



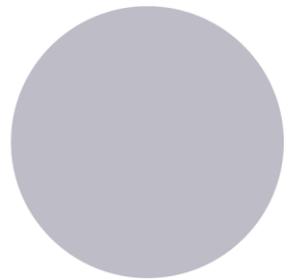
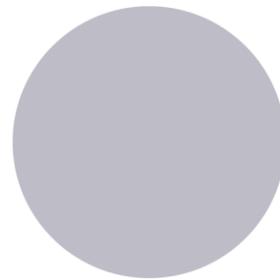
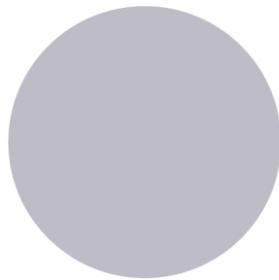
Scholarship

Awards

Sixth Form

For Entry

September 2022



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Scholarship Awards at Wycliffe

We are delighted to announce that a range of Scholarships are available for Sixth Form candidates applying for a place in Year 12 at Wycliffe College in September 2022. We are looking for candidates who show excellence in academic, all-rounder, sporting, musical, dramatic, modern foreign language, design and art disciplines.

Becoming a Scholar at Wycliffe will give you the:

- Recognition of your achievements
- Appreciation of your exceptional potential
- Status of being a Scholar within the College
- Enhancement of UCAS application and CV for future ventures
- New opportunities to influence school life
- Prospect of being a leader of the school and a good role model.

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Wycliffe Scholarships

Scholarship assessment takes place in the academic year before a pupil looks to join Wycliffe Senior School.

Here at Wycliffe we have two rounds of assessments for Sixth Form. Pupils may apply for more than one scholarship from either assessment, however pupils are only able to apply for the All-Rounder Scholarship once. Sports Scholarship will only take place once, in October 2021.

We offer the following scholarship awards at Wycliffe Senior School:

- ACADEMIC
- ALL ROUNDER
- ART
- DRAMA
- DESIGN TECHNOLOGY
- MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- MUSIC
- SPORT

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Dates

Sixth Form Scholarship Assessments 1st Round – October 2021

Academic	During the week of 11 th October 2021
All Rounder	During the week of 11 th October 2021
Art	During the week of 11 th October 2021
Drama	During the week of 11 th October 2021
Design Technology	During the week of 11 th October 2021
Modern Foreign Language	During the week of 11 th October 2021
Music	During the week of 11 th October 2021
Sport	Thursday 21 st October 2021

2nd Round – March 2022

Academic	During the week of 14 th March 2022
All Rounder	During the week of 14 th March 2022
Art	During the week of 14 th March 2022
Drama	During the week of 14 th March 2022
Design Technology	During the week of 14 th March 2022
Modern Foreign Language	During the week of 14 th March 2022
Music	During the week of 14 th March 2022

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Academic

Academic Scholarship candidates are assessed on their aptitude and potential across a range of disciplines. The Academic assessment is by way of an online Cognitive Ability Test, no preparation is advised for these tests, which are nationally standardised methods by which potential can be accurately measured and benchmarked. Scholarships are awarded bi-annually for Sixth Form entry.

Assessment: Online CAT test.

All Rounder

In keeping with Wycliffe's distinctive ethos, we are delighted to offer a limited number of all-rounder awards in our scholarships portfolio for Sixth Form applicants. 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 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.

Assessment: Interview with Deputy Head Academic and Head of Sixth Form.

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Art

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. Steven Hubbard is an artist and printer maker who is a regular exhibitor for the Royal Academy of Arts. Rose Wordsworth is a print maker and specialises in ceramics, the Head of Department, Nikki Green focuses on fashion and textiles and Alex Norman-Walker is a painter and draughtsman.

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.

Assessment: Portfolio and production of piece of work on assessment day.

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Design Technology

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.

Selection is in two stages:

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 20 minute design task that involves sketching two creative ideas to a given design brief/specification. No advance preparation required. All drawing equipment is provided. An interview with the Design and Technology staff

Assessment: Presentation of Portfolio along with a design task and an interview with Head of Design Technology

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Drama

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 have a leading role in drama within the school 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. They should also be fully involved in the school production.

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 or 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. 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.

Assessment: Performance of two short pieces along with a short review of a theatrical production and interview with Head of Drama.

