



BEECHWOOD

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APPLICATION FOR Year 9 ENTRANCE and SCHOLARSHIP 2020

Tuesday 21 January 2020, 8.30am - 4.00pm

Full Name			
Date of Birth		Religion	
Parent(s)' Name(s)			Photo of Candidate
Address			
Postcode			
Telephone		E-mail	
Present School		Head	
Address of School			
Postcode			
E-mail			
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"/>
Art	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music	<input type="checkbox"/>

Main Instrument

Second Instrument

Sport	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

Main Sport/s

	Grade	
	Grade	
	1	
	2	
	3	

Please return this form to The Registrar by Friday 10 January 2020



Year 9 SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Scholarships will be awarded after the panel has reviewed examination marks and interviews. The typical value of a scholarship is 10% of tuition fees and scholarships are awarded in only one category. ie Academic, Drama, Art, Music or Sport. Parents will be contacted at the end of the following week. If a scholarship is accepted by a candidate a non-returnable deposit of £400 will be required to confirm the agreement. **Candidates may support their Scholarship Applications with testimonials from third parties if they wish. Such testimonials should be delivered to the Registrar at least one week before the relevant Scholarship Day.**

Those pupils in receipt of a Scholarship are expected to play a major part in the School's activities. **All scholarships are subject to annual review.**

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants should be boys and girls of **high** academic ability, with evidence of academic interests beyond the curriculum. Candidates will be asked to sit a Mathematics, English and a standardised Reasoning test. Prospective academic scholars will be interviewed by the Head.

ART SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates wanting to enter for an Art scholarship will be asked to take a drawing test and they should also bring with them their complete Art portfolio which reflects a variety of their interests and skills. Candidates will have to demonstrate a strong interest in Art above and beyond their school work and be able to discuss different genres of art and the specific work of artists. They will be interviewed by the Head of Art, Mr Hatter.

DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS

All candidates wishing to be considered for a Drama award will be asked to complete 4 assessments:

Performance: Prepare 1 monologue of their choice, learnt by heart, which should be no longer than 2 minutes. Candidates are advised to choose their monologue carefully to ensure they demonstrate a range of acting skills. The piece should be taken from a published play.

Unseen piece: Candidates will be given a short unseen piece. They will have 5 minutes preparation time prior to the reading.

Interview: Candidates will have the opportunity to discuss their understanding and knowledge of the monologue, thoughts on the unseen piece and their interest in drama.

Workshop: Candidates will take part in a drama workshop and display creativity and the ability to work as a team. Candidates will be interviewed by the Head of Drama, Mrs Burton.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded for above average musical skill and aptitude. Depending upon the instrument offered, as a general rule of thumb, a **minimum** of grade 4 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 Head of Music, Mrs Kershaw. The Head of Music will accompany the candidate unless you prefer to bring your own pianist. Please remember to bring piano accompaniments on the day. If your child is successful, they would be expected to commit to and represent the school in the extra-curricular musical activities offered. Candidates should offer up to 2 instruments, including voice. If voice is the main instrument then a second instrument will be required.

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: Sight reading, technical skills (scales etc), aural tests appropriate to the grade will be administered, followed by an interview 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 Head of Music in discussion.

SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates for a Sports award will have reached a **high** standard in their chosen sport (e.g. County, District or Club players), **or** have the potential to achieve this. It will be expected that they will have represented their school in one or more sports. Candidates will be asked to perform a fitness test and a variety of sports related skills and games. All applicants must have with them suitable clothing and footwear, including tracksuit, trainers, mouth guard and shin pads, but the school will provide equipment. A portfolio of their sporting achievements to date and sporting references should be sent to the registrar together with the application form. National, County or District players will automatically be awarded a sports scholarship.