

2020 SCHOLARSHIPS

This booklet is intended to provide a summary of the various scholarships and awards which are available and to act as a guide for prospective parents and candidates. Details of standards required and application forms for the awards can be found in this booklet. Alternatively, please visit our website, bedes.org

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SCHOLARSHIPS — AN INTRODUCTION

Bede's Scholars embody the values and purpose of the School. They are pupils who excel academically or in their chosen field of Drama, Art, Music, Dance or Sport. More importantly they are pupils who are hungry to grasp the many opportunities available, both in and out of the classroom and who recognise that being a Scholar carries responsibilities of leadership and role-modelling.

Scholarships, as well as Performance Awards which we offer to children up to Year 5, are given with a commitment from us to develop and extend each award holder's talents by providing expert tuition and coaching within a supportive culture that challenges each child to expect more of themselves. Being an award holder is a public acknowledgement of a young person's outstanding ability or talent and as such are seen as prestigious.

Scholarships and Performance Awards can carry some fee remission. Details of the various options are given below.

With respect to the fee remission, the aim of the Trust is that, as far as is possible, fee concessions for prospective pupils should be means-tested.

THE PROCESS IS AS FOLLOWS:

- Bede's Prep School offers a range of scholarships and awards, which can be taken for entry into Years 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 and are awarded based on committee recommendation to the Headmaster.
- Please note the following:
 - Scholarships for Drama and Art can only be taken for entry into Years 7 or 8.
 - Scholarships and Performance Awards for Music and Performing Arts can only be taken for entry into Year 5 and above.
 - Pupils already at the school who are judged to be potential scholars will be invited to enter into the scholarship process in consultation with their parents. If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Katie Betteley on 01323 356936 or katie.betteley@bedes.org
 - The scholarship application form asks parents to indicate one of three options:
 - 1 You do not wish to seek any fee remission, thus allowing funds to be used for means-tested awards
 - 2 You wish to apply for a small, non means-tested, award, which is usually set at 10% and normally no more than 20% for a top award.
 - 3 You wish to apply for means-tested fee remission, which allows for awards greater than 20% to be given based on a family's financial circumstances, subject to sufficient funds being available.
 - Those parents seeking means-tested fee remission are asked to contact the School Bursar's PA as detailed in the paragraph on Bursaries on page 3.
 - The Fee Remission Committee meet to discuss the nature and extent of awards to be made to applicants of means-tested scholarships and performance awards. There are two possible outcomes, either:
 - 1 The entire award is means-tested although the maximum award for bursary and scholarship or performance award combined **is unlikely to be over 60%**
 - 2 In the case of parents whose financial circumstances do not qualify them for a means-tested concession, the relevant non means-tested fee concession may be awarded which will not exceed 20% of the full day fee.

CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

All awards are tenable until the end of Year 8, but are renewed annually. The School reserves the right to withdraw any scholarship or performance award if, in the opinion of the Headmaster, the pupil is performing below expectation or failing to meet the terms of their scholarship.

All candidates will be judged on their apparent merits and the school reserves the right not to make an award if there are no candidates judged to be of sufficient merit. Scholarships to Bede's Senior School are separate. Assessments take place in Year 8 for entry into Year 9. Prep School Scholarships are not therefore transferable to our Senior School.

Award holders are expected to present themselves as role models within the community and a scholarship or performance award will be withdrawn if the recipient's conduct at school falls below the standard expected or if their actions detract from other pupils' learning.

BURSARIES

The Trust will consider an application from any family for bursaries support which will be assessed according to their financial need. Please contact the Bursar's PA at louise.waltham@bedes.org to request an application form. However, funds are limited and those awarded scholarships take priority. Furthermore, those applying for means tested scholarships who are unsuccessful are not normally awarded bursaries. Please note that, where appropriate, home visits will be made to bursary applicants.

The value of any award made shall remain confidential between the parents and the school and an award might be withdrawn if this is breached.

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

Registration can occur at any age. A completed application form should be returned to the Admissions Office. All places, whether to a successful scholar or not, are only confirmed once a final entry fee has been received.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AWARDS FOR ENTRY INTO YEARS 3, 4 OR 5

The Examination will be held on Friday 7 February 2020. Candidates must arrive at 8.40am and will be ready for collection at 12.00 noon. There will be a break during the morning and candidates will be provided with a drink and snack. A tour of the School will take place at 9.00am for any parents who wish to see the School.

GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATES

- 1 Papers are appropriate for boys and girls from State or Independent Schools.
 - English writing composition - writing to describe, narrate, persuade, explain or inform
- 2 Candidates will sit the exams that correspond to their year group.
- 3 The Academic Scholarship will comprise the following:
 - A computer based mathematics test
 - English reading comprehension
- 4 Candidates are expected to arrange an interview with the Headmaster prior to the day of application.
- 5 Candidates will need to bring with them a pencil, rubber and ruler.
- 6 Candidates should please wear school uniform.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENTRY INTO YEARS 6 TO 8

The Examination will be held on Friday 7 February 2020. Candidates must arrive at 8.40am and will be ready for collection at 1.45pm. There will be a break during the morning and candidates will be provided with a drink and snack. They will also be provided with lunch as part of the day. A tour of the School will take place at 9.00am for any parents who wish to see the School.

GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATES

- 1 Papers are appropriate for boys and girls from State or Independent Schools.
 - English writing composition - writing to describe, narrate, persuade, explain or inform
- 2 Candidates will sit the exams that correspond to their year group.
 - A hands-on practical science test, where children will be required to follow written instructions
- 3 The Academic Scholarship will comprise the following papers:
 - A computer based mathematics test
 - English reading comprehension
- 4 Candidates are expected to arrange an interview with the Headmaster prior to the day of application.
- 5 Candidates will need to bring with them a pen, pencil, rubber and ruler.
- 6 Candidates should please wear school uniform.

The papers set are designed to assess academic potential. There is no pattern to the examinations and past papers are not issued. The closing date for all entries is Monday 20 January 2020. The relevant application form can be found on Pages 9 and 10. References will be required from a candidate's present school.

ART SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENTRY INTO YEARS 7 OR 8 ONLY

Assessments will be held on Thursday 6 February 2020. Candidates will arrive at 9.00am and will be ready for collection at 12 noon. A tour of the School will take place at 9.00am for any parents who wish to see the School.

GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATES

- 1 Candidates will be required to do two practical tests; an observational drawing and a three dimensional structure.
- 2 Candidates will be required to submit a portfolio of art work (see information below).
- 3 All candidates will be interviewed by the Head of Art.
- 4 All materials will be supplied by the School but candidates are welcome to bring their own equipment.
- 5 All candidates will sit a 30 minute general assessment test for information only.
- 6 Candidates are expected to arrange an interview with the Headmaster prior to the day of application.

Your child's portfolio should include a selection of work which demonstrates a variety of skills and reflects his/her ideas, interests and abilities. This should include drawings, paintings, collage, printing, photography or 3D work. We are interested in refinement in the drawing, but also like to see evidence of sketches, ideas, collected images, postcards and notebooks which offer a sense of your child's own particular visual ideas. Drawings may be shown if they are in progress and unfinished. We encourage interesting sketchbooks rather than neat, mounted and 'over presented' work. Please do not worry about mounting or framing as the work will speak for itself.

If they have visited a gallery or have a favourite artist we would welcome any drawings or notes in their sketchbook about this.

The Art and Design Department is a major part of the School. All children receive one hour of Art and Design each week as part of the curriculum. There are also many cross-curricular projects that integrate the learning of other subjects with that of the pupils' art lessons. The whole School takes part in the Annual Schools Exhibition each year where the children exhibit their work at the Towner Art Gallery in Eastbourne. The School also offers Art Masterclasses for those exceptionally gifted in this area. Art is also offered as an optional activity and the art room is open for children every lunch time. Opportunities to visit art galleries and workshops with visiting artists are provided throughout the academic year. The Head of Art, Ms Rachael Armitage, will be happy to answer any queries and can be contacted at the School on 01323 356919.

The closing date for all entries is Monday 20 January 2020. The relevant application form can be found on Pages 9 and 10.

