represent their school;
- Be involved in school events and functions as deemed appropriate by its headteacher.

In addition, Bridge Scholarships are intended to financially support scholars in 3ème at CFBL and the continuation of their studies at Lycée Churchill. It is therefore a condition of the award that scholars complete their 3e year at CFBL, enroll at Lycée Churchill the following year and thereafter complete their schooling at Lycée Churchill. In the event that (i) a scholar does not complete their 3e at CFBL or (ii) is not enrolled at Lycée Churchill to continue their schooling after 3e or (iii) leaves Lycée Churchill before the end of the schooling offered at Lycée Churchill, then the scholarship will automatically terminate and the reduction to school fees will not be applied.

Bridge Scholarship awards will be subject to conditions of the awards, in the form of Appendix A.

Decisions - The Selection Committee will meet after the application and assessment deadlines to award Bridge Scholarships. All decisions on scholarships will be at the discretion of the Selection Committee, and will be

final. After the decisions have been made and communicated to the applicant, no further correspondence will be entered into regarding this subject matter.

Review - All Bridge Scholarships are subject to an annual review taking into account academic attainment, progress and effort and in general the conditions of the award (please refer to Appendix A). This review will be conducted by a Scholarship Review Committee composed in the first year of representatives of both schools, and thereafter solely of representatives of Lycée Churchill. The Scholarship Review Committee will decide if the Bridge Scholarships should be continued, removed or amended. The Scholarship Review Committee may terminate a scholarship at any point in the year for one of the grounds set out in Appendix A.

Terms and Conditions of the Bridge Scholarship Awards - The terms and conditions of the Bridge Scholarship awards are included as Appendix A to this Policy. The value of the awarded fee reduction and other terms and conditions of a Bridge Scholarship award is confidential. Parents and their child(ren) are expected to maintain this confidentiality. Any breach of confidentiality may result in the award being removed. For clarity purposes, this will not prevent CFBL and Lycée Churchill from communicating on the Bridge Scholarship awards and the scholars (including for promotional and marketing purposes), in accordance with their Privacy notices and Taking, Storing and Using Images of Children Policy, available from their websites.

Reporting - The Selection Committee will report annually to the Board of Trustees of both CFBL and Lycée Churchill. The Scholarship Review Committee will report annually to the Board of Trustees of Lycée Churchill.

If you require any information about our policy towards scholarships, or any further information on how to apply, please contact CFBL’s Admissions Department, at admissions@cfbl.org.uk.

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Appendix A - Terms and Conditions of the Bridge Scholarship Award

Name	
Bridge Scholarship cohort	Cohort of 2026/2027 3e students

1. **Grant of the Scholarship:** A Bridge Scholarship award is granted at the sole discretion of the Selection Committee.
2. **Expectations of the scholar:** The scholar is expected to work hard, contribute positively to the life of the School, be a credit to their school and set a good example to other students. Scholars must adhere to their school’s required standards of conduct and progress.

The scholar must enrol at Lycée Churchill to pursue their schooling after the end of 3e at CFBL and then remain on Lycée Churchill’s admissions register until the end of the schooling offered at Lycée Churchill.

The scholar may be requested to assist with Open Days and Marketing events or other presentations organised by their school.

3. Obligations of Parent(s): Parents are required to:
- (i) support and encourage the scholar to meet the expectations of the Award;
 - (ii) support and uphold the aims, values, ethos and good name of CFBL and Lycée Churchill;
 - (iii) comply with the Terms and Conditions of the school where the scholar is enrolled;
 - (iv) enrol the scholar at Lycée Churchill at the end of 3e at CFBL and keep their child registered at Lycée Churchill until the end of the schooling offered at Lycée Churchill.

The parent(s) acknowledge that it is a condition of the award that the scholar completes their 3e year at CFBL, enrolls at Lycée Churchill to pursue their schooling and then remains on Lycée Churchill's admissions register until the end of the schooling offered at Lycée Churchill. In the event that, for any reason whatsoever, the scholar does not complete their 3e at CFBL, does not enrol at Lycée Churchill or does not complete their schooling until the end of the last cycle offered at Lycée Churchill, then the award will automatically terminate and the reduction on school fees will not be applied for the year in progress and thereafter.

4. Continuation of the Award: KTECT and WECT have confirmed to CFBL and Lycée Churchill that they will provide funding for the full four-year duration of the award. The Bridge Scholarship award will therefore continue for up to four consecutive years, subject to:
- 4.1 sufficient funding being maintained by KTECT and WECT;
 - 4.2 scholars continuing to meet the expectations set out in clause 2; and
 - 4.3 parents continuing to meet their obligations set out in clause 3.
5. Confidentiality: The value and terms and conditions of the Bridge Scholarship award (but not the receipt itself of the award) shall remain confidential between the parents, the scholar, CFBL and Lycée Churchill.
6. Scholarship Review: The continuity of the Bridge Scholarship award is subject to an annual review by a Scholarship Review Committee composed in the first year of representatives of both schools. Thereafter, the Scholarship Review Committee will be solely composed of representatives of Lycée Churchill and CFBL will no longer be involved in the continuation of the award being granted to the scholar. Parents will be informed annually of the outcome of this review in writing. Any concerns regarding the potential termination of a Bridge Scholarship award will be communicated by either CFBL or Lycée Churchill prior to any decisions being made, to allow the opportunity for the scholar to meet the expectations of the Bridge Scholarship award.
7. Termination of the Award: The Bridge Scholarship award may be terminated on the following grounds:
- 7.1 termination on financial grounds: the school where the scholar is enrolled may terminate the Bridge Scholarship award on one term's notice in writing if, in the opinion of the school's headteacher acting in good faith, the school is no longer able to continue the award under clause 4.1. The termination shall take effect from the date set out in the written notice;
 - 7.2 termination on the grounds of breach of obligations: either school may terminate the scholarship award by written notice sent to the parents with immediate effect if, in the opinion of the Scholarship Review Committee acting in good faith, one or more of the following conditions has been fulfilled:
 - (i) the scholar has not complied with expectations set out in clause 2; or
 - (ii) the parents have not complied with their obligations set out in clause 3.

Signed (Headteacher CFBL): Date:	Signed (Headteacher Lycée Churchill): Date:
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FECT Bridge Scholarship acceptance – to be signed by the scholar and their parents

I acknowledge that the award of a Bridge Scholarship is a great honour and that it carries certain responsibilities. In view of this, I understand and agree with the Terms and Conditions of the Bridge Scholarship Award.

Signed (scholar): Date:	Signed (parents): Date:
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