

13+/16+

Scholarships and Awards

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13+ Academic Scholarship



Application

Please complete an application form and include a personal letter which covers your passion for academic study and a description of your favourite subjects.

Assessment

Our scholarship assessment takes place in October and January each academic year. Scholarship assessments will include a logic paper, a creative paper, a group task and an interview with a senior member of the academic team.


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At Wycliffe College, we believe that academic excellence is not just about high marks — it's about curiosity, courage, and the drive to explore ideas that shape the world. Our 13+ Academic Scholarships are designed for pupils who think deeply, ask bold questions, and are ready to embrace challenge with enthusiasm.

Wycliffe has a proud heritage of nurturing individuality and embracing a pioneering spirit. We celebrate those who learn differently, who lead with integrity, and who bring fresh perspectives to the classroom. As a scholar, you'll be part of a vibrant academic community where your talents are recognised, your ambitions are supported, and your voice matters.

Our scholars benefit from tailored enrichment opportunities, mentoring, and access to inspiring teachers who will stretch your thinking and encourage you to go further. Whether your passion lies in the sciences, humanities, languages or beyond, Wycliffe offers the space and support to grow into a confident, independent thinker.

For further information please contact

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Expectations of 13+ Academic Scholars

- Maintain a minimum average learning engagement score of 4
- Attendance at all Scholar's Society events
- To act as an academic role model for other pupils
- To attend at least one academic super-curriculum club weekly
- To complete at least two summer projects
- No whole school detentions

13+ Academic Scholar's will receive

- Scholars' Society sessions to stretch and challenge knowledge beyond the curriculum
- Scholars' Dinner
- Scholars' Retreat trip
- Regular progress meetings with the Head of Academic Challenge
- Leadership opportunities
- Opportunity for school outreach events



16+ Academic Scholarship



Application

To apply for the 16+ Academic Scholarship please complete the application form and write a 400 word personal statement which details your academic career to date, your future aspirations and how you will contribute to academic life at Wycliffe as a 16+ scholar.

Assessment

Our scholarship assessment takes place in October and March each academic year. Scholarship assessments will include a CAT Test, a logic paper, creative paper and a presentation. Successful candidates will then be invited to an interview with a senior member of the academic team.


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We invite curious, driven and academically ambitious pupils who are ready to take their learning to the next level to apply for a 16+ Academic Scholarship.

We believe in nurturing talent and rewarding excellence and our 16+ Academic Scholarship Programme is designed to support and mentor pupils who demonstrate outstanding intellectual ability, a passion for learning, and the potential to thrive in our dynamic and supportive environment.

As a scholar in our Sixth Form, you will be part of a vibrant community that values academic rigour, independent thinking and personal growth. You will benefit from tailored enrichment opportunities, mentoring and the ability to contribute meaningfully to the life of the College.

For further information please contact

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Expectations of 16+ Academic Scholars

- 63 points from best 8 GCSEs (including maths and English)
- A minimum average learning engagement score of 4
- No learning engagement scores below 4
- Attendance at all Scholar's Society events
- Deliver a presentation to the Scholar's Society at least once per year
- To act as an academic role model for other pupils
- To attend an academic club on a regular basis
- To complete at least one summer project
- No department detentions
- No whole school detentions

16+ Academic Scholar's will receive

- Scholars' Society sessions to stretch and challenge knowledge beyond the curriculum
- Scholars' Dinner
- Scholars' Retreat trip
- Oxbridge guidance (where applicable)
- Interview coaching
- Regular Progress Meetings with the Head of Academic Challenge
- Leadership opportunities
- Opportunity for school outreach events



13+ Art Scholarship



Application

To apply for the 13+ Art Scholarship please complete the application form and a covering letter which details your artistic inspiration and favourite medium. We would also like to read about the importance of art to you and your future aspirations in the field.

Assessment

Our scholarship assessment takes place in October and January each academic year. On the assessment day the panel will review an A1 board of your work or a portfolio, you will be asked to complete a timed drawing and have an interview with the Head of Art to discuss your portfolio and your letter of application.

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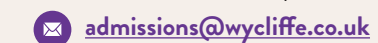
Wycliffe offers a number of Art scholarships. Awards are made on the presentation of examples of artwork indicating potential as well as performance in the field of Art.

We are looking for young artists with bold imagination and a passion for visual expression. We celebrate creativity and nurture artistic talent, and our 13+ Art Scholarship Programme offers aspiring artists the opportunity to develop their skills, explore new techniques and flourish within a vibrant and supportive creative community.

