

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL



SCHOLARSHIPS 2020

- ART
- DRAMA
- MUSIC
- DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

Examinations: Week beginning 27th January 2020

Closing date for Art, DTE, Drama and Music Scholarship entry:
1st December 2019

ART, DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY and ENGINEERING and DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to eight **ART, DRAMA and DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY and ENGINEERING (DTE) SCHOLARSHIPS** are offered for award in 2020 to candidates of suitable quality.

Candidates for **ART** Scholarships will be invited to come to Tonbridge for interview and practical assessment in the week beginning 27th January 2020. They will be asked to prepare some work in advance of the assessment in response to a given theme. This work, along with any preparatory pieces, should be brought to the assessment and will form the basis of the discussion during the interview. Full instructions for this work will be sent to parents and the candidates' present schools on or around 1st December 2019.

Candidates for **DRAMA** scholarships will be invited to Tonbridge in the week beginning 27th January 2020 and are asked to take part in a practical group workshop and perform two contrasting monologues, of two to three minutes in length, from published plays. Candidates are advised to choose their monologues carefully so that they demonstrate a range of mature acting skills and know the context of the pieces having read the whole play. One other theatrical skill such as song, dance, mime or improvisation may also be offered, together with evidence of theatre design or technical expertise but this is not a requirement. Candidates are also encouraged to bring with them a portfolio or scrapbook of their involvement in theatre. The academic assessment will include an interview with the Head of Drama about the candidate's interest and involvement in drama, and a written paper which focuses on a production he has studied, been involved in, or seen in performance.

Candidates for **DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY and ENGINEERING** Scholarships will be invited to Tonbridge in the week beginning 27th January 2020 for interview and a practical assessment. A portfolio of the candidate's work should be sent to the school no later than one week before the assessment day. This portfolio should be produced by the candidate and should take the form of a written and photographic record which outlines any work carried out in Design & Technology, Electronics, ICT or a combination of all three. It is hoped that this portfolio will showcase a candidate's skillset and hopefully include work that has been completed in addition to the normal curriculum. It is hoped that the portfolio would include a range of skills including; sketching and graphical communication, technical knowledge and understanding, ICT and/or Computed Aided Design and photographic evidence of 3D models and practical outcomes. Please note, practical work **should not** be brought to interview, but good pictorial evidence should be in the portfolio. Tonbridge will also send to candidates' schools a Design, Technology and Engineering Scholarship Reference Form, which should be returned at least one week prior to the assessment. On the assessment day, there will be an interview of approximately 15 minutes. In addition, candidates will complete a design and a practical assignment, covering all areas of the design process, hence allowing them an opportunity to demonstrate their individual ability in design, technology.

Any Art, Drama or DTE Award may be held in addition to an Academic, Music or Cowdrey Award. Art, Drama or DTE scholars will be awarded a prize of £2,000, which will be deducted from the first term's fees.

The award of any Art, Drama or Design, Technology and Engineering Award may additionally provide fee remissions of any amount up to the full school fee, if assessment of the parents' means indicates a need.

Candidates for Art, Drama or Design, Technology and Engineering Awards must also satisfy the academic entrance requirements of the School.

Application forms can be obtained from the Senior Admissions Officer, to whom they should be returned by **1st December 2019**.

Age Limit: Candidates for all Awards must be under 14.0 on 1st September 2020.

The Head of Art, **Mr Fian Andrews**, the Head of Drama, **Mr Gavin Bruce**, and the Head of Design, Technology and Engineering, **Mr Richard Day**, will be glad to give further information or advice to the parents of any prospective candidate.

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS

A substantial number of **MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS** are offered for award in 2020 to serious musicians of suitable quality. Music Scholars will be awarded a prize of £2,000, which will be deducted from the first term's fees, and will additionally receive free instrumental tuition on two instruments throughout their time at the school. The Examinations will take place in the week beginning 27th January 2020.

Candidates may offer up to two instruments, although candidates who play one instrument will also be considered. For the main instrument, a minimum standard of about Grade V-VI (Associated Board grading) will be required. Greater importance is attached to overall musicianship and potential rather than the technical demands of the repertoire; a good voice or choral experience will also be taken into account. Candidates will be required to perform two contrasting pieces on their first instrument and one piece on any other instrument and/or voice. There will also be tests of sight-reading, aural awareness, musical initiative and a separate written test including theory and an essay question. Awards may be given for excellence in any instrument. Candidates are welcome to bring a composition if they wish this to be considered.

The award of a Music Scholarship may additionally provide fee remissions of any amount up to the full school fee, if assessment of the parents' means indicates a need.

MUSIC EXHIBITIONS, giving free instrumental tuition for up to two instruments at the School, can be awarded to candidates judged close to Scholarship standard.

Any Music Award may be held in addition to an Academic, Art, Drama, DTE or Cowdrey Award.

Candidates for Music Awards must also satisfy the academic entrance requirements of the School.

Application forms can be obtained from the Senior Admissions Officer or via the website and should be returned by **1st December 2019**.

Age Limit: Candidates for Music Awards must be under 14.0 on 1st September 2020.

The Director of Music, **Mr Mark Forkgen**, will be glad to give further information or advice to the parents of any prospective candidate.

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