

ART SCHOLARSHIPS

Art scholarships are available to candidates entering the Lower and Middle School and the Sixth Form.

Candidates entering the school at 11+ to 14+ level will be asked to sit a drawing exam and submit a portfolio of artwork and provide a confidential reference.

The exam comprises a series of preliminary studies and a timed test. The portfolio should contain material produced both at school and at home. There is no prescription regarding the contents, but a good submission is likely to include work based upon direct observation and derived from the candidate's imagination. Experience of a range of media would also be expected. Copies can be included but they should not predominate. Sketch books or sheets of experimental work are of interest as is more 'finished' artwork. Photographs of 3-D pieces may be included.

The reference is to give an indication of the child's strengths, interests and particular enthusiasms, as well as their recent progress. It may be written by an art teacher or art club leader, a form teacher or any other adult, unrelated to the child, who is qualified to comment on the child's abilities.

The scholarship will be awarded to candidates who demonstrate a high level of technical proficiency and show evidence of creative potential, originality and imagination. Scholars are expected to pursue the subject to at least GCSE level.

Application for Lower and Middle School scholarships should be made before the end of the Advent Term using the accompanying form. The exam paper will then be issued.

The Sixth Form Scholarship is awarded on the basis of a portfolio of artwork and an interview. The portfolio should contain up to six mounted items or units of artwork and a sketchbook or sheaf of drawings that reveal the interests and enthusiasms of the candidate. The contents should demonstrate sound drawing skills, an informed, self-critical approach and an ability to work creatively with visual ideas. At the interview, candidates will be asked about their work and enthusiasms within the subject and they are expected to show a general awareness of Art and Design past and contemporary.

Application for this scholarship should be made by the end of February using the accompanying form. Arrangements for an interview with the candidate will then be made.

It is a condition for the award of a scholarship that candidates satisfy entrance requirements, in the case of candidates from 11+ to 14+, by passing the entrance examination or in the case of potential Vllth Former by achieving 6 'B' grades at G.C.S.E.

Further details may be obtained from the Head of Art.



LEICESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

APPLICATION FOR AN ART SCHOLARSHIP

Level of application* **Sixth Form/14+/13+/12+/11+**

Name of the candidate _____

Current School attended _____

Full names of Parents/Guardian

Rev/Dr/Professor/Mr _____

Rev/Dr/Mrs/Miss/Ms _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

REFEREE _____

Relationship to candidate _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Details of awards or other relevant information :

**Please note that 11+ to 14+ applications should be made by the end of the Advent Term preceding entrance to the School. Application for the Sixth Form scholarship is to be made by the end of February.*

It is a prerequisite for the award of an Art Scholarship that candidates pass the School's Entrance Examination.