As an Art Scholar, you will benefit from specialist teaching, access to outstanding facilities and opportunities to showcase your work.

We are looking for pupils who demonstrate originality, commitment and a genuine enthusiasm for the visual arts.

For further information please contact



Expectations of 13+ Art Scholars

- Maintain a minimum average learning engagement score of 4
- No whole school detentions
- Attendance once per week at further Art Study sessions (Year 9)
- Attendance twice per week at further Art Study sessions (Years 10 and 11)
- Lead an Art activity once per term
- Participate in art competitions within and outside the College
- Choose Art GCSE as an option in Year 10

13+ Art Scholar's will receive

- Scholars' workshops with visiting artists
- Scholars' trip
- Scholars' art history lecture
- Stretch and challenge in lessons
- Termly meeting with the Head of Art to review progress
- Guidance on careers and further study centred around art, fashion and design



16+ Art Scholarship



Application

Please complete the application form including a 400 word personal statement which covers your artistic inspiration, favourite medium and the importance of art to you.

Assessment

Our scholarship assessment takes place in October and March each academic year. Scholarship assessments will include a timed drawing, a review of your portfolio and an interview with the Head of Art which will include a discussion of your understanding of your role as an Art scholar along with your artistic aspirations.


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Wycliffe offers a number of Art Scholarships at 16+. Awards are made on the presentation of a portfolio of artwork indicating potential as well as performance in the field of Art, for example drawing, painting and printmaking. However evidence of creativity in other art and design disciplines is of interest. We are looking for passionate and dedicated artists who value originality, technical skills and have the courage to explore new ideas.

Candidates will be expected to demonstrate exceptional artistic ability, a strong personal voice and a commitment to developing their craft.

As a scholar, you will be immersed in a stimulating and supportive environment where your creativity can flourish. We will provide access to expert tuition and opportunities to exhibit your work. You will be encouraged to refine your techniques, experiment and deepen your understanding.

For further information please contact

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Expectations of 16+ Art Scholars

- A minimum Grade 6 at Art GCSE
- Set up the A Level Art exhibition
- Choose A Level Art as an option in Year 12
- Support the Head of Art in running the Artistic co-curricular provision of the College
- No learning engagement scores lower than 4
- No whole school detentions
- No department detentions
- Lead an Art activity once per term
- Participate in art competitions within and outside the College

16+ Art Scholar's will receive

- Scholars' workshops with visiting artists
- Scholars' trip
- Scholars' art history lecture
- Stretch and challenge in lessons
- Termly meeting with the Head of Art to review progress
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13+ Design and Technology (DT) Scholarship



Application

Please complete the application form and include a personal letter which outlines your interests and aspirations related to the field of design and technology.

Assessment


Our scholarship assessments take place in October and January each academic year. The assessment will include a review of your portfolio of work and a one-hour assessed design task and a product analysis task. Potential scholars will then attend an interview with the Head of Design Technology.

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Are you fascinated by how things work, passionate about problem-solving and excited about the possibilities of design and innovation? At Wycliffe we champion young minds who think both creatively and practically. Our 13+ DT Scholarship Programme is for pupils who show exceptional potential in design, engineering and making, and who are eager to bring their ideas to life.

As a DT scholar you will have access to cutting-edge facilities, expert guidance and the freedom to explore materials, tools and technologies in depth. Whether you are sketching concepts, building prototypes or using CAD software, we will support your journey from imagination to innovation.

For further information please contact

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Expectations of 13+ DT Scholars

- Minimum average learning engagement score of 4
- No whole school detentions
- Support the department on Open Mornings
- Participate in DT competitions within and outside the College
- To choose GCSE DT as an option in Year 10

13+ DT Scholar's will receive

- Tailored advice on higher education and careers linked to the subject
- Encouraged to apply for the Arkwright scholarship and guided through the process, with support from the department
- Bespoke expert skills development: regular time set aside to develop a certain skill that timetabled lessons do not always allow. For example using the CNC Router, Center Lathe use. You could then be called upon as experts in this topic when it appears in theory content, or when required for other pupils' NEA
- Career trips to local, related workplace
- Apprenticeship application coaching
- Assistance with an extracurricular project, with the DT department being used as a base for the work
- Termly meetings with the Head of DT to review progress



16+ Design and Technology (DT) Scholarship



Application

Please complete the application form including a 400 word personal statement which covers your interests and aspirations in the field of design, your favourite medium and the importance of design and technology to you.

Assessment

Our scholarship assessment takes place in October and March each academic year. Scholarship assessments will include a designed task set on the day, a product analysis task, a review of your portfolio (including GCSE NEA work) and an interview with the Head of DT which will include a discussion of your understanding of your role as a scholar along with your aspirations in the field.

