



Lingfield
COLLEGE



SENIOR SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

Scholarships and Awards



Foreword

from the Headmaster

At Lingfield one of our School aims is to guide each child in the discovery, delight and development of their unique gifts, talents and character. Our Scholarship programme embodies this philosophy.

We take pride in offering a range of Academic, Art, Drama, Music and Sport Scholarships to high-achieving students for entry into Year 7, Year 9, and Sixth Form. These scholarships stand as a testament to our commitment to fostering excellence and celebrating talents that deserve recognition.

Scholars play an important role within our School community, setting a benchmark for excellence. They are expected to work hard, get involved, display a passion for their respective discipline and to inspire and motivate their peers. They are also encouraged to embrace opportunities for honing their talents and to take on leadership responsibilities.

Scholars benefit from dedicated mentoring and participation in the exclusive Scholars' programme of their chosen subject. All Scholar activities are thoughtfully designed to challenge, excite and guide every individual towards realising their true potential both within the school environment and in readiness for life beyond it.

If your child is gifted in one of the areas listed then Lingfield may just be the place for them to develop and enhance these talents and skills. Please read our booklet for more information about our Scholarships and their criteria and we look forward to meeting you soon.



Richard Bool, Headmaster

Academic

Academic Scholars and Award holders take part in our Scholars' Programmes which aim to stimulate their intellectual curiosity and enhance their breadth of knowledge.

The Academic Scholars' Programme applies to Years 7-10 and consists of 8 carefully planned sessions timetabled throughout the first two terms run by staff or visiting speakers. Presented in the form of workshops or interactive talks, they provide a wealth of scope for lateral thinking, discussion, problem-solving and teamwork. Examples of seminars include Classics and the World of Antiquity, Bioformatics and the Globalisation Effect of the Internet.

To inspire the Scholars further, there is an annual trip organised specifically to enhance the knowledge of each individual. Past trips have included days in Oxford and Cambridge visiting the Universities and also a trip to London, to see the sights.

Standards Required

Academic Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate all-around academic ability. We are looking for students with solid academic foundations, who are active learners and have enquiring minds. They will be thinkers and problem solvers, able to apply their knowledge and have a positive attitude to their academic studies. They will take part in co-curricular activities and make a positive contribution to school life.

Application

An online application form can be found at www.lingfieldcollege.co.uk/admissions/scholarships

Assessment Day

Students applying for an Academic Scholarship in Years 7 and 9 will sit 3 papers:

- Advanced Mathematics paper (45 mins)
- Advanced English Comprehension paper (45 mins)
- Creative Writing paper (30 mins).

Students may gain Scholarships in a maximum of two disciplines. If a student is unsuccessful in gaining a Scholarship but has proved themselves to be worthy of consideration, they may be offered an Award. This does not prevent them from applying for Scholarships at a later date.

Scholar Expectation

Scholars and Award holders have the opportunity to put their knowledge into practice. Years 7-10 write and submit an essay of their own subject choice for the Annual Scholars' Symposium in May. The best essay in each year group and the best overall winner from Years 7-10 are awarded a prize.





Art

Lingfield has a thriving and successful Art Department. Our Art Scholarships recognise creativity and passion as well as artistic talent. Many Art Scholars will go on to study art or design courses at University.

Art Scholars will benefit from the excellent teaching and facilities at Lingfield College to enable them to explore and develop their own personal style. Students are actively encouraged to pursue their own artistic interests. Students will attend a weekly Scholars' Art Club which allows them to experiment with a wide variety of media and techniques.

Art Scholars also benefit from workshop days hosted by visiting practitioners, entry into Art Competitions and trips to galleries and places of interest.

Standards Required

Art Scholarships are awarded to candidates who demonstrate unique flair, competence and technique.

Application

All applications should be accompanied by a reference and a portfolio of artwork. This may be written by an Art Teacher or Art Club Leader, Form Teacher or any other unrelated adult who is qualified to comment on the student's particular strength. The reference should give an indication of the student's strengths, interests and particular enthusiasm as well as their recent progress.

All candidates must submit a portfolio of recent artwork. There is no prescription regarding the contents of a portfolio, but a good submission is likely to include work based on direct observation and experience of a range of media. This work must include:

- Six pieces of work in a clear folder no larger than A1.
- Any oversized works or pieces of sculpture should be photographed and included as one piece.
- One piece may be a sketchbook.

