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## SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

Art and Design





Dear Reader,

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our Art Scholarship provision here at Pangbourne College.

Pangbourne College is a NACE Challenge accredited school, one of only two independent senior schools with a Sixth Form to have this accolade in the United Kingdom. This award is only given to schools that demonstrate excellence in teaching and learning, leadership, and challenge across the board, and our scholarship programmes are at the very heart of that.

Holders of scholarships can expect recognition across the College. Each one of your child's teachers will know that they are talented within a particular aspect of the curriculum. It is this individualised care for every child, every lesson, that makes our more able provision so impactful.

Our scholarship pathways have their own programme, designed to help your child flourish in that particular area, and eventually lead in it, as they progress through the College. Each scholar is recognised as a leader in our community and is expected to take full ownership and accountability for their role, judged against our Flag Values and Academic Standards.

In exchange, we offer the finest level of enhancement of their skillset to help them pursue their passion.





I invite you to read through this booklet and see for yourself the fantastic diversity of opportunity that every prospective scholar can expect at Pangbourne College. Our small size and award-winning more able provision means that we can assure you that your child will indeed flourish as a scholar in our special community.

I hope to meet you soon.

Best wishes,

Jack Sims, MSci, PGCE

Head of Scholars





Pangbourne College offers a limited number of scholarships and exhibitions to pupils who demonstrate exceptional academic ability or excellence in a major co-curricular specialism. The following pages describe the entry criteria, scholarship programme benefits, and expectations.

### **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME**

Holding a scholarship or exhibition at Pangbourne College is recognition of a pupil's excellence in their specialism, their potential to participate actively in the life of the College, and their contribution as a positive role model and leader in their specialism. As such, while the College does not provide automatic fee remission for scholarship or exhibition holders, we do recognise award holders with a dedicated scholarship programme.

Award holders can expect **additional lectures, visits and opportunities**, depending on the type and specialism of the award they are holding. Their progress will be closely monitored and mentoring within their specialism will be available. There is an **annual Scholars' Dinner** which is a significant date in the College calendar.

### **APPLYING FOR FEE ASSISTANCE**

The scholarship or exhibition award does not carry automatic fee reduction. Pupils who are awarded a scholarship or exhibition may be eligible for additional assistance with payment of school fees in the form of means-tested financial assistance. This is traditionally known as a 'bursary', and the bursary application process is run in tandem with an application to Pangbourne College. The means-testing process is administered by the Bursar. Click [here](#) for the Bursary Application Form.





## **HOW SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS WORK**

In Year 7, exhibitions are offered for two years and will be reviewed prior to the end of Year 8. Those pupils who have demonstrated a consistent dedication to their specialism are able to reapply, in competition with any new scholarship applicants, for the award prior to the entry into Year 9.

In Year 9, scholarships and exhibitions are awarded for three years until the end of Year 11, provided that the pupil's conduct across the College and performance in their scholarship specialism is preserved during the time in which they hold the scholarship or exhibition. Pupils may apply for one award only, which can be held in addition to an Academic Scholarship.

Exhibition holders will be treated as talented within their individual specialism, and extra provision will be provided at the discretion of the Head of Department.

## **SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIPS**

At Sixth Form, incoming new entrants are able to apply for scholarships via the normal admissions process. Internal Sixth Form scholarships are awarded by the Head and senior leaders to current Year 11 pupils as recognition of outstanding endeavour or achievement; there is no application process. Just like external candidates, holders of internal Sixth Form scholarships are welcome to apply separately for means-tested financial assistance.

All Sixth Form scholarships and exhibitions are awarded for two years, are conditional upon achievement of predicted GCSE results, and are subject to continued performance.

# ART AND DESIGN SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

## Year 9 and Sixth Form

### WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE AN ART SCHOLAR?

Art and Design Scholars are people with creative and technical flair, they are also intellectually inquisitive and flexible. We look for pupils who want to investigate ideas and materials and who love making their ideas visible through art.

Successful scholars of Art and Design will show a combination of skill, curiosity, and enthusiasm. They can expect to be given opportunities to develop and thrive in a creative environment and become the artistic leaders of their year groups.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A PANGBOURNE SCHOLAR?

Art and Design Scholars have access to the full range of extra-curricular opportunities provided by the department, from **open studios** and **one-to-one tuition**, to **gallery and museum visits** and **lectures from guest speakers**. They are role models for those around them and are the first to be called upon for special projects or exhibitions. They are often invited to provide the larger works displayed around the college.





Additionally, scholars will be expected to take part in the **Trinity Arts Award scheme**, a programme that results in significant additional qualifications in the arts. The gold award offers **16 additional UCAS points**, a real bonus when applying for university.