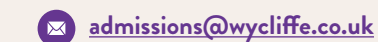
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Wycliffe's 16+ Design and Technology Scholarship Programme is for those pupils who demonstrate exceptional skill, originality and ambition in the fields of product design, engineering and technology.

We are looking for candidates who are creative problem solvers with a passion for design and making ideas come to life. We champion pupils who think critically, design boldly and embrace innovation.

As a scholar you will be supported by expert teachers and a curriculum that encourages exploration and invention. From concept development and CAD modelling to prototyping and testing, you will be empowered to push boundaries and refine your skills.

For further information please contact



Expectations of 16+ DT Scholars

- A minimum Grade 6 at Design and Technology GCSE
- Choose A Level DT as an option in Year 12
- Support the Head of DT in running the artistic co-curricular provision of the College
- Minimum average learning engagement score of 4
- No whole school detentions
- No department detentions
- Support the department on Open Mornings
- Participate in DT competitions within and outside the College

16+ DT Scholar's will receive

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- Encouraged to apply for the Arkwright scholarship and guided through the process, with support from the department
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- Career trips to local, related workplace
- Apprenticeship application coaching
- Assistance with an extracurricular project, with the DT department being used as a base for the work
- Termly meetings with the Head of DT to review progress



13+ Drama Scholarship



Application

Please submit an application form, along with a covering letter which outlines your notable performances and achievements, and a description of the actors or playwrights that you admire.

Assessment

Our scholarship assessment takes place in October and January each academic year. Scholarship assessments will include the performance of two monologues (one modern and one Shakespeare) and an interview with the Head of Drama which will include a discussion of a theatre production of your choice and questions based on a theatre practitioner of your choice.

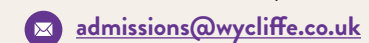
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We are looking for pupils who love performing, storytelling and bringing characters to life. We celebrate the power of theatre and the confidence, creativity and collaboration it inspires.

Our 13+ Drama Scholarship Programme is designed for pupils who show exceptional promise in acting, stagecraft and performance, and who are eager to grow as artists and role models within our vibrant community.

As a Drama Scholar, you will take part in productions, workshops and enrichment opportunities, working with experienced teachers and visiting professionals. Whether your passion lies in acting, directing or technical theatre, we will support your development in your skills and to shine on stage.

For further information please contact



Expectations of 13+ Drama Scholars

- Maintain a minimum average learning engagement score of 4
- Attendance at all Scholar's Society events
- Participation in School Production – either on or offstage
- Attendance at all rehearsals unless agreed with Head of Drama
- Participation in House Drama
- Participation in the Scholars' play – either on or offstage
- To act as a role model for other pupils in Drama events including attendance and motivation in rehearsals
- To attend one Drama-centred co-curricular club
- No whole school detentions

13+ Drama Scholar's will receive

- Scholars' theatre trip
- Invitation to the annual Scholars' Dinner
- Extra department stretch and challenge in lessons
- A theatre workshop once a year with a theatre practitioner
- Opportunity to receive LAMDA lessons at a discounted rate
- Termly review with the Head of Drama to review progress



16+ Drama Scholarship



Application

Please complete the application form including a 400 word personal statement which covers your accomplishments in drama and performance (including LAMDA exams or public speaking), your specific interests and aspirations in drama, your favourite playwrights or actors and their influence on your own style.

Assessment

Our scholarship assessment takes place in October and March each academic year. Scholarship assessments will include the performance of two monologues (one modern and one Shakespeare) and an interview with the Head of Drama which will include a discussion of a theatre production of your choice and questions based on a theatre practitioner of your choice. Set design or production candidates should also produce a small portfolio of work based on a play of their choice.

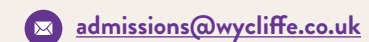
All candidates are also expected to write a short review of a theatrical production they have seen within the last year.

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Our 16+ Drama Scholarship Programme is designed for exceptionally talented pupils in acting, directing, stagecraft or production and who are eager to contribute to the rich theatrical life of the College.

As a 16+ Drama Scholar you will take part in ambitious productions, workshops and a curriculum that encourages both artistic exploration and technical skill. Whether your passion lies in classical theatre, contemporary performance or behind-the-scenes production, you will be challenged and supported to reach your full potential.

