

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM - 11+, 13+, 16+/SIXTH FORM

Pupil Name:		Date of Birth:	
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Current School:	
Headteacher/ Principal:	

Parent/ Guardian:		
Address:		
Telephone Number:	Home:	Mobile:
Email:		
Year Group of Entry:	Year 7 / Year 9 / Year 12	<i>(please circle as appropriate)</i>

What **subjects/activities/hobbies** etc. does your daughter/son particularly enjoy?

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Has your daughter/son assumed or been elected to any **positions of responsibility** *(in or out of school)*?

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**I certify that the information and statements contained in this application are correct.
I will provide a portfolio as requested by Friday 20th October 2023.**

Signed:

Name: *(please print)*

Date:

All applications should be returned to the Admissions Department by **Friday 20th October 2023**.

Admissions Department
Ewell Castle School
Church Street
Ewell
KT17 2AW

NOTES TO CANDIDATES:

11+ Design & Technology Scholarship Requirements

The Year 7 scholarship assessment will take the form of a conversation with your daughter/son about their experiences in design and making; products that they have made, design work they have completed, should be brought to be discussed. There will be a practical element to the interview which will look at your daughter/son's confidence in the workshop environment.

- It would be advantageous if your daughter/son has taken part in Design & Technology lessons in their current school; if so we would like to see evidence of what they have designed and/or made – this may be in photographic form, but ideally it would be something physical that they could bring with them.
- A sketchbook/collection of sketches that communicate your daughter/son's sketching ability
- We are especially interested in anything your daughter/son has built themselves; perhaps in Lego (especially 'Technique' and/or 'Mindstorms'), Meccano or similar.
- Design/creative work completed electronically on Google Sketchup or similar apps and software would be favourable.

13+ Design & Technology Scholarship Requirements

The Year 9 scholarship process will take the form of a conversation with your daughter/son about their experiences in design and making, along with an evaluation of their design thinking. There will be a practical element to the interview which will look at your daughter/son's confidence in the workshop environment.

- It would be advantageous if your daughter/son has taken part in Design & Technology lessons in their current school; if so we would like to see evidence of what they have designed and/or made – this may be in photographic form, but ideally it will be something physical that they could bring with them to discuss.
- A sketchbook/collection of sketches that communicate your daughter/son's sketching ability
- We are especially interested in your daughter/son's opinion on what 'good design' is, and what makes a product 'good'.
- Design/creative work completed electronically on Google Sketchup or similar apps and software, would be favourable. They may be asked to create something on Google Sketchup or similar CAD software on the day.

16+ Design & Technology Scholarship Requirements

The Year 12 scholarship process will take the form of a conversation with your daughter/son about their portfolio of work completed in Key Stage 3 & 4, along with their design knowledge and thinking. There will be a practical element to the interview which will look at your daughter/son's confidence and previous knowledge in the workshop environment.

- We are especially interested in your daughter/son's opinion on what 'good design' is, and what makes a product 'good'
- They should be aware of how specific design movements of the past have influenced products and designs today; and be able to sketch and present ideas in a variety of manners. (sketches, models, CAD etc).
- They should be proficient at CAD (and as such, will be communicated in their portfolio of work) They may be asked to create something on Google Sketchup or similar CAD software on the day.
- Your son/daughter will be asked to perform a practical piece of work in the workshop and so he/she should be proficient with basic workshop tools and materials.

Scholarship Testing Date

Assessments for selected candidates for Design and Technology Scholarships will take place on **Thursday 23rd November 2023.**

References and Testimonials

If you wish to include references or testimonials in support of your application, please send them with your application. I regret that it will not be possible for the school to contact referees to request a reference.

Further Information

Please do not hesitate to contact the Head of Design Technology, Ms D Sarmiento, if you have any further queries – d.sarmiento@ewellcastle.co.uk.