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## SIXTH FORM ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP



Dear Reader,

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our Scholarship provision here at Pangbourne College. Pangbourne College is a NACE Challenge accredited school, one of only a few independent senior schools with a Sixth Form to have this accolade in the United Kingdom. This award is only given to schools that demonstrate excellence in teaching and learning, leadership, and challenge across the board, and our scholarship programmes are at the very heart of that.

Holders of scholarships can expect recognition across the College. Each one of your child's teachers will know that they are talented within a particular aspect of the curriculum or, in the case of Academic Scholars, exceptionally able across the board. It is this individualised care for every child, every lesson, that makes our able provision so impactful. Every one of the Scholarship pathways has their own programme, expertly designed to help your child flourish in that area, and eventually lead in it, as they progress through the College.

Each scholar is recognised as a leader in our community and is expected to take full ownership and accountability for their role, judged against our Flag Values and Academic Standards. In exchange, we offer the finest level of enhancement of their skillset to help them pursue their passion.

I invite you to read through this booklet and see for yourself the fantastic diversity of opportunity that every prospective scholar can expect at Pangbourne College. Our small size and award-winning more able provision means that we can assure you that your child will indeed flourish as a scholar in our special community.

I hope to meet you soon.

Best wishes,

Jack Sims, MSci, PGCE Head of Scholarship and Challenge



Pangbourne College offers a limited number of scholarships to pupils who demonstrate superb potential in academic ability or in a major co-curricular specialism. The following pages describe the entry criteria, scholarship programme benefits, and expectations.

## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME**

Holding a Scholarship at Pangbourne College is recognition of a pupil's potential in their specialism, as well as to participate actively in the life of the College. Scholars are College leaders, and their contribution as a positive role model in their specialism allows for positive growth to happen. As such, while the College does not provide automatic fee remission for Scholarship holders, we do recognise award holders with a dedicated scholarship programme.

All Scholars can expect additional opportunities depending on the type and specialism of the award they are holding. We want Scholars to dive into their area and show their passion, whilst also upholding all of our Flag Values in all that they do. Most importantly, all Scholars work closely together throughout the College and help to carry out positive contributions to support their peers.

Scholars will regularly meet during ensembles and meetings. There is also an annual and prestigious Scholars' Dinner, which is a significant date in the College calendar.

## **APPLYING FOR FEE ASSISTANCE**

The scholarship award does not carry automatic fee reduction. Pupils who are awarded a scholarship or exhibition may be eligible for additional assistance with payment of school fees in the form of means-tested financial assistance. This is traditionally known as a 'bursary', and the bursary application process is run in tandem with an application to Pangbourne College. The means-testing process is administered by the Bursar. Click here for the [Bursary Policy](#).

## **HOW SCHOLARSHIPS WORK**

Sixth Form Scholarships are awarded through various means; either through merit or through assessment day. These vary upon the Scholarship. Pupils may apply for One Scholarship only, however, Academic Scholarships are only awarded following excellent GCSE results.

Upon confirmation of a Scholarship, a pupil will be asked to sign our Scholarship Agreement, which pledges to uphold the highest standards and to contribute fully to that discipline. This is constantly reviewed throughout their time at the College.



## WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE AN ACADEMIC SCHOLAR?

Academic Scholarships are the most important scholastic awards made by the College and are based on academic merit in a range of subjects and the potential to produce an outstanding performance at A Level.



## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A PANGBOURNE ACADEMIC SCHOLAR?

Academic Scholars will receive **£100.00** each year to spend on academic resources, which could be for wider reading for a University application to a competitive course.

All Academic Scholars will also be recognised across the College as *exceptionally able*, meaning that all classroom teachers will be able to recognise this and stretch them accordingly. This is part of our Academic Challenge philosophy and we expect Academic Scholars to take a leading role in this.

Adding to this is the fact that all Sixth Form Scholars will take a leading role in the academics at the College. This leadership role also includes mentoring younger pupils in their Devitt and Moore Award, alongside leading Academic Scholar meetings. This builds up skills in empathy, kindness and communication, which are heavily valued in the world of work. They will regularly



meet with the Senior Scholars and the Head of Scholarship & Challenge, passing on the views of their peers to make a positive contribution to life at Pangbourne. Above all though, each Sixth Form Scholar sets a strong example to all other pupils at the College.

The scholarship or exhibition award does not carry automatic fee reduction. Where appropriate, scholarship award holders may benefit from fee remission in the form of a means-tested bursary. Applications for bursaries may be submitted alongside the scholarship application.

## **WHAT DO WE EXPECT OF A PANGBOURNE SCHOLAR?**

Holders of Academic Scholarships are expected to play a leading role in encouraging others to challenge themselves academically. They will demonstrate this through excellent effort shown both in their subjects, but also in their contribution to the College.

## **WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS?**

Academic awards are made on the strength of outstanding GCSE grade predictions and confirmed upon the results, usually based on an existing Head's report.

The minimum GCSE requirement for an Academic Scholarship is a mean average of 8, and this will gain the student access to Higher Competitive Courses (HCC) provision offered by the College, such as Oxbridge, medicine, dentistry, veterinary, and architecture.



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To apply for a scholarship, please download our application form from our website and send this over to our admissions team or contact our admissions team for further details.

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