



## Scholarship Criteria

Academic scholarships are awarded to students who perform particularly well in the Examination and can demonstrate a considerable degree of all round commitment to their academic studies and are predicted to achieve A\* or A grades at GCSE.

Music Scholars should:

- ❖ be working at Examination Grade 5 or above, although all examination results will be considered.
- ❖ be prepared to audition on at least one Instrument, with a performance piece which demonstrates their instrumental skill level, and will be expected to do sight reading and aural tests.
- ❖ any orchestral instrument, keyboard or voice may be offered.
- ❖ Be prepared to be committed and passionate about developing their musical skill with the school music ensembles.

Art Scholars are required

- ❖ to be achieving a predicted A or A\* in the subject at GCSE, and to show their skill by presentation of a recent sketch book.
- ❖ to be passionate about the subject
- ❖ to have a knowledge and understanding of contemporary art and artists and be a regular visitor to recognized galleries

### General

All girls being considered for a scholarship award will be invited for a short interview with Mrs Viles, Headmistress, and Mrs Embury, Head of Sixth Form during week beginning 18th January 2010.

All Scholarships will be part fees and will be awarded at the discretion of the Headmistress on advice from relevant staff.

Those girls awarded a specialist scholarship will be expected to play a full part in the life of that department within the school and to participate in all general school activities including occasionally out of school time.

A Scholarship will normally be held for the duration of a pupil's career at Highclare School and award holders will be expected to complete Sixth Form education at the School. Award holders will be interviewed by the Head of Department annually and the continuity of the award is subject to sustained satisfactory performance. The School reserves the right to reduce or terminate the award on giving a term's notice.

I give permission for my daughter / son to be considered for the award of a Scholarship and have read and agree to the above information.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: .....

Print Name: ..... Date: .....

**Please complete and return this form to the Registrar, Highclare School, 10 Sutton Road, Erdington, Birmingham, B23 6QL as soon as possible**

If we need to make any special arrangements for your child to sit the exam or auditions, then please contact the Registrar

*We are also pleased to offer some means tested Bursaries. Please ask the admissions office for further details*