



SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

INTRODUCTION

One of our aims is to give as many pupils as possible the opportunity to take advantage of the excellent education that St Hugh's offers. This includes scholarships for pupils with outstanding ability in particular areas of the curriculum, in order to develop their skills and talents in preparation for the transition to senior schools.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE – CHILDREN STARTING YEAR 7: (11 to 12 years)

- All Round Academic Scholarship (English, Maths, General Ability)
- Drama Scholarship
- Music Scholarship
- Sport Scholarship
- Art/Design Technology Scholarship

New children joining the school, who do not have the opportunity to be tested prior to the start of Year 7, may be tested as part of the admission process.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CONDITIONS

- Children should only be entered for the scholarship award they feel able to excel in.
- An award of a scholarship will be honorary and will not attract a financial discount; a means-tested bursary process is available if required.
- Children awarded a scholarship at Year 7 are required to stay at St Hugh's until the end of Year 8.
- The school reserves the right not to award scholarships on an annual basis.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND EVALUATION OVERVIEW

The application and evaluation process consists of three steps:

1. Candidates complete and submit a Scholarship Award Entry Form. This must be received by **Friday 6th March**.
2. All candidates are invited to school to attend the Scholarship and undertake relevant tests. This will take place at the school on **Friday 13th March 2020**.
3. Candidates will be informed of the outcome of the scholarship assessment by **Friday 20th March**.

Parents of successful candidates will receive a formal offer of the scholarship and acceptance will be subject to the terms and conditions of the signed agreement.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

All internal and external candidates submitting a scholarship entry form will be asked to complete testing at the school.

For all candidates applying for an academic scholarship this will consist of:

- A maths test
- A piece of 'free writing' (levelled and assessed)
- A short interview (in groups)
- Cognitive ability tests

All candidates applying for a Music/Art/Drama/Sport scholarship will sit the above assessments (in which a minimum standard of proficiency is expected) and also:

- Music – perform two contrasting pieces on chosen instrument/s and associated sight-reading and aural tests
- Drama – perform two contrasting pieces of prepared text and one piece of unseen text
- Sport – a fitness/skills assessment and an assessment in their 'preferred' sport
- Art – drawing/painting assessment
- Design & Technology – a design task

Timing: Candidates sitting the scholarship process will be required to stay for the full day.

Outcome: The highest band of achievers at the Scholarship Assessment stage will be awarded a scholarship to the school. Candidates who do not qualify will be thanked for their participation.

QUESTIONS & QUERIES

Questions regarding the application process should be made to the Headmaster, Mr Jeremy Wyld via email at headmaster@st-hughs.lincs.sch.uk