

Scholarship Criteria 16+/Sixth Form Academic/Art & Photography/Design & Technology/Drama/Music/Sport

*Candidates can apply for a total of **TWO** scholarships.*

Candidates applying for an **Academic Scholarship** will be invited to sit the Scholarship Examination which will take place on **Saturday 5th January 2019**. Academic Scholarships are awarded on the basis of performance in the examination – a **General Paper plus two subject papers** - in addition to an interview with the Principal or other senior member of staff. Candidates are required to state which two subject papers they would like to sit (subjects should be those that the candidate intends to study at A Level). Further details of requirements on application form.

Candidates applying for an **Art & Photography Scholarship** will clearly display a particular aptitude for the subject. A portfolio of work will need to be **submitted by Friday 30th November 2018**, which will comprise of a series of pieces of the candidate's own work – suggested number of pieces is between 10 and 20. Selected candidates will be invited to attend a practical assessment **week commencing Monday 7th January 2019**. Further details of requirements on application form.

Candidates applying for a **Design & Technology Scholarship** will be able to demonstrate their design knowledge and thinking. A portfolio of work will need to be submitted **by Friday 30th November 2018** covering work completed in Key Stage 3 & 4. Selected candidates will be invited to be interviewed **week commencing Monday 7th January 2019**. Together with their portfolio, candidates should bring products that they have made and/or design work they have completed to be discussed. Further details of requirements on application form.

Candidates applying for a **Drama Scholarship** should display an outstanding ability in acting, devising improvisation and scripting, and will demonstrate their skill in taking re-direction. This may also be reflected in their involvement in drama clubs and societies and success in competitions. Applications should be supported by a resumé of productions undertaken and testimonials. Assessment will be by means of **audition week commencing Monday 7th January 2019** - one modern monologue and one Shakespearean monologue of between 1 and 2 minutes should be presented. Further details of requirements on application form.

Candidates applying for a **Music Scholarship** will be expected to have reached a minimum performance standard of Grade 8 in voice or instrument. The auditions, which will take place **week commencing Monday 7th January 2019**, will consist of a recital of two contrasting pieces/one solo piece on each instrument played (as applicable), an aural test and a short interview. Applicants should specify whether they will bring their own accompanist or whether it is wished that the School provide one. Further details of requirements on application form.

Candidates applying for a **Sports Scholarship** will clearly display a particular aptitude for sport which must meet one of our success criteria. Testimonials will be accepted from recognised coaches or team managers. Selected candidates will be invited for assessment on **Saturday 12th January 2019**. The assessment will take the form of fitness and skills testing in areas including the nominated activity/activities, as appropriate. Further details of requirements on application form.

The closing date for all 16+ scholarship applications, for entry in September 2019, is Friday 9th November 2018. The maximum scholarship award is 20% remission of fees.

Information regarding means assessed bursaries is available from the Principal's PA, Mrs El-Dahshan, by email: K.El-Dahshan@ewellcastle.co.uk.