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## Brummana High School bursary donation form

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# Brummana High School Lebanon

A QUAKER SCHOOL FOUNDED IN 1873



## 2019 - 2020 Bursary Appeal

### HELP CHILDREN IN LEBANON GET A HIGH QUALITY CROSS-COMMUNITY EDUCATION

As Quakers we are privileged to own Brummana High School in Lebanon. It is unusual in the Middle East in providing a high quality education for students from the Christian, Druze, Muslim faiths and those with none.

Here they learn together, developing values and creating friendships that are core to the region's future. Many families struggle to pay the fees to let the young people complete their school education.

*We ask you to join us in funding bursaries to ensure that no child is forced to leave through financial need.*

*Paul High*

Chair of QuIET

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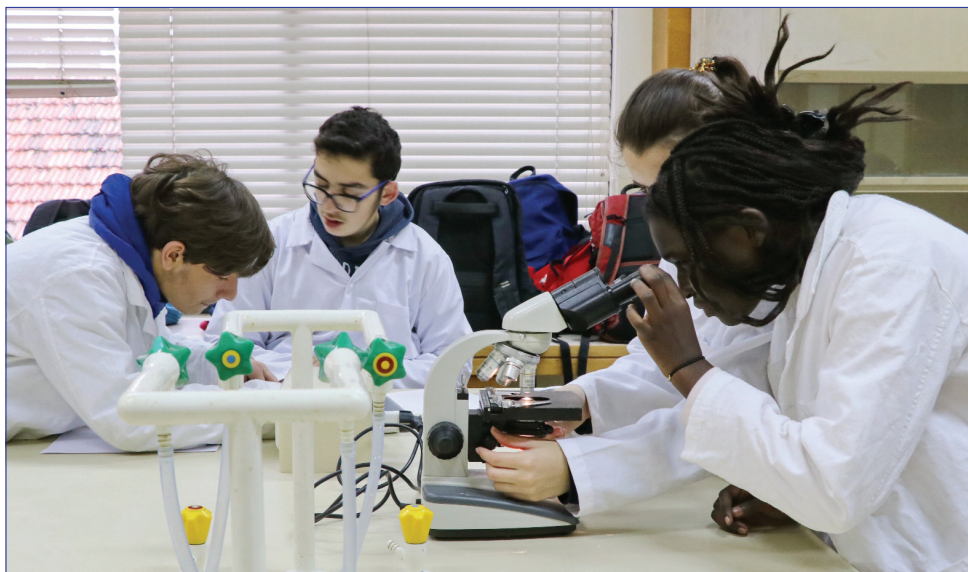
# Continuity and community

Since 1873, Brummana High School has been educating young people in the hills above Beirut. Now over 1200 students are taught here, within the Quaker ethos, which is seen as embracing everyone in the school. For students the open and welcoming community is unique, and they are very proud of the freedom it gives them to develop; removed from sectarian fear.

Because of the poor state of finances in Lebanon, 70% of the schools including Brumanna, must charge fees . We try to ensure our fees are as low as possible. However, given the continuing political and economic problems of the area, 50% of students need to receive financial aid to allow them to complete their schooling. Donations can change lives and have the potential to change the future too.

## A student helped by a bursary

Youssef is a talented student and an outstanding sportsman. His parents divorced, driven to despair by the burdens of raising another child with a severe handicap in a country with few facilities for supporting such cases. Ultimately they were unable to afford Youssef's tuition and it seemed that Youssef would be forced into leaving school. Fortunately a generous parent wrote off the debt and a charitable Trust shared the burden with the School of the remaining two years of Youssef's education, enabling him to go to university and to represent his country on the sports field.



Testing in the laboratory.



Principal David Gray discusses an environmental project with students.

## Message from the Principal David Gray

As a young man I worked in Athens where I ran a foreign language school for Greek students. There I learned the transformative effects of education, relieving poverty, conferring dignity and laying down the ground rules for democratic life. Now, later in my professional career, I have come back to the Eastern Mediterranean, to Lebanon where, at Brummana High School, education is changing lives.

Brummana High School has, since the nineteenth century, acted as a beacon of hope having helped to shape Lebanese education over the past 150 years. Brummana's Quaker ethos teaches collaboration, respect, tolerance and peaceful resolution. It emphasises to students our common purpose and builds unity where others have wrought division. It prepares young people to work together for a better country and more peaceful future. I am delighted to be here and feel privileged to be leading this great school which remains a beacon of hope on the slopes of Mount Lebanon.

It is crucial that we ensure that all our students complete their education. We ask you to join us in funding bursaries that can guarantee that no child is forced to leave Brummana before completing their education.

*We hope that you will be able to help us, by the means set out overleaf.*