



Application Form

16+ Sixth Form Scholarship

November 2018

for September 2019 Entry



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Candidates Name _____

Current School _____

Contact Details: _____

Email: _____

Tel: _____

Address: _____

Please circle below the Scholarship(s) you wish to apply for:

Academic Sport Music Drama Art Languages Design Technology All-Rounder

Check List:

All Candidates

- Letter of Application
- Application Form

Art

- Portfolio

Design Technology

- Portfolio
- Evidence of Practical Projects

Drama

- Short review of a Theatrical Production
- Performance of two short pieces
- Small Portfolio of work (design candidates only)

Music

- Performance of two contrasting pieces
- Music Application Form

Languages

- Response to questions in target language
- Application Form

Sport

- References regarding previous accomplishments
- Sport Application Form

External Candidates

- Registration Form
- Current School Reports

*** Only one Letter of Application and Application Form is required per candidate regardless of number of Scholarships applying for**



16+ Plus Academic

Wycliffe College offers a number of Academic Scholarships each year. Scholarship candidates are assessed on their aptitude and potential across a range of disciplines. No preparation is advised for these tests, which are nationally standardised methods by which potential can be accurately measured.

For more information, please contact:

Mr Dunne
Deputy Head Academic
sean.dunne@wycliffe.co.uk



Modern Languages

Two awards will be made and candidates may be internal or external. Applicants should be exceptionally able and motivated students who wish to study a Modern Foreign Language at A level (from French, German, Japanese and Spanish).

In return, scholars will receive the teaching and guidance of staff who have a wealth of experience in nurturing highly able students to fulfil their academic potential. There will be extension opportunities in both languages and the opportunity to take part in language trips. Modern Language scholars will be given additional guidance and tutorial style extension lessons to extend their literary and film knowledge in addition to the one to one language sessions with the Language Assistants. They will also be provided with superb support for their Independent Research Project (part of the A level speaking exam), the skills for which can be used for an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) for which students can earn an AS-level once completed.

Students who have studied languages at Wycliffe College have gone on to study languages or indeed combined honour degrees with a language at leading universities.

All Academic Scholars are expected to:

- ensure that they maintain the highest standards of effort in their academic studies.
- apply commitment, reliability and enthusiasm to extension opportunities.
- support the school at academic events as requested.

The Application Process

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of:

- predicted GCSE grades
- responses to questions posed on the application form; and
- an interview with a member of the Modern Languages department in the applicant's chosen language(s).

Application form

Please state languages being offered for assessment and predicted GCSE grade

Please outline any experience of using these languages outside the classroom e.g. foreign exchanges, travel, hosting a foreign guest

Questions to be answered as part of the application.

- Answer all three questions
 - Answer in the language for which you wish to be considered
 - Write approximately 150 words for each response
1. Why do you want to study a language/languages at Wycliffe?
 2. Describe your favourite book or film.
 3. What was your most memorable experience when you were young?

For more information, please contact:

Mr Ben Urquhart, Head of Modern Languages - ben.urquhart@wycliffe.co.uk



16+ Sport Scholarship

We are looking for games players whose performance is of a very high standard at school level. Candidates are likely to be playing sport at county representative level or above, or they should demonstrate the potential to do so should their current circumstances not allow representative sport. There would be an expectation of a high level of commitment to all spheres of sport at Wycliffe. Sports Scholarship Awards will be made on the demonstration of potential in one or more of the major team sports:

Rugby	Hockey	Netball
Cricket	Football	Tennis

Applicants should be **outstanding at first team level at school or club**, in at least one of the sports listed above.

Ability in the following fields will also be considered:

Squash	Basketball	Rowing
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Selection will be made through interview and practical assessment, which will involve fitness testing and performance in the selected sports. Supporting evidence of previous accomplishments in sport, in the form of references should be submitted with your application or at the interview.

