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Dear Parents/Carers

In conjunction with TDMS, we the Dr Carol Ann Yates Foundation Trust, are writing to make you aware of funding which could be available to you when your child in Year 13 progresses to university.

Carol Ann Yates was born in 1964, grew up in Middle Littleton and was a student at what was then Evesham High School, now TDMS. She excelled in science and went on to attend the University of Reading, graduating with a science degree before achieving a Doctorate in Chemistry in 1991. Some of her research was carried out at Reading and some at Oxford.

In 1990 she joined the Castrol Oil Company for whom she went to work in the USA. Her time there was very successful, earning her the Presidential Excellence Award 2010 - a very rare accolade. Regrettably, Carol died young. Before she died, she set up the Carol Ann Yates Foundation with the express purpose of giving financial assistance to students who wish to go to university.

The Dr Carol Ann Yates Foundation Trust is a small, registered charity which can offer bursary awards to students applying for university courses on leaving the Sixth Form at TDMS. Bursaries of up to £1500 per annum, for the length of the University course, are available. The criteria for applications are wide ranging but should include some form of science element within the degree course.

Since the inception of the charity, the Trustees have paid out to date in excess of £37,000 to over 20 alumni from TDMS Sixth Form. Courses studied at university have included: Nursing, Criminology, Mathematics, Chemistry, Midwifery, Medical Sciences, Engineering & Applied Science, Computer Science, Radiography, Sports Therapy, Marine Biology and Dental Hygiene. These are just a few examples of degree courses which students from TDMS have undertaken that have qualified for bursary award funding.

Please see overleaf for a timeline associated with the application process. Application forms are also available through the sixth form Achievement Leader. Applications should be submitted no later than the 31 March 2026.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Grove

Chair, Dr Carol Ann Yates Foundation Trust



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Timescale for Application Process	
Application Date	Completed Applications to be returned to the Clerk no later than: Midday on 31st March 2026 Late applications are not accepted. Unsuccessful Applications will be advised by May 2026
Interview Date: April onwards if required.	Students may be invited to interview.
Provisional Offers: May onwards	Provisional offer letters will be made by the Dr Carol Ann Yates Foundation prior to exam results being published. Conditions may be attached to the offer letter.
Confirmation	An e-mail will be sent in August/September requesting confirmation that you have been accepted into the university of your choice. A further e-mail will be sent asking for Confirmation of Registration from the University that you have registered on your course and are in attendance.
Payments Autumn and Spring Letter of confirmation will be required for each payment to be made.	Payments are made once a confirmation letter has been returned to the clerk duly signed and dated by the University, that you are registered on the degree course. Payments will be made via direct transfer and students will be contacted for Bank details prior to payment.
The Bursary award is made for the length of the degree course (3 or 4 Years). No payment is made if a year in industry is taken.	

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