



# Senior College scholarships

## 2019-21

Scholarships are awarded to pupils showing academic achievement and promise, and can be awarded to pupils already at Queen's or to those applying from other schools. Each year we award up to fifteen scholarships, with a range of fee reductions.

Applicants for scholarships will sit a written examination that tests general knowledge, reasoning and problem-solving skills; cogent writing is expected. Each pupil will also have a ten-minute interview with the Assistant Head. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the candidate's performance in the examination, together with their prior record at Queen's (internal candidates), and school reference (external candidates). There are no special requirements for general scholarships, but pupils who wish to be considered for a specialist scholarship in Art must show ability and commitment through their work; and in Music we look for a high standard of performance and commitment to College activities.

The date for the examination is Friday 16 November 2018. Pupils applying for an Art scholarship must submit a portfolio to the Head of Art; for a Music scholarship, candidates will be assessed practically on two instruments, of which one may be voice. Pupils applying for an Art or Music scholarship must also sit the examination on 16 November.

**Use the application form attached and return to Mr Wilkins by Friday 9 November 2018**

## **Art scholarship examination for 2019-21**

Candidates for Art scholarships will be asked to present a portfolio of their GCSE coursework. This should include an up to date sketchbook, any large scale work created during lessons and may also include any work completed outside of school. It will be assessed against the A-level criteria, which cover the following:

- Developing ideas through sustained investigations, showing examples of visual and written research that explores the work of other artists.
- Experimental work using a range of media, eg textiles, oils, photography, collage, printmaking, mixed media, construction and assemblage. There will be evidence of the reviewing and refinement of work as it progresses.
- Recording in visual and other forms to include drawing from direct observation of both natural and man-made forms.
- Personal and meaningful responses (outcomes), making connections to research material.

Candidates will also be asked to attend a life-drawing workshop. The work produced during the workshop will be assessed as part of the Art Scholarship application.

*Art scholarship candidates must also sit the written scholarship examination and must reach a good standard. For further information about the Art scholarship examination please contact the Registrar or speak to the Head of Art. Art scholarships may only be held while studying Art as a curriculum subject.*

## **Music scholarship examination for 2019-21**

Music scholarships are offered annually to students entering the Senior College. Music scholars are expected to attend weekly chamber and orchestral ensemble rehearsals and to be a regular member of a choir during their time at the College; they should set an example not only with their high musical standards, but also through punctuality, leadership and support of peers. Scholars are also expected to run sectional rehearsals, informal ensembles or groups as part of the co-curricular programme at the College. These responsibilities provide a wealth of invaluable leadership experience and encourages the specific and personal musical passions of our scholars.

Successful applicants will be invited to audition for the Director of Music. The audition values musical ambition just as much as musical excellence and candidates would be required to perform two pieces on their first and second instruments, alongside some aural tests and sight-reading. The audition concludes with an informal interview providing an opportunity for candidates to share their vision of the department and ambitions in leading ensembles. The expected standard for candidates is ABRSM Grade 6 or equivalent but this is by no means a prerequisite. The standard is set as a guideline for candidates and their teachers.

*Music Scholarship candidates must also sit the written scholarship examination and must reach a good standard. For further information about the Music scholarship examination please contact the Registrar or speak to the Director of Music.*



## Application for a Senior Scholarship 2019-21

The examination will be held at 9.00am on Friday 16 November 2018

Name of applicant .....

Date of birth .....

Present school .....

Signature of parent .....

Address .....

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Telephone number .....

Date .....

Please tick as appropriate:

In addition to sitting the scholarship examination:

I would also like my daughter to be considered for a specialist scholarship in Music

I would also like my daughter to be considered for a specialist scholarship in Art

<input type="checkbox"/>
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*Please return this form to Mr Wilkins, Queen's College, 43-49 Harley Street, London, W1G  
8BT by Friday 9 November 2018*