



## THE BRITISH SCHOOL OF GRAN CANARIA

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT ON THE DEATH OF A PARENT

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#### Rationale

The British School wishes to support our families who bereave the death of a parent by ensuring the continued education of their children who are attending the school on that date. The school, therefore, will waive tuition fees for one year, and if needed and applied for by the family, will offer a staged level of financial support for the years to come.

#### Parent and Teacher Deaths

- 100% reduction in tuition fees for one year (12 months) following bereavement.
- After the initial year, if the family continues to need financial support, they may apply for continued support from the school. This school support is:
  - a reduction of up to 80% in tuition fees for three years (36 months) after the initial one-year period,
  - a reduction of up to 50% in tuition fees for the remaining time of education at BSGC.

#### Other Employee Deaths

- Children may continue in school with the same financial conditions as for prior to the bereavement.

#### Additional Considerations

- Some support for bus travel fees may be offered on a case-by-case basis, subject to the approval of the Board of Governors.
- Financial support does not include additional fees such as lunches, school trips, or additional paid activities.
- In the weeks before the first and fourth anniversaries of the bereavement, the family is invited to apply to the school for the next stage of financial support, by contacting the Head.
- Should other considerations or support be required, the family can contact the Chair of Governors of special referral for consideration by the Board of Governors.