



Heathfield School Ascot

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Dear Parent / Guardian

III Form Scholarships

We are pleased to announce that scholarships will be available for internal candidates in Form III from September 2019. Scholarships available include academic, art, drama, music and sport.

The appointment process will involve an interview and practical or written assessment and will take place on Wednesday 21st November. All students are invited to take the academic test, however, if you would rather that your daughter did not please indicate on the reply form below.

Scholarships are awarded to girls who demonstrate significant levels of academic, creative or sporting achievement. The award carries with it title and prestige, and gives the holder access to our scholarship programme to further her potential. There is an expectation that scholars will be required to follow the relevant subject to GCSE level to retain the awarded scholarship.

Fellowship All-rounder

A Fellowship All-rounder scholarship may be awarded to the 13+ applicant who performs highly in all aspects of the academic assessment but also excels at one or more of the assessments for Art, Drama, Music or Sport. There will be no separate all-rounder scholarship examination or interview.

Art and Design

Candidates are required to present a portfolio which showcases examples of their best work. This portfolio of work can be in any format and of any art discipline. Applicants are also encouraged to include examples of outside interests, such as gallery visits or extracurricular courses. It is expected that final pieces will be presented alongside any preparatory studies.

There will also be an interview with the Head of Art to discuss the applicant's interests and experiences of Art and Design.

Drama

Candidates are required to prepare and perform a monologue of their own choosing of two minutes maximum. A review of no more than 500 words about a play or performance they have seen in the last year should also be submitted.

There will also be an interview with the Subject Leader of Drama and Theatre Studies.

Music

13+ candidates are required to perform a sight reading test and play two instruments (at least one to be at Grade V) **or** sing and play one instrument (at Grade V).

There will also be an interview with the Director of Music.

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Sport

Candidates must demonstrate a high level of competence in two or more sports. They will be assessed through a variety of fitness tests and ball handling skills assessments and will also be required to swim.

There will also be an interview with the Head of Sport.

Being part of our scholarship programme involves being mentored by a teacher in the relevant subject area who will ensure scholars are making the most of the enrichment and leadership opportunities the school has to offer. There is an award of £250 per term and girls are also entitled to wear a scholarship tie.

If your daughter would like to be considered for one of the above scholarships, we would be grateful to receive her handwritten letter of application clearly stating which scholarship(s) she is applying for and why (maximum of 500 words), together with the completed form attached. Girls can apply for a maximum of two scholarships. After testing, girls will be invited to interview for the academic scholarship therefore a letter is not required at this time.

The deadline for receipt of the completed scholarship application is **Wednesday 31st October**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Mrs Gardiner Legge'.

Mrs Gardiner Legge
Headmistress

III Form Scholarship Reply Form

My daughter would like to apply for the following scholarship(s):

Art	Drama	Music	Sport

All girls will be invited to be considered for the academic scholarship.

I understand that scholarships will be awarded subject to performance in an interview and practical or written assessment and that, as a scholar, my daughter will be expected to work towards targets agreed with her mentor each term.

I would / would not like my daughter to take the academic test (please delete as appropriate).

Signed Date