For more information, please contact:

Mr Ben Taylor
Director of Sport
Ben.taylor@wycliffe.co.uk



Sports Scholarship Application Form

Candidate's Name:

Scholarship Information

The main sports played at Wycliffe are:

Boys - Rugby, Football, Cricket

Girls - Hockey, Netball, Tennis

Please state sport(s) being offered for assessment and level played

Please outline any sporting achievements

Please outline any other sports and activities that you would like considered and list achievements (Squash, Basketball, Rowing or others)

NB. Please provide references separately from Club/School or County Coaches to support this application

Please give details of any medical information Wycliffe should be aware of during the sports assessments (*please note that a full Visiting Pupil Health form must also be completed on the day of assessment*)



16+ Music Scholarship

Music Scholars are expected to have a genuine interest and strong commitment to music, possibly as a future career. They are expected to make a special contribution to school life through their music and to take full advantage of the opportunities on offer.

At Sixth Form level we are looking for players of outstanding ability. The average ability of candidates in recent years has been Grade 6 standard on their principal instrument, though musicians of exceptional promise but slightly lower levels of achievement are also encouraged to apply.

At Wycliffe, we offer Music Scholarships on all orchestral and keyboard instruments, as well as voice. The ability to play a second instrument may be advantageous but not essential.

In the assessment candidates will be asked to perform two contrasting pieces on their first instrument and one or two pieces on their second instrument, if they have one. They will also be given sight-reading and ear tests.

Wycliffe is a friendly place and we try to make candidates feel at home, but scholarship examinations can be quite an ordeal. For this reason, the Director of Music, Mrs Russell, is always pleased to meet prospective candidates and their parents at any time prior to the assessment. This enables her to hear the candidate play informally and to give parents some idea of their son or daughter's chances. Having visited the College and met Mrs Russell beforehand, the candidate may feel more relaxed and confident on the day of the examination and could, therefore, be in a better position to do himself/herself full justice.

The Music Department

Music occupies a central position in life at Wycliffe with all pupils taking part in some musical activities during the year. Weekly musical activities include Chapel Choir, VOX (our advanced vocal group), Orchestra, Brass Group, String Group and Jazz Band. Much music for these groups is especially arranged bespoke for the specific players involved. Rehearsals for the music groups usually take place during lunchtimes or as part of the Activities.

There are services, concerts and performances of music throughout the year, both inside and outside of school. These are published on the website and in the School Calendar, and parents and guests are warmly invited to our concerts. There is an annual House Song Evening that includes all of the pupils in the school, as well as a biannual House Music Competition. We also organise masterclasses and workshops to stretch and inspire our musicians, the most recent of which was run by Voces8.

Facilities include a dedicated Music Department building with teaching rooms, a main teaching and rehearsal room. For those with an interest in popular music and production, we have a Music Technology Suite and recording studio equipped with Macs running the latest software for sequencing and recording. We also hold a Gig Night each year to encourage a wide variety of music-making, and organise trips to see live performances of music in a range of different styles.

Wycliffe supports talented musicians through Music Scholarships that help develop and nurture musical potential. Music Scholars form the core of the ensembles and therefore have a very important role in the Department.

For more information contact:

Mrs Russell, Director of Music, Gemma.russell@wycliffe.co.uk



Sixth Form Music Scholarship Application

Candidates Name	
Candidate recommended by? (i.e. Director of Music or another music teacher)	
Instrument(s) and grades passed, with marks and dates.	
If no examination taken, indicate for how long lessons have been taken, and approximate grade	
Theory examinations taken, with grades and marks	
Will the candidate offer singing? (If so, please give brief details of experience)	

**SECTION 2: To be completed by the Head of Music at the candidate's current school or
Private Music Tutor.**

MUSIC REPORT (An assessment of the candidate's musical ability and experience)

Signed: _____ (Music teacher)

Date: _____



16+ Drama Scholarship

Candidates entering at Sixth Form level take A-Level Theatre Studies and are expected to have a genuine interest and strong commitment to Theatre, possibly as a future career. Successful scholars are expected to make a special contribution to school life through their drama and to take full advantage of the opportunities on offer, e.g. acting in or lighting, set or costume designing for School or House plays; directing House plays or video projects; organising and running workshops and general stage management.

Candidates are invited to express a particular interest in acting, design or directing. Acting candidates will be expected to perform two short pieces, of approximately two minutes' duration, from plays of their own choice. Only one is necessary for Design / Directing applications.