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Expectations of 16+ Drama Scholars

- A minimum Grade 6 at Drama GCSE
- Choose A Level Drama as an option in Year 12
- Support the Head of Drama in running the Drama co-curricular provision of the College
- Maintain a minimum average learning engagement score of 4
- Participation in School Production – either on or offstage
- Attendance at all rehearsals unless agreed with Head of Drama
- Participation in House Drama
- Participation in the Scholars' play – either on or offstage
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- Termly review with the Head of Drama to review progress



13+ Music Scholarship



Application

Please complete an application form and include a personal letter which outlines your musical accomplishments to date and the importance of music to you.

Assessment

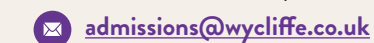
Our scholarship assessment takes place in October and January each academic year. Scholarship assessments will include performing two contrasting pieces on your first instrument and one piece on your second instrument, together with sight-reading tests and aural tests. Candidates who are not offering voice as their first or second instrument are encouraged to prepare a song.

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At Wycliffe we believe in the power of music to inspire, connect and transform. Our 13+ Music Scholarship Programme is designed for young musicians who are passionate about music, whether performing or composing and show outstanding potential, dedication and a love of making music.

As a music scholar, you will be part of a thriving musical community with access to expert tuition, performance opportunities and a wide range of ensembles and choirs. Whether your instrument is classical, contemporary or your voice, we will support your growth as a confident and expressive performer.

For further information please contact



Expectations of 13+ Music Scholars

- Practise their instruments regularly in the Music School to develop a high level of musicianship and skill
- Be a member of at least two Wycliffe music ensembles (including the Choir) and attend weekly rehearsals for these groups
- Perform in the School's Atrium as part of the Music Scholar rota
- Take a leading role in House Song and House Music for their House
- Attend music days, workshops and masterclasses
- Select GCSE Music as an option choice in Year 10
- Minimum average learning engagement score of 4
- No learning engagement scores below 3
- No whole school detentions

13+ Music Scholar's will receive

- Free instrumental tuition with Wycliffe tutors for Music Scholars in each instrument offered (30 minutes per week for 30 weeks of the year, up to two instruments)
- AMP (Advanced Musicians' Programme) sessions to stretch knowledge beyond the curriculum
- Scholars' Dinner
- Scholars' Concert Trip
- Termly meetings with the Director of Music or Assistant Director of Music for review of progress
- Extra department stretch and challenge



16+ Music Scholarship



Application

Please complete the application form including a 400 word personal statement which covers your accomplishments in music and performance (including the grades achieved in instrumental exams), your specific interests and aspirations in music, your favourite genre and the importance of music to you.

Assessment

Our scholarship assessment takes place in October and March each academic year. Scholarship assessments will include candidates performing two contrasting pieces on their first instrument and one piece on their second instrument, together with sight-reading tests and aural tests. Candidates who are not offering voice as their first or second instrument are encouraged to prepare a song.


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Our 16+ Music Scholarship Programme is designed for those who are passionate about performance, composition and musical leadership.

Wycliffe supports talented musicians who are dedicated and show outstanding ability, creativity and commitment to their craft.

As a Music Scholar, you will be part of a thriving and inclusive musical community, with access to expert tuition, weekly music ensembles including Chapel Choir, VOX, orchestra, flute group, string band and jazz band. Much of the music for these groups is arranged bespoke for the musicians involved. You will be encouraged to refine your technique, broaden your repertoire and grow as a musician and performer.

For further information please contact

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Expectations of 16+ Music Scholars

- A minimum Grade 6 at Music GCSE
- Choose A Level Music as an option in Year 12
- Support the Head of Music in running the music co-curricular provision of the College
- Practise their instruments regularly in the Music School to develop a high level of musicianship and skill
- Be a member of at least two Wycliffe music ensembles (including the Choir) and attend weekly rehearsals for these groups
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- Scholars' Dinner
- Scholars' Concert Trip
- Termly meetings with the Director of Music or Assistant Director of Music for review of progress
- Extra department stretch and challenge
- University and career support



13+ Sport Scholarship



Application

Please complete the application form and include a personal letter which outlines your sporting achievements and passions.

Assessment

Our scholarship assessment takes place in October and January each academic year. Scholarship assessments will include a general physical assessment in speed, strength, agility, fitness and co-ordination. There will also be a skills-based assessment covering general skills such as throwing, catching, jumping and ladder drills. Candidates will be assessed in at least three separate sports and will attend an interview with the Director of Sport.


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Wycliffe recognise, celebrate and nurture sporting talent across a wide range of disciplines. We are looking for candidates who are passionate about sport, committed to training and driven to perform at their very best.

