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## YEAR 7 ART 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. This year in particular is even more exciting as we launch our new Year 7 Scholarships, allowing pupils from all year groups to 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**

Year 7 Scholarships last for two years and conclude at the end of Year 8. All of the programmes prepare pupils for entry into a Year 9 Scholarship, the assessments of which take place during Year 8.

Pupils may apply for One Scholarship only. However, if a pupil is applying for an Academic Scholarship, then they may choose another as well.

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 ART & DESIGN SCHOLAR?

Art Scholars are people with creative and technical flair, they are also intellectually inquisitive and flexible. We look for pupils who want to investigate ideas and materials and who love making their ideas visible through art.

Successful scholars of Art will show a combination of skill, curiosity, and enthusiasm. They can expect to be given opportunities to develop and thrive in a creative environment and become the artistic leaders of their year groups.



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

Art Scholars have access to the full range of extra-curricular opportunities provided by the department, from open studios and one-to-one tuition, to gallery and museum visits and lectures from guest speakers. They are role models for those around them and are the first to be called upon for special projects or exhibitions. They are often invited to provide the larger works displayed around the college.

Additionally, scholars will be expected to take part in the Trinity Arts Award scheme, a programme that results in significant additional qualifications in the arts. The gold award offers 16 additional UCAS points, a real bonus when applying for university.

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?**

Art Scholars are expected to contribute fully to the creative life of the College. They are expected to take Art at GCSE level, and holders of Sixth Form Art Scholarships are expected to take Art at A Level. They act as role models for other art students, showing appropriate use of opportunities and, where appropriate, independent learning.

We expect them to take part in gallery trips and attend lectures from visiting artists. Their work is frequently used for display and they are required to undertake some special projects for this purpose. We also ask that when joining Year 9, they join the Trinity Arts Award scheme.

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

Pupils who wish to apply for an Art Scholarship should prepare a portfolio of about ten images that represent the range and quality of their work. A sketchbook to accompany these pictures is a good idea, but the most important thing is to be prepared to talk about the work submitted.

Each candidate should produce a portfolio containing a range of work that demonstrates skill in both 2D and 3D forms. Three-dimensional work should be photographed rather than brought along to the College. There should be evidence of work that responds to the work of others (artists, designers, or craft persons) and where possible responds to a gallery trip.

During the scholarship assessment half-day, pupils will take part in a practical task that will involve working from direct observation using selected media and materials. They will also discuss their portfolio with a member of the art department and answer a range of art related questions. These questions are not employed to test the pupils, but to enquire about their interest in art.



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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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