



BEECHWOOD

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APPLICATION FOR 16+ ENTRANCE EXAM/ SCHOLARSHIP

Saturday 11th November 2017 8.30am - 1.00pm

Full Name			
Date of Birth		Religion	
Parent(s)' Name(s)			<i>Photo of Candidate</i>
Address			
Postcode			
Telephone		E-mail	
Present School		Head	
Address of School			
Postcode			
Interests/Hobbies			

SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES ONLY

Please tick the appropriate boxes and give details where required

Please note: a maximum of two categories

Academic	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 or 2 Subject/s		
Art	<input type="checkbox"/>		1.	
Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>		2.	
Music	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		Main Instrument		Grade
		Second Instrument (if offered)		Grade

Please return this form to The Registrar by Wednesday 1st November 2017



PERSONAL STATEMENT

A/AS Courses	Name:
Art	Indicate up to FIVE subjects that you might choose to study at A/AS level:
Biology	
Business Studies	
Chemistry	
Design Technology	
English Literature	
French	Your personal statement:
Geography	Give reasons for your choice of subjects.
German	Tell us about your career aims or other ambitions.
History	Tell us about any issues relating to the Sixth Form that may be important to you.
Home Economics	
ICT	
Law	
Mathematics	
Further Maths	
Media Studies	
Music	
Photography	
Physics	
Psychology	
Spanish	
Textiles	
Theatre Studies	
Theology	

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SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Scholarships will be awarded after the panel has reviewed examination marks and interviews. We would hope to be able to contact parents during the course of the following week.

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Pupils in receipt of a Scholarship will be expected to play a major part in the School's activities.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants should be Students of high academic ability, with evidence of interests beyond the curriculum.

Candidates will be required to answer a paper of approximately GCSE standard in one (or two) of the subjects that they wish to study at A-Level. Subjects will include Mathematics, Further Mathematics, English, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, French, German, Spanish, Law, Music, History and Geography. Only one paper is required, but candidates may feel that they could better demonstrate the breadth of their ability by taking two papers. Candidates will also be asked to sit a Non-Verbal Reasoning test.

ART SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates wanting to enter for an Art scholarship will be asked to take a short drawing test and they should also bring with them their portfolio demonstrating their ability to draw from observation and imaginative colour.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded for above average musical skill and aptitude. Depending on the instrument offered, as a general rule of thumb, a minimum of grade 6 would be expected. Scholarship candidates without the specific qualifications but who can demonstrate proficiency comparable to the standard will also be given consideration.

Auditions: All elements of the audition are conducted solely by the Director of Music. An accompanist may attend where appropriate for the practical performance element.

Performance: Two contrasting pieces on the first study will be required. Any one piece offered on a second study will be taken into consideration.

Technical requirements and Viva: ABRSM sight reading, technical skills (scales etc), aural tests appropriate to the grade will be administered, followed by a viva voce where the candidate will be invited to discuss their particular interests in music. Any questions on the rudiments of music will be specifically related to the pieces performed. Evidence of real and tangible interests in music will be expected, and the candidate should expect to convey this to the Director of Music in discussion.

DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS

All candidates wishing to be considered for a Drama scholarship will be asked to perform two contrasting monologues, a Shakespeare and one from a published play post 1980. Both pieces should be chosen in order to demonstrate an advanced range of acting skills - neither piece should exceed 3 minutes. There will be an interview with the Head of Drama, focusing on the two monologues, and a discussion on the professional theatre that the candidate has seen.

SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates for a Sports award will have reached a high standard in their chosen sport (i.e. County or Club), **or have the potential to achieve this level.** It will be expected that they have at least represented their school in one or more sports. Candidates may be asked to perform a variety of games activities. Candidates must have with them suitable clothing and footwear, but other equipment will be provided by the school.