References will be required from a candidate's present school and Art Teacher.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENTRY INTO YEARS 6, 7 OR 8 MUSIC PERFORMANCE AWARDS FOR ENTRY INTO YEAR 5

Auditions will be held on Wednesday 5 or Thursday 6 February 2020. The Admissions Office will contact you directly regarding your audition time. If you wish to view the School during your child's audition please telephone the Headmaster's PA for an appointment.

GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATES

All candidates will be auditioned and interviewed by the Director of Music and there will also be an opportunity to meet and play with other Music Scholars at the School.

- 1 Candidates may offer any instrument or singing.
- 2 Successful candidates often offer a major instrument plus a secondary instrument or singing.
- 3 Other than the piano, candidates should bring their own instruments with them and any music needed for the audition/accompaniment.
- 4 Candidates will be given sight reading exercises and aural tests as part of the audition process.
- 5 All candidates will be asked to sing.

- 6 It is essential that candidates are well prepared for the audition and bring music that they have worked on with their teacher.
- 7 Candidates are expected to arrange an interview with the Headmaster prior to the day of application.
- 8 All candidates will sit a 30 minute general assessment test for information only.

Music is a vital part of School life and performing opportunities are offered to all pupils throughout the year. A range of concerts is held each term and, in addition, Bede's musicians are in demand to play at numerous outside venues and community events. Musicians are encouraged to progress by taking ABRSM and Trinity College exams, which are arranged every term. With a staff of some 17 Visiting Music Teachers, specialist individual lessons are available in the following instruments:

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| – Singing | – Organ | – Ukelele |
| – Contemporary Vocals | – Flute | – Electric and bass guitar |
| – Violin | – Oboe | – Trumpet |
| – Cello | – Clarinet | – Trombone |
| – Piano | – Classical guitar | – Drum kit |

The Music Department runs a variety of groups and activities including Senior Choir, Chamber Choir, Young Singers, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Junior Wind Band, Hawaiian Ukulele Band, Recorder Groups and various pop bands. The Director of Music, Mr Alex Farley, will be happy to answer any queries and can be contacted at the School on 01323 356750.

The closing date for all entries is Monday 20 January 2020. The relevant application form can be found on Pages 9 and 10. References will be required from a candidate's present school and Music Teachers.

DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENTRY INTO YEARS 7 OR 8 ONLY

Auditions will be held on Wednesday 5 February 2020. The Admissions Office will contact you directly regarding your audition time. If you wish to view the School during your child's audition, please telephone the Headmaster's PA for an appointment.

GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATES

- 1 Auditions consist partly of interview and partly of the opportunity to demonstrate dramatic ability.
- 2 Candidates should prepare a piece to perform in their audition. The audition piece should be learnt, rehearsed and should be no longer than three minutes in duration. Candidates are requested to bring with them a copy of the piece of text to be performed. This piece should not be from a Shakespeare text.
- 3 Candidates will also be asked to perform an improvised piece.
- 4 Candidates are welcome to bring any props that they feel may help their audition.
- 5 Candidates will be encouraged to discuss any productions, theatre groups or workshops with which they have been involved. Evidence of participation in any of these is essential, therefore candidates should bring with them programmes, photographs or reviews.
- 6 Candidates are expected to arrange an interview with the Headmaster prior to the day of application.
- 7 All candidates will sit a 30 minute general assessment test for information only.

Within the School all students have the opportunity to participate in productions – large scale School productions, or more informal pieces by year groups. The Drama Department works closely with both the English and Music Departments to establish good cross-curricular productions. Productions last year included:

- Aladdin Trouble
- Dragon Days
- Our Day Out

Mrs Laura Burdekin, Head of Drama, will be happy to answer any queries and can be contacted at the School on 01323 734222. The closing date for all entries is Monday 20 January 2020. The relevant application form can be found on Pages 9 and 10.

References will be required from a candidate's present school and Drama Teacher.

PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS FOR ENTRY INTO YEARS 5 TO 8

It is possible to apply for a Performing Arts Scholarship, which comprises two of the following three disciplines: Drama, Music and Dance.

PLEASE NOTE – CANDIDATES MAY OFFER DRAMA FOR ENTRY INTO YEAR 5 AND 6 AS PART OF THE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP, BUT NOT AS A STAND ALONE DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP.