The scholarship or exhibition award does not carry automatic fee reduction. Where appropriate, scholarship award holders may benefit from fee remission in the form of a means-tested bursary. Applications for bursaries may be submitted alongside the scholarship application.

### **WHAT DO WE EXPECT OF A PANGBOURNE SCHOLAR?**

Art and Design Scholars are expected to contribute fully to the creative life of the College. They are expected to take Art at GCSE level, and holders of Sixth Form Art and Design Scholarships are expected to take Art at A Level. They act as role models for other art students, showing appropriate use of opportunities and, where appropriate, independent learning.

We expect them to take part in gallery trips and attend lectures from visiting artists. Their work is frequently used for display and they are required to undertake some special projects for this purpose. We also ask that when joining Year 9, they join the Trinity Arts Award scheme.





## **WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS?**

### **Year 9**

Pupils who wish to apply for an Art and Design Scholarship should prepare a portfolio of about ten images that represent the range and quality of their work. A sketchbook to accompany these pictures is a good idea, but the most important thing is to be prepared to talk about the work submitted.

Each candidate should produce a portfolio containing a range of work that demonstrates skill in both 2D and 3D forms. Three-dimensional work should be photographed rather than brought along to the College. There should be evidence of work that responds to the work of others (artists, designers, or craft persons) and where possible responds to a gallery trip.

During the scholarship assessment day, pupils will take part in a practical task that will involve working from direct observation using selected media and materials. They will also discuss their portfolio with a member of the art department and answer a range of art related questions. These questions are not employed to test the pupils, but to enquire about their interest in art.

### **Sixth Form**

Candidates are expected to bring a portfolio of work completed over the previous two years and this work will be discussed with the candidate. Any items from the following list are welcome:

- 3D work: sculpture, pottery, models (photographs may be supplied).
- Design or craft work: posters, packaging, pattern illustration, calligraphy.
- Drawing and painting from direct observation from nature.





Those who have visited exhibitions, watched art documentaries, films or programmes, and read books on any aspect of the arts will be at an advantage.

### **WHAT DO OUR CURRENT SCHOLARS SAY?**

“Being an Art and Design Scholar has really allowed me to flourish. I enjoy the interaction with my teachers and the additional support that they have given me.”

“I was really happy to be made an Art and Design Scholar, it made me feel so much more confident and ambitious.”

### **WHAT DOES AN EXHIBITION HOLDER RECEIVE?**

Exhibitioners can also expect to receive enhanced opportunities to take part in extra-curricular activities and exhibitions. They too act as role models for those around them and are given the support needed to develop their full potential.

Exhibition holders will be treated as talented within art and design, and extra provision will be provided at the discretion of the Head of Art.

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## PANGBOURNE COLLEGE AWARD APPLICATION 2024

Academic, Sport, Design Technology, Art or Drama

**PLEASE NOTE:** Candidates need to be registered for entry in order to apply.

Name of Candidate: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Current School: .....

Address of current school: .....

Telephone number of current school: .....

Name of Headmaster/mistress: .....

Headmaster/mistress email address: .....

I wish my child to be entered as a candidate for the following award (in the event of an award being offered, we undertake to withdraw from any other scholarship negotiation):

Please indicate ONE award only by ticking the box next to the appropriate subject. If you are applying for an Academic Scholarship, it is possible to apply for ONE other award also.

Year 7  Academic (No application form required. Academic Exhibitions are awarded for exceptional performance during entry assessment).

Year 9  Academic  Sport  Art  Drama  Design Technology

Lower Sixth  Academic  Sport  Art  Drama

Signature: ..... (Parent/Guardian)

Date: .....

Please return this form to:

**The Head of Admissions, Pangbourne College, Pangbourne, Reading, Berkshire, RG8 8LA**

[admissions@pangbourne.com](mailto:admissions@pangbourne.com)



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## SCHOLARSHIP AND EXHIBITION AWARD CALENDAR 2024

YEAR 7 EXHIBITION	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	EXHIBITION ASSESSMENT DATE
Academic	No application necessary	Awarded for exceptional performance during the entrance assessment.
Music	30 November 2023	30 January 2024
YEAR 9 SCHOLARSHIP	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	SCHOLARSHIP ASSESSMENT DATE
Academic	30 November 2023	19 - 21 February 2024
Art	30 November 2023	30 January 2024
Design Technology	30 November 2023	30 January 2024
Drama	29 September 2023	20 November 2023
Music	29 September 2023	21 November 2023
Sport	29 September 2023	9 November 2023

**Please note:** Lower Sixth Academic, Art, Drama, Music and Sport Scholarship applications are considered and assessed by individual arrangement.

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## **Admissions Details**

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