One piece should be from a contemporary play, one from a classical play (Shakespeare, Jacobean, Restoration or Greek), and offer two contrasting roles. If there are more than three candidates they will take part in a 20 minute workshop.

Design candidates should also produce a small portfolio of work based upon a play of their own choice. All candidates should be prepared to discuss their work in detail.

All candidates are also expected to write a short review of a theatrical production they have seen within the previous year. This should be submitted with the application.

The selection process considers the standard of the audition pieces alongside the written review of a live performance / technical portfolios along with an interview. All elements are important when considering the application.

Wycliffe is renowned as a friendly place and we try and make candidates feel at home and at ease, scholarship examinations can still be quite an ordeal. For this reason, the Head of Drama, Mr. Andrew Golightly, is always pleased to meet prospective candidates and their parents prior to the audition. Having visited the College and met the staff, the candidate may feel a little more relaxed and confident on the day of the examination and could, therefore, be in a position to do herself/himself full justice.

For more information contact:

Mr Golightly
Head of Drama
Andrew.golightly@wycliffe.co.uk



16+ All-Rounder Scholarship

In keeping with Wycliffe's distinctive ethos, we are delighted to offer a limited number of all-rounder awards in our scholarships portfolio. Applications should be made by way of letter, addressed to the Head, in which the applicants must set out why they believe they are deserving of the title 'all-round scholar'. The applicants will be interviewed by the Deputy Head (Academic) and the Head of Sixth Form and any awards made will be based on the letter, the interview and exemplary prior performance, judged by school reports and references.

Successful applicants should show how they would provide leadership to the pupil body, be a role model for younger pupils and how they could make a significant contribution across several areas of school life. They will be expected to produce evidence of service and contributions in the past as well as indicating how this would be translated into action in the future.

For more information, please contact:

Mr Dunne
Deputy Head Academic
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16+ Design Technology Scholarship

Wycliffe offers Scholarships in Design Technology for candidates wishing to follow the A-Level course. Candidates should be able to demonstrate real interest and ability in the creative aspects of design, alongside a good understanding of technological concepts. Candidates should exhibit a high level of graphical communication and craft skills. Candidates should normally have studied Design Technology to GCSE Level. Successful scholars will be expected to show strong commitment and are likely to be interested in pursuing their design studies into Higher Education.

Selection is in two stages:

1. Presentation of a portfolio of work (GCSE project completed so far will form a major part), showing as full a range of experience as possible, plus evidence (photographic) of previously completed practical projects, ideally illustrating experience in a range of different materials. These could either be school projects, or projects that have been completed for a hobby or special interest
2. An interview with the Design and Technology staff

For more information contact:

Mr Wheeler
Head of Design Technology
Graham.wheeler@wycliffe.co.uk



16+ Art Scholarship

Wycliffe offers a number of Fine Art Scholarships. Awards are made on the presentation of a portfolio of artwork indicating potential as well as performance in the field of Fine Art, for example drawing, painting and printmaking. However evidence of creativity in other Art and Design disciplines is of interest. Candidates will be expected to produce a piece of work in the Art School on the Assessment day after which they will be interviewed by the Head of Art, Nikki Green.

The course is taught by a number of teachers all of whom have a specialism that adds depth and experience to the A Level course. Steve Hubbard is a printer maker who is a regular exhibitor for the Royal Academy of Arts. Rose Wordsworth specialises in ceramics, the Head of Department, Nikki Green focuses on fashion and textiles and Alex Norman-Walker is a painter and drawer. This variety of experiences ensures our pupils are exposed to different skills helping them to develop their talents and find their preferences.

Former Art scholars have gone on to study at Falmouth, Central St Martins, Brighton, Manchester and Florence and have studied Fine Art, Illustration, Fashion and Architecture.

We are looking for skill and potential but, above all, enthusiasm and commitment to the subject.

A successful Art scholar should indicate a willingness to make a leading contribution to the visual arts at Wycliffe in the field of Fine Art.

For more information contact:

Ms Green
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