Candidates who wish to include or major in Dance as one of their options will have their audition on Wednesday 5 February 2020. The Admissions Office will contact you directly regarding your audition time. If you wish to view the School during your child's audition, please telephone the Headmaster's PA for an appointment.

GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATES (DANCE OPTION):

- 1 Auditions consist partly of interview and partly of the opportunity to demonstrate ability in dance.
- 2 Candidates will be invited to join an hours specialist dance lesson, half ballet and half jazz, after which they will perform a solo dance of their own choice.
- 3 Candidates should prepare one dance for their audition. The dance can be either their own variation or a piece choreographed by their teacher.
- 4 The performance should be of up to two minutes in duration and show their best talent.
- 5 Candidates should choose from the following range of dance disciplines:
 - a. ballet
 - b. contemporary
 - c. creative dance – original piece of choreography
 - d. musical theatre
 - e. street/commercial
 - f. jazz/modern
 - g. tap
 - h. character/national
- 6 Candidates are welcome to bring any props for audition.
- 7 Candidates should bring any music to accompany their solo dances on a CD or an iPod.
- 8 Candidates will be expected to arrive for the trials in appropriate dance wear, but should not wear any special costumes for their solo dances.
- 9 Candidates are welcome to bring a portfolio of exam certificates if they have one, but we are looking for dance potential and they should not feel this is necessary.
- 10 Candidates are expected to arrange an interview with the Headmaster prior to application.

All candidates will sit a 30 minute general assessment test for information only.

Dance is an important part of School life. All pupils have the opportunity to participate in a range of specialist lessons covering a wide variety of dance genres, as well as choosing dance options and activities and performing within drama productions. In addition to lessons at the Prep school selected pupils travel to the Senior School where they are taught by the teachers of the Legat school in their impressive dance studios. Recent past alumni have gone on to train at a variety of prestigious ballet schools including White Lodge, Royal Ballet School and Tring Park School for the Performing Arts. They have also performed at the Royal Opera House, the Peacock Theatre with London Children's Ballet, and Southern Youth Ballet.

Mrs Nicci Ullah, Head of Dance, will be happy to answer any queries and can be contacted at the School on 01323 734222. The closing date for all applications is Monday 20 January 2020. The relevant application form can be found on Pages 9 and 10.

References will be required from a candidate's present school and Dance Teacher.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Bede's offers Individual and Team awards for Sport. An individual Award is usually given for our three core sports – Cricket, Hockey and Football. A Team Award offers a candidate the opportunity to trial in two sports and it would be highly beneficial for both of the sports to be a core sport.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Candidates should have achieved a high standard of performance in one of our core sports for the individual award and would usually be of County or National level. While we understand that there may not be county or national teams for those in younger year groups, we would be looking for an equivalent standard.

Applications from those who have significant achievements in other sports will be considered, particularly netball, swimming and tennis, but usually only in conjunction with the ability to perform in our core sports.

SPORTS PERFORMANCE AWARDS FOR ENTRY INTO YEARS 3, 4 OR 5

Trials will be held on Thursday 6 February 2020. Children should arrive at 2.00pm and will be ready for collection at 4.00pm. A tour of the School will take place for any parents who wish to see the School.

As part of the trials for Games and Tennis, your child will take part in an afternoon of sporting activities. Candidates who wish to show Swimming in addition to Games should indicate this on the application form and we will ensure that they have the opportunity to complete a swimming test with the Head of Swimming.

All candidates will sit a 30 minute general assessment test for information only. This may be held either on the day, in which case your child will be ready for collection at 4.30pm, or when your child comes for their Taster Day.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENTRY INTO YEARS 6, 7 OR 8

Trials will be held on Saturday 8 February 2020. Candidates must arrive at 8.30am and will be ready for collection at 12 noon. A tour of the School will take place for any parents who wish to see the School.

All candidates will sit a 30 minute general assessment test for information only. This may be held either on the day, in which case lunch will be provided, and your child will be ready for collection at 1.00pm, or when your child comes for their Taster Day.