Our 13+ Sports Scholarship Programme is designed for pupils who demonstrate outstanding ability, leadership and potential in their chosen sport and who are eager to grow as athletes and team players.

As a Sports Scholar, you will benefit from expert coaching, tailored development plans and access to excellent facilities. Whether your strengths lie in team sports, individual disciplines or multi-sport excellence, we will support your journey both on and off the field.

For further information please contact

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Expectations of 13+ Sport Scholars

- A minimum average learning engagement grade score of 4
- No learning engagement scores below 3
- Attendance at all training sessions
- Must prioritise College sports commitments first, unless agreed with the Director of Sport
- Attend all scholar seminars
- Behave in a way befitting a Scholar; acting as a role model to other pupils in sport as well as more widely around College
- No department detentions

13+ Sports Scholar's will receive

- Strength and conditioning support
- Sports seminar sessions on topics such as nutrition, psychology, elite pathways
- Sports rehabilitation support through a Prime Practice therapist at a reduced rate
- A staff mentor to help support academic and co-curricular workload
- Attendance at the annual Sports Scholar dinner
- Termly review of progress with the Director of Sport or a more specialised member of the sporting staff



16+ Sport Scholarship



Application

Please complete the application form including a 400 word personal statement which covers your main accomplishments in sport, the sport/s you specialise in and how, as a scholar, you will balance your sporting commitments with academic studies. We are also interested to read about your future aspirations.

Assessment

Our scholarship assessment takes place in October and March each academic year. Scholarship assessments will include: your general physical assessment in speed, strength, agility, fitness, and co-ordination. A skill-based assessment including general skills (throwing, catching, jumping, ladder drills). An assessment in your main sport, with a secondary sport also assessed. An interview with the Director of Sport, to include a three minute presentation on the role of an effective Sports Scholar in the College community.

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Our 16+ Sports Scholarship Programme is designed for pupils who demonstrate outstanding ability, leadership, and the right mindset and potential in their chosen sport – and who are ready to contribute to our thriving sporting culture.

As a Sports Scholar, you'll benefit from expert coaching, personalised development plans, and access to best-in-class coaching. Whether your strengths lie in team sports, individual performance, or multi-sport achievement, you'll be supported to reach your goals and inspire others through your dedication and sportsmanship.

Alongside your sport development, you will be supported in balancing your training commitments with the demands of your academic studies, ensuring you thrive both on the field and in the classroom.

For further information please contact

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Expectations of 16+ Sport Scholars

- A minimum average learning engagement grade score of 4
- No learning engagement scores below 4
- Attendance at all training sessions
- Must prioritise College sports commitments first, unless agreed with the Director of Sport
- Attend all scholar seminars
- Behave in a way befitting a Scholar; acting as a role model to other pupils in sport as well as more widely around College
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Scholarship Eligibility

- Pupils must be formally registered for entry at Wycliffe College in order to enter for a scholarship.
- Pupils must complete and pass the required entrance tests prior to sitting 16+ scholarship assessments.
- 16+ scholarships are conditional on achieving GCSE grades in line with Wycliffe College entry requirements to the Sixth Form.
- All scholarships are awarded on merit, and determined by the child's performance in the relevant assessment and interview.
- More than one type of scholarship can be applied for and awarded, although the total fee remission across all awards will be capped.
- Scholarship application forms must be received at Wycliffe College before the closing date. Applications received after this date may not be considered.
- All scholarship assessments are held at Wycliffe College.
- The performance of each scholarship holder is reviewed on an annual basis by the relevant subject Head of Department and Housemaster or Housemistress. Concerns over performance or commitment will be discussed with parents. In exceptional circumstances Wycliffe College reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship and any associated fee remission.

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Financial Assistance

Wycliffe College is proud of its charitable commitment and we work hard to widen access to the school. We therefore use our funding to enable as many young people as possible to benefit from a Wycliffe College education.

The value of scholarship awards are made on an individual basis and are determined by the calibre and potential of each pupil.

Some awards, which are funded through the Wycliffian Foundation, may carry a higher fee remission, but will have specific entry criteria.


Parents requiring assistance with school fees should apply for a means-tested bursary.

Eligibility for financial assistance via a bursary is based upon an assessment of both parents' income and assets, and is managed by a third party provider to ensure accuracy of the assessment.

Bursary and scholarship awards are made by the Remissions Committee, which comprises the Headmaster, Director of Finance and Operations, the Director of Marketing and Admissions and a Trustee.

Parents must indicate that they require a bursary award at the time of registration, and they will be invited to complete a confidential Bursary Application Form. We strongly recommend that bursary applications are made well in advance.

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