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**'CASH FOR PLACES': LEADING PRIVATE SCHOOLS ACCEPT SIX-FIGURE SUMS FROM RICH OVERSEAS PARENTS TO GET THEIR CHILD ADMITTED**

One of Britain's leading private schools is today exposed for (50) ..... prepared to accept vast donations to secure places for the children of overseas parents. David Fletcher, the registrar at Stowe until this week, (51) ..... saying a six-figure payment would be helpful when there was a "marginal decision" over whether a pupil should be admitted. Mr Fletcher, 60, told an undercover reporter that one overseas family (52) ..... £100,000 towards a project at the school, to help secure a place for their child.

Stowe, (53) ..... alumni include Sir Richard Branson, David Niven and two of Prince Harry's former girlfriends, said that Mr Fletcher had now resigned, having made "inaccurate and inappropriate statements". The disclosure will raise questions about whether some public schools are willing to bend admission rules (54) ..... wealthy foreign parents (55) ..... the potential for other pupils to be denied places in favour of families who can afford to make generous donations. Almost one in 10 public school pupils is from overseas, with the number from China trebling in the past decade amid rising fees.

The Telegraph investigation also found that educational consultants (56) ..... to facilitate payments of up to £5million to high-profile public schools on behalf of families hoping to win places for overseas children. Two agents in London said donations (57) ..... to secure places. One suggested that (58) ..... links between a payment and an offer of a school place could be downplayed by ensuring that the money was not donated until after the child had started. He named one high-profile school where "(59) ..... there is an opening to be exploited I know those guys, they're ruthless and they will push for five [million pounds]".

After (60) ..... information that specific schools and agencies (61) ..... money from wealthy foreign parents to secure places for their children, Telegraph reporters posed as representatives of a Russian businessman who wanted his son to study in England. The female reporter asked whether her firm's clients could "guarantee" places. Mr Fletcher said they (62) ..... be "very careful" and that children always "have to (63) ..... pass [the entrance exams]", but payments would be looked upon favourably. Separately, William Petty, a director of Bonas MacFarlane consultants, said it might be difficult to find a place because many schools were full.

When the reporter asked whether there were other "avenues", Mr Petty said that while London schools would not let admissions be affected by (64) ..... donations, other institutions could be open to payments. Mr Petty, whose consultancy charges £10,000 for each child who is found a place at a school, said that although there were rules, it might be possible for them to be "seriously bent".

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| 51 | A ..... was filmed    | B ..... filmed    | C ..... has filmed          |
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| 53 | A ..... who           | B ..... whose     | C ..... which               |
| 54 | A ..... to            | B ..... from      | C ..... for                 |
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| 62 | A ..... must          | B ..... had to    | C ..... will have to        |
| 63 | A ..... be able to    | B ..... can       | C ..... could               |
| 64 | A ..... some          | B ..... any       | C ..... no                  |