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SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards at Age 11 (Year 7)

APPLY BY EARLY NOVEMBER OF YEAR 6

Each year, we create awards that fund up to 100% of school fees for applicants needing substantial financial support. Applicants usually need to be at least Key Stage 2 attainment level 5 if they are in a state primary school, or need to be capable of achieving at least 60% as an average pass mark at Common Entrance if they are already in a prep school.

Applicants are expected to be of a standard that might well lead to a Russell Group University admission and show potential in sport, music, drama or some other creative activity.

For such an award, applicants should complete a scholarship form by early November in Year 6. Once we have received your form, we will seek references from your current school. We then invite shortlisted candidates to a one-day assessment in late November of Year 6, comprising of tests in mathematics and English, an IQ test and a group activity. Musicians are also given a music test. We announce the results in December of Year 6.

Awards at Age 13 (Year 9)

APPLY BY DECEMBER/JANUARY OF YEAR 8

Academic Scholarships are worth up to 30% of the school fees and are based on academic ability or potential. They can be supplemented with a means-tested award, worth up to 100% of the fees. Assessments take place over two days at Reddam House. The assessment comprises of an interview and tests in English, mathematics, analytical reasoning, and at least three other subjects such as science, history, geography, French or Latin. Candidates are advised to take as many papers in which they are capable of doing well. We announce the results in March of Year 8.

Music Scholarships are worth up to 30% of the school fees and are based on musical ability or potential. They may also include free tuition in two instruments, or one instrument and singing, and they can be supplemented with a means-tested award, worth up to 100% of the fees. Applicants should have achieved at least a Grade 5 distinction on their principal instrument and the majority of candidates will offer two instruments. Extra credit will be given to those who sing to a high standard in an established choir. Successful candidates are required to pass Common Entrance or to do well in the Academic Scholarship.

The assessment takes place over one day at Reddam House and requires a performance of two contrasting pieces played on the main instrument, aural tests, sight-reading, a viva voce (informal interview and aural tests) and, optionally, one piece played on a second or third instrument or singing. Candidates have the opportunity to rehearse with the accompanist before the audition. We recommend that parents arrange a pre-audition with the Director of Music well before the assessment. We announce the results in March of Year 8.

Art Scholarships are worth up to 20% of the school fees and are based on artistic ability or potential. They can be supplemented with a means-tested award, worth up to 100% of the fees. Successful candidates are required to pass Common Entrance or to do well in the Academic Scholarship. The assessment takes place over one day at Reddam House and requires a portfolio inspection and interview with the Director of Art, a drawing exercise from direct observation and a recommendation from the candidate's current head teacher. Candidates are expected to demonstrate skill, imagination and the ability to work independently. Work will be

accepted in any media, although we advise against bringing in large, three dimensional works; good quality photographs of such work will suffice. We announce the results in March of Year 8.

Outstanding Talent Scholarships are worth up to 40% of the school fees and are available to candidates who can demonstrate exceptional talent or potential in activities through which they would make a significant contribution to school life. They can be supplemented with a means-tested award, worth up to 100% of the fees. Successful candidates are required to pass Common Entrance or to do well in the Academic Scholarship. Applicants must specify on their scholarship form up to a maximum of three activities and/or sports in which they excel and in which they wish to be assessed. The assessment takes place over one day at Reddam House.

Drama candidates will be auditioned in the school theatre and will be expected to show creativity, verve and excellent vocal and physical skills. The audition will involve a two-minute speech from a Shakespeare play, a two-minute speech from a play written after 1950 (both of these being the candidate's choice and both being committed to memory) and an improvisation exercise. Candidates will also have an informal interview.

Dance candidates will be auditioned in the school theatre and will also be expected to show creativity, verve and excellent vocal and physical skills. Applicants will have already reached a high standard of proficiency and will be expected to perform at least one pre-arranged performance piece – those offering more than one style will perform twice. We recommend that parents arrange a pre-audition with the Director of Dance in advance of the assessment.

Sports applicants would normally be of County/Academy standard. If this level has not been reached, awards may be based on the potential to reach this standard. Candidates putting forward athletics as their talent must specify their specialist event.

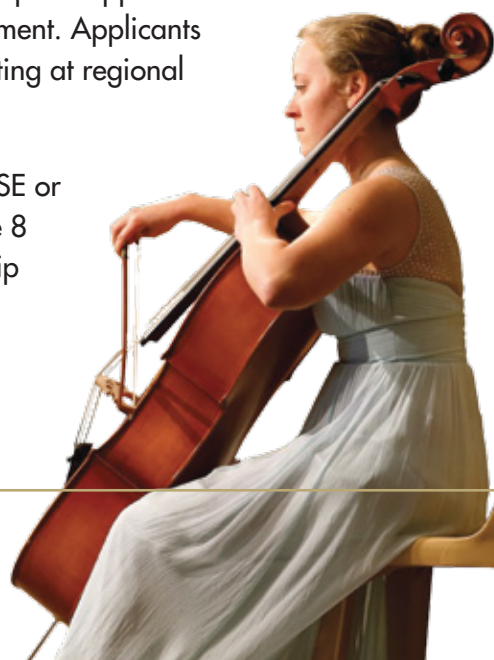
We announce the results in March of Year 8.

Awards at Age 16 (Sixth Form)

APPLY BY MARCH OF YEAR 11

Sixth Form Scholarships, worth up to 30% of the school fees, are awarded for academic or musical ability, or for outstanding talent in some other area, including sport. Applicants for a Music Scholarship must be Grade 7 or equivalent in at least one instrument. Applicants for an Outstanding Talent Scholarship in Sport should already be competing at regional level in their chosen area.

Academic applicants will be expected to achieve specified grades at GCSE or equivalent, in order to be successful. The minimum requirement would be 8 grades at A*/A. Applicants for a Music or Outstanding Talent Scholarship will be given a practical test at the school.





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