

SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic scholarships are awarded to pupils who perform particularly well in the Highclare Entrance Assessment and can demonstrate a considerable degree of all round commitment to their current school.

Additional Scholarships will also be awarded to pupils who can demonstrate a particular talent in either Music, Sport or Art.

Those applying for consideration in one of the specialist areas will be expected to attend a short audition/test on the afternoon of Monday 23rd January 2012.

All pupils will be invited for a short interview with either Head of Senior School or Head of School during week beginning 30th January 2012.

All Scholarships will be part fees and will be awarded at the discretion of the Head. The Scholarship will be awarded for the duration of a pupil's education within the senior school.

Those pupils awarded a specialist scholarship will be expected to play a full part in the life of that department within the school.

All scholarships will be reviewed annually by the Head and Heads of Department.

BURSARIES

The Governors are pleased to be able to offer a limited number of Bursaries to families on low incomes and who can provide evidence of a limited ability to pay full fees.

Bursaries are allocated on a scale according to household income and will be offered to cover a maximum of 30% of fees.

For further information please contact the Admissions Office.

Specialist Scholarships Criteria

1. Music



- ❖ A competence to Examination Grade 3 is desirable, although all examination results will be considered.
- ❖ An audition on at least one instrument will be required and will take place with the Head of Music.
- ❖ At the audition, candidates must bring with them one suitable performance piece and will be expected to do sight reading and aural tests.
- ❖ Any orchestral instrument, keyboard or voice may be offered.

2. Art

- ❖ Candidates will be asked to complete a timed observational drawing exercise, and take part in a group discussion, critically analysing a painting supplied by the art department on the day.
- ❖ Candidates will not need to bring any equipment with them as all materials for the observational exercise will be supplied by the school.
- ❖ Candidates may be asked to bring with them one piece of work completed outside school.

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3. Sport

- ❖ Candidates will be assessed in a number of short practical sessions in the Gymnasium under the guidance of the Head of P.E. Candidates should bring their own suitable indoor training shoes and wear PE kit or tracksuit.
- ❖ Candidates will need to be able to demonstrate an all-round ability, as well as skill in one or more competitive sports.



HIGHCLARE SCHOOL



*Further information concerning Scholarships and Bursaries
is available from the Admissions Office:
0121 386 8218*

*Or on our website:
www.highclareschool.co.uk*

**SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY
INFORMATION**

Entry to Year 7

SEPTEMBER 2012