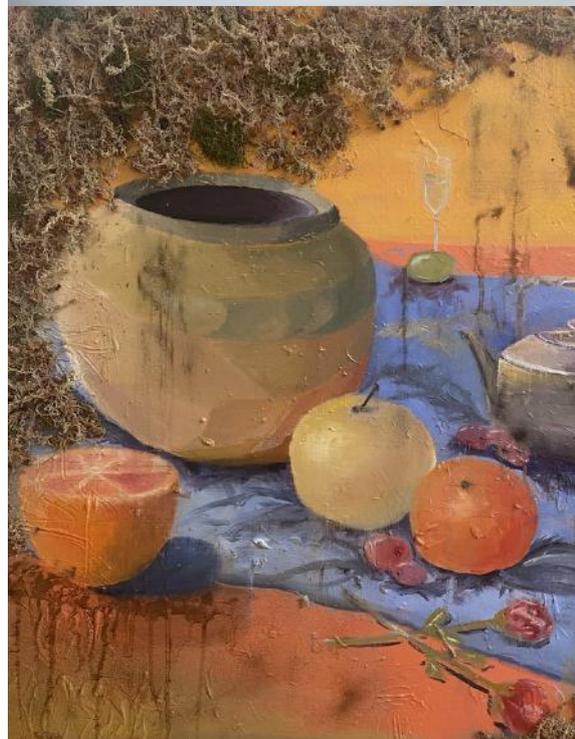
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Assessment Day

Successful students will progress onto the next stage, comprising of an assessment morning and interview.

Scholar Expectation

Art Scholars are seen as ambassadors for the department and are expected to support events such as Open Days, Prep School Fun Days and the annual exhibition. Successful Art Scholars are expected to take the subject at GCSE and A-Level.





Drama

The Drama Department provides opportunities for a wide range of practical exploration and performance. We aim to enable students to gain confidence and skills through Drama and Theatre, and to promote a creative appreciation of text, character and the world we live in through performance.

Drama Scholars at Lingfield College are fully able to immerse themselves in the dramatic arts, honing their dramatic and creative skills. Scholars will benefit from participating in two productions across the year, either on stage as a performer or backstage as part of our technical, design or stage management crews. Scholars also have the opportunity to take part in our annual Drama showcase.

Standards Required

Candidates need to show a passion for Drama, outstanding performance skills, and a willingness to collaborate. Successful Scholars will be able to demonstrate a sensitive understanding of character, an appreciation of text, strong vocal and physical application, and the ability to respond creatively to direction. Knowledge of live theatre would be an advantage.

Application

An online application form can be found at www.lingfieldcollege.co.uk/admissions/scholarships

Assessment Day

Scholarships are awarded following audition and interview. Applicants will be sent an audition pack that contains a selection of monologues, from which they should choose one. Candidates will audition with the Director of Drama. After the performance, the candidate will then be expected to talk about their monologue, their interest in the subject and ask any questions.

- It is strongly advised that candidates read the associated play(s) so that they can discuss the context and characterisation knowledgeably.
- Candidates are welcome to use costumes or props.

Scholar Expectation

Scholars will be expected to immerse themselves in their subject through attendance at school plays, performances, and events. Scholars will be expected to show growth, development, and advancement of their skills throughout the year. Successful Drama Scholars are expected to take the subject at GCSE and A Level.





Music

Music holds a very special place in the life of Lingfield College. A substantial number of students take instrumental lessons and participate in the numerous ensembles available to them.

The School maintains two orchestras, two choirs, a Jazz Band, Ukulele Group, Acoustic and Electric Guitar Groups, Street Band, Rock/Pop Bands, Saxophone Quartet, Woodwind Orchestra and String Ensemble. A highly specialised team of Instrumental teachers, in addition to the Director and Assistant Director of Music run all our groups, ensuring students are stretched and given the opportunity to develop their ensemble skills.

The Music Scholars' Programme at Lingfield College includes various performance opportunities throughout the year such as a dedicated Music Scholars' concert plus a huge variety of concerts from classical to rock and Musical Theatre evenings. Scholars are given the opportunity to put on their own recital evenings as they approach their higher grades. Music Scholars also benefit from masterclasses taught by professional musicians and composers as well as having the opportunity to attend a variety of concert trips and workshops.

★ Standards Required

Option 1: One main instrument offered to a standard of: Year 7 entry - Grade 4+, Year 9 entry - Grade 5+, Year 12 entry - Grade 7+ and Grade 5 Theory. All major exam boards accepted eg ABRSM/Trinity/Rock School etc

Option 2: Two instruments offered to the standard of: Year 7 entry - both instruments Grade 3+, Year 9 entry, Grade 4 on principal instrument and Grade 3 on second instrument, Year 12 entry - Grade 6 on principal instrument and Grade 4/5 on second instrument and Grade 5 Theory. All major exam boards accepted eg ABRSM/Trinity/Rock School etc

✍ Application

An online application form can be found at www.lingfieldcollege.co.uk/admissions/scholarships

👤 Assessment Day

Applicants are expected to perform two contrasting pieces on their instrument/s in addition to a sight-reading task. They should be able to talk about their musical experiences and what they can offer the Music Department.

🎓 Scholar Expectation

Music Scholars are expected to set an example through their standards of musicianship and commitment to the Music Department. They should pass a Practical Grade exam per academic year in their instrument, ideally aiming for Merits and Distinctions. Scholars may use any exam board for their grades, however, all scholars must pass their ABRSM Grade 5 Theory exam before the end of Year 10 no matter what instrument they play. Successful Music Scholars are expected to take the subject at GCSE.





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Sport

Sport is at the very heart of life at Lingfield. Our elite Sports Mentoring Programme is run by enthusiastic and experienced staff, supported by external coaching experts to help aspiring young athletes fulfil their potential.

