



Heathfield School
Ascot

Scholarship Information

Scholarship Day for 2021 candidates

Scholarships are awarded in the following areas:

- Academia
- All-rounder
- Art and Design
- Drama
- Equestrian
- Music
- Sport

Scholars must demonstrate significant levels of academic, creative or sporting enthusiasm, achievement and potential. The award carries with it title and prestige and gives the holder access to our scholarship programme to further her potential. 11+ and 13+ scholarships remain in place until the end of Form V. Scholarships are also available in the Sixth Form but must be applied for separately.

Scholars are mentored by a teacher in the relevant subject area and will be appraised against termly targets in their scholarship area. There is an award of £250 per term and girls are also entitled to wear a scholars' tie/badge. Scholars will be expected to make a committed contribution to the school's co-curricular activities in their scholarship discipline and to act as ambassadors for the school where appropriate. Scholars will be required to follow the relevant subject to GCSE level to retain the scholarship.

If your daughter would like to be considered for a scholarship, we would be grateful to receive her handwritten letter of application clearly stating which scholarship(s) she is applying for (maximum 500 words), together with a reference from her current teacher/instructor in her chosen specialism(s) and a completed scholarship application form. Girls may apply for a maximum of two scholarships.

The deadline for receipt of completed scholarship applications is **Friday 23 October 2020**.

Academic

An academic scholarship will be awarded to the 11+ and 13+ applicant who performs highly in all aspects of the assessment and at interview. **There will be no separate academic scholarship examination or interview.**

All-rounder

An All-rounder scholarship may be awarded to the 11+ 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.



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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 2 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 Head of Drama.

Equestrian

Candidates must demonstrate a high degree of horsemanship and/or horsemanship potential. Equestrian scholars will be expected to make a significant contribution to the equestrian life of the school and to represent the School in competitions. They will be asked to submit a short display on video and will also take part in an interview with the Equestrian Coordinator.

Music

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

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

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

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.



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Scholarship application form

Surname _____

First names _____

Date of birth _____

Please indicate which scholarship you are applying for:

Art ☐

Drama ☐

Equestrian ☐

Music ☐

Sport ☐

Current school _____

Signature of parent/legal guardian _____

Name in full _____

Date _____

Please return this form together with the letter(s) of application and reference(s) by **Friday 23 October 2020** to
Mrs Isabel Hutchings, Head of Admissions, Heathfield School, London Road, Ascot, SL5 8BQ,
registrar@heathfieldschool.net