GUIDELINES FOR ALL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP AND PERFORMANCE AWARD CANDIDATES:

- 1 Candidates will be expected to arrive for the trials in correct sports kit, including tracksuit, shorts and trainers. They will need to have appropriate footwear for use in the sports hall, tennis courts and on grass. They must have different footwear for inside and outside activities.
- 2 Candidates will be expected to bring with them, where necessary, relevant equipment such as swimming costume, tennis racket, cricket kit.
- 3 Candidates should nominate their major sports in rank order of their performance. The scholarship day will then ensure that they have plenty of opportunity to display their strengths as well as try other activities as part of their all-round physical literacy assessment.
- 4 Evidence of sporting achievements and selection should be shared as part of the application process, along with references from current coaches.
- 5 Candidates are expected to arrange an interview with the Headmaster prior to the day of application.

Sport is a major part of School life. All children have a minimum of four hours of Games per week and will take part in a variety of sports. Children are able to play in teams at all levels and we pride ourselves on both the breadth and depth of sporting provision. Additional opportunities are available for children to enjoy sport during Activities. The school participates in a variety of local, regional and national tournaments and currently has county cup winning teams in Hockey, Cricket and Tennis. Past alumni include an England Cricket Player, England

ISFA Girls U18 Player, GB Ladies Hockey Player, an England Futsal Player, an England and Harlequins Rugby Player and several county professional cricketers.

The Head of Boys Games, Mr Chris Atherton, or the Head of Girls Games, Gemma Rham, will be happy to answer any queries and can be contacted at the School on 01323 734222.

The closing date for all entries is Monday 20 January 2020. The relevant application form can be found Page 9 and 10. Please nominate your chosen sport(s) clearly on the application form.

References will be required from a candidate's present school and Sports Coach.

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SCHOLARSHIP AND PERFORMANCE AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Candidate's Surname:

First Names in full:

(Block Letters - Please underline the name you usually use)

Boy **Girl**

Date of Birth:

Age on 01/09/18: **Years** **Months**

Current School Year:

Day Place **Boarding Place**

PLEASE SUBMIT A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CANDIDATE.

Please tick the appropriate box below:

- We are applying for a non-means-tested scholarship award
 We do not wish to seek any fee remission, thus allowing funds to be used for means-tested scholarships
 We wish to apply for means-tested remission

Name of Father:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel No:

Mobile No:

Email Address:

Occupation:

Results will be sent to both parents unless indicated here: **Mother** **Father**

Current School:

Address:

Name of Head:

Name of Mother:

Address: (if different):

Postcode:

Tel No:

Mobile No:

Email Address:

Occupation:

Scholarship or Performance Award field:

Candidates should choose their best field and only apply for two scholarships if they can demonstrate outstanding talent in both areas:

Academic

Art

Drama

Music:

- Main instrument:

- Supporting instrument:

Performing Arts (please circle)

- Main discipline: Dance, Drama, Music

- Supporting discipline: Dance, Drama, Music

Sport:

- Principal sport (*to be assessed*):

- Second sport (*to be assessed*):

Evidence

Please submit any supporting evidence you feel is relevant to your son's or daughter's application, along with this form.

Evidence may include:

–exam certificates

–competition results

–press clippings

–theatre or concert programmes

–photographs of achievements

–personal best times

A confidential reference form must be completed by the candidate's Head Teacher and Form/Subject Teacher and returned to the address below by the candidate's current school. This can be either using the form on page 11, on headed paper or via email to prep.admissions@bedes.org

Signature of Parent

Date

This form must be returned to

Admissions, Bede's Prep School,
Duke's Drive, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN20 7XL

email: prep.admissions@bedes.org

Closing date: Monday 20 January 2020

SCHOLARSHIP OR PERFORMANCE AWARD CANDIDATE CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM

To be completed by the relevant subject teacher and Head of candidate's school

Additional reports may be attached if considered appropriate

(Please complete in black ink)

Name of Candidate:

Report (a full assessment of the candidate's achievement, potential and experience):

Signed:

Form/Subject Teacher

Date:

General Report (a full assessment of the candidate's academic/musical/sporting/artistic/dramatic/dancing ability, SATs results (if available), predictions, character and behaviour):

Signed:

Head

Date:

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