Sport Scholars enjoy access to outstanding sporting facilities, including a fitness suite and astro pitch. They receive mentoring, coaching sessions from experts in the field, strength and conditioning training from a personal trainer, and fitness testing. They also have the opportunity to attend workshops, talks, matches and tours.

★ Standards Required

It is expected that candidates applying for a Sport Scholarship should play in their school's A-Team in their key sport and/or to a high level in any individual sport. Candidates should also demonstrate an active interest in at least two other sports and be able to display high levels of athleticism.

✍ Application

External candidates wishing to apply should submit a single A4 page 'Sporting CV' which documents their sporting history and achievements. This must include letters of reference from up to 2 referees (one of which may be their current Head of Sport), who are able to affirm the level of performance and the candidate's commitment to their sport.

An online application form can be found at www.lingfieldcollege.co.uk/admissions/scholarships

👤 Assessment Day

The Assessment Day will include an interview with the Director of Sport and the opportunity to demonstrate skills in a practical assessment day. Candidates will be assessed in Football, Hockey, Cricket & Fitness with additional assessment in Netball for girls and Rugby for boys.

🎓 Scholar Expectation

Sport Scholarships are awarded to candidates who can make a significant contribution to the sporting success of the School. It is important that all students are enthusiastic. Scholars will be expected to participate fully in their chosen sport and also to represent the School in other sports when selected.



Scholarships & Awards

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for a Scholarship or Award?

To apply, students and parents must complete application forms available on our website. The process entails understanding criteria, adhering to dates, and providing required documentation before deadlines. External candidates need to be registered for relevant Entrance Exams (Year 7 in January, Year 9 in November). Late or incomplete applications post-deadline won't proceed.

What is the financial value of a Scholarship?

Scholarships carry a fee reduction of up to 20% for Academic and 10% for Art, Drama, Music and Sport. Scholars are also eligible to apply for a means-tested Bursary if they meet the criteria.

What is the difference between a Scholarship and an Award?

Scholarships recognise specific achievements and meet set criteria. Awards celebrate qualities and efforts, even if not meeting full Scholarship criteria, acknowledging progress and potential. Awards attract a fee reduction of 10% for Academic and 5% for Art, Drama, Music and Sport.

Can Awards be upgraded to a Scholarship?

Yes, if the award was given at entry to the School a Scholarship can be applied for in years 8 and 11 for entry into years 9 and 12.

If I am unsuccessful in gaining a Scholarship can I apply for a Bursary?

No, the two schemes operate together. If accepting a place is dependent on the success and value of a School Bursary, a Bursary application should be completed in full and returned to the Head of Finance and Resources, Mrs Angela Brassett.

Can a student apply for more than one Scholarship?

Yes, however the combined Scholarships may not exceed a maximum of 20% remission of fees.

Do I need to sit an entrance examination for a Scholarship?

External candidates are required to take the appropriate entrance examinations (Year 9 Entrance Exams in November or Year 7 Entrance Exams in January), and they must achieve a satisfactory score before becoming eligible for consideration for a Scholarship in any field.

Can I change the dates of my Scholarship assessment?

Assessment or audition dates or times cannot be changed to accommodate individual requests. In the case of extreme weather conditions that make it unsafe for either candidates and/or staff to travel to School, reserve dates have been assigned.

When I am likely to receive the results of the Scholarship?

Upon the successful completion of entrance exams, the Headmaster will notify the chosen Scholars as soon as possible. Subsequently, parents or guardians who confirmed their child's enrolment at the School will be requested to sign an Agreement detailing the Terms and Conditions of the Award and Scholarship.

Can I request feedback on my Scholarship assessment?

Regrettably, we are unable to offer personalised feedback on any Scholarship application, assessment, or audition. Scholarships will be granted exclusively on the basis of merit and the performance demonstrated during the evaluation process. The Headmaster's decision is final.

Do previous Scholarships continue to sixth form?

Yes, they are maintained throughout a student's time in the School up to Year 13.

Do I need to take a subject at GCSE/A Level if I apply for a scholarship?

To qualify for certain Scholarships we would expect you to take them to GCSE and some to A Level. This information is detailed within the Scholarship booklet. The exception to this is those wishing to apply for a Sports Scholarship.

I am already a Lingfield College student, can I apply?

Certainly, we urge you to submit an application in year 8 or 11 for entry into years 9 or 12 if you believe you fulfil the criteria. Given the substantial volume of applications we receive annually, we recommend thoughtful consideration of your suitability before proceeding with your application. Your current teacher would be an excellent person to ask about this.

What happens if a Scholar does not meet expectations?

The presumption is that Scholars will maintain their scholarships. In the rare event that the School has concerns about a student meeting their expectations, any related actions will only occur following appropriate discussions. Our priority remains to foster a supportive environment to help students achieve their fullest potential.

What happens if I leave the School?

If a student leaves the School before the Scholarship ends, monies saved on the award will be repayable as per the terms and conditions.



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