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Modern Foreign Language

Applicants should be exceptionally able and motivated pupils 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 pupils can earn an AS level once completed.

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

All 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
- Interview with a member of the Modern Foreign Languages department in the applicant's chosen language(s).

Assessment: Interview with Modern Foreign Language department in chosen language along with completed application

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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, Flute Group, String Group and Jazz Band. Much of the 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. 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, one 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 Gig Nights 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.

Wycliffe is a friendly place and we try to make candidates feel at home, for this reason, the Director of Music, Mrs Gemma Russell, is always pleased to meet prospective candidates and their parents at any time prior to the assessment.

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Sport

At Sixth Form level 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. Sport Scholarship Awards will be made on the demonstration of potential in one or more of the major team sports at Sixth Form.

Major Sport at Wycliffe

RUGBY, HOCKEY, NETBALL, CRICKET, FOOTBALL, TENNIS, ROWING

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:

Selection will be made through assessment in various fitness testing as well as 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.

We will require references in all your major sports and also a personal statement – Why you deserve the title Scholar.

Selection will also involve an interview with the Director of Sport and either the Head of Boys or Girls Games.

Assessment: references from current school or club coaches, fitness testing and performance during the assessment day.

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Frequently Asked Questions...

How do pupils apply for an award?

Pupils should complete the Application form(s) and write a Letter of Application and return these by the deadline date. External candidates will also need to register with Wycliffe and provide a copy of their current school report.

Can international pupils apply for a scholarship?

We encourage and welcome scholarship applications from international pupils. Special arrangements are made if the pupil is unable to attend the assessments due to travel issues.

What is a Letter of Application?

The Letter of Application is a letter written by the pupil and addressed to Mr Gregory, Headmaster. The letter explains why the pupil would merit the title 'Scholar' and how being a Scholar would make a difference to our Wycliffe community.

What are the value of the awards?

The awards are made on an individual basis and are determined by the calibre and potential of successful applicants.

Can you give me an indication of when I am likely to receive the results for the scholarships?

The results are posted via first class post, usually within a week after the end of the scholarship assessments have taken place.

Do previous awards continue into Sixth Form?

Scholarships are held for the duration of a pupil's time in Senior School, provided his or her conduct is satisfactory and his or her level of work and commitment is in line with the expectations of a Scholar.

Can a pupil who was awarded a scholarship in the first round apply for another scholarship in the second round?

At Wycliffe pupils have the opportunity of two scholarship assessment dates for both the 13+ Scholarships and the Sixth Form Scholarships, with the exception of the Sports Scholarship which has one assessment date only. Pupils may apply again in the second round of scholarship assessments if they believe they have made significant improvement (with exception of All -Rounder).

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Deadline for Application
1ST ROUND OF ASSESSMENTS

Deadline for submitting applications for **Sixth Form October Assessment** is:

MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2021

2ND ROUND OF ASSESSMENTS

Deadline for submitting applications for **Sixth Form March Assessment** is:

MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2022

Completed applications should be sent to:

By email to: Mrs Fiona Lawson-Best, Admissions Manager
fiona.lawson-best@wycliffe.co.uk

By post to: Mrs Fiona Lawson-Best, Wycliffe College, Admissions, 32 Regent
Street, Stonehouse Glos. GL10 2AD.

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Modern Languages Scholarship 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. Please use a separate sheet for your answers.

- .. 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?

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name	
Applicant recommended by? (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 applicant offer singing? If so, please give brief details of experience:	

Please also provide a reference from your Head of Music at your current school or Private Music Tutor. Please continue on a blank page if required.

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SPORT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Surname:	Forename:
Current School:	

The main sports played at Wycliffe:

13+

BOYS		GIRLS	
• Rugby	• Football	• Netball	• Hockey
• Cricket	• Tennis	• Tennis	• Cricket
• Squash		• Squash	

Sixth Form

BOYS		GIRLS	
• Rugby	• Rowing	• Netball	• Hockey
• Cricket	• Football	• Tennis	• Cricket
• Squash		• Squash	• Rowing

Please state Wycliffe sport(s) being offered for assessment and level played in order of ability (maximum of 3 sports):

13+	SIXTH FORM
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

Please outline sporting achievements outside of Wycliffe main sports:

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

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