

# Academic Scholarship Day

Saturday, 4 February 2012

The school offers a number of Academic Scholarships and Awards to external candidates. Academic scholarships are available to children who show outstanding academic ability.

Children who show exceptional ability in non-academic fields such as Art, Music, Sport or Drama may be considered for an award. A combination of strengths could result in an All-Rounder Award.

Scholarships or major awards could be for up to 30% of the tuition fees.

All winners should generally be capable of gaining a Scholarship to the senior school of their choice at 13+.

Academic Scholarships are available at 7+, 8+, 9+, 10+, 11+ and 12+ (ie for children currently in Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7)

The Academic Scholarship Examination consists of four elements:

- 1) A test of reading and spelling ability
- 2) A test of basic written English
- 3) A test of Mathematics
- 4) A Verbal and/or Non-Verbal Reasoning Test according to age

All are standardised tests and will test the potential of the candidate.

Candidates in Year 4 or above offering strengths only in Art, Music, Sport or Drama will be assessed in the appropriate area/areas usually during a visit to the school either in the week before or after the scholarship day. They will need to sit standard Entry Tests on Saturday, 4 February 2012.

Parents are requested to support applications for Art, Music, Sport or Drama Awards with relevant literature, certificates, portfolios or other evidence that may be beneficial, on the day of the visit.

Those candidates, who win Scholarships or Awards, may enter the school as Day Pupils or, if over the age of 9, as Weekly Boarders in September 2012.

To enter for the Scholarship Examination, the candidate's parents should complete and return the Application Form enclosed in this leaflet, to reach the school not later than Friday, 27 January 2012. A report may be requested from the child's present school.

On receipt of an Application Form, further details and relevant information will be sent out.

The school is holding an Open Morning on Saturday, 4 February 2012 so parents will have an opportunity to tour the school although pre-scholarship visits can be arranged.

Should you have any queries regarding any aspect of the School Scholarship Examinations, please do not hesitate to contact the Headmaster or the School Secretary, who will be able to help you.

Chris Jones  
Headmaster

# External Scholarship Application Form 2012

Full Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Head Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to contact current school for a report

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Contact Details

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\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick those areas you would like your child to be entered for:-

Academic Scholarship

Non-Academic Awards Art  Music  Sport  Drama

Candidates offering skills only in Art, Music, Sport or Drama will be invited in to school to be assessed, usually in the week before or after the scholarship day .

Academic Scholarship candidates will obviously sit Scholarship tests, but all other Non-Academic Award entrants will also sit some academic entry tests on the day .

Parents are requested to support applications for Art, Music, Sport or Drama Awards with relevant literature and/or, testimonials, on the day of the visit.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Closing date for applications: Friday, 27 January 2012**

Please return to The Headmaster, Copthorne Preparatory School,  
Effingham Lane, Copthorne, West Sussex RH10 3HR

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