

PANGBOURNE

Scholarships and Exhibitions 2020

The closing date for applications in regard to entry at 11+ and 13+ for September 2020 is 30 November 2019 (with the exception of sport for 13+ only which is 31 October 2019). Applications should be made on the appropriate form to the Registrar.

The closing date for applications in regard to entry at 16+ is 31 October 2019. Applications should be made on the appropriate form to the Registrar.

Scholarships are awarded at 13+ or 16+ only. At 11+ the College awards Exhibitions. Scholarships normally carry a 10% fee reduction, with Exhibitions valued at 5% fee reduction, with a maximum fee reduction of 10% in cases of double awards. If a bursary has been agreed the value of the scholarship/exhibition may be subject to change.

Before applying for a Scholarship or Exhibition, all families should have completed the Admissions process for their entry point.

Award Calendar

Age 11+	Closing Date	Exhibition Assessment
Music	30 November 2019	3 February 2020 (Provisional)
Sport	30 November 2019	5 February 2020 (Provisional)

Age 13+	Closing Date	Scholarship Assessment
Sport	31 October 2019*	15 November 2019
Drama	30 November 2019	28 January 2020
Art	30 November 2019	3 February 2020
Design Technology	30 November 2019	3 February 2020
Music	30 November 2019	4 February 2020
Academic	30 November 2019	24-26 February 2020

*NB: Separate closing date for Sport only.

Age 16+	Closing Date	Scholarship Assessment
Academic	31 October 2019	Michaelmas 2019 / Lent Term 2020
Art	31 October 2019	Michaelmas 2019 / Lent Term 2020
Drama	31 October 2019	Michaelmas 2019 / Lent Term 2020
Music	31 October 2019	Michaelmas 2019 / Lent Term 2020
Sport	31 October 2019	Michaelmas 2019 / Lent Term 2020

Please note: 16+ scholarship assessments can be arranged on an individual basis.

Introduction

Pangbourne College offers a limited number of scholarships and exhibitions to pupils who demonstrate exceptional academic ability or excellence in a major co-curricular domain. The following pages describe the entry criteria and expectations

At 11+, exhibitions are offered for two years and then reviewed prior to the end of Form 2. Those pupils who have demonstrated a consistent dedication to their area of excellence are able to apply for a continuation of the award, prior to entry to Form 3 and in competition with new 13+ scholarship applicants.

At 13+, scholarships and exhibitions are awarded for three years until the end of Form 5, provided that the pupil's conduct and performance in their scholarship domain is preserved during the time in which they hold the scholarship or exhibition. (Pupils may apply for one award only, in addition to the Academic Scholarship.)

At Sixth Form, incoming new Sixth Form entrants are able to apply for scholarships via the normal process. Internal Sixth Form scholarships are awarded by the Headmaster and senior leaders to current Fifth Form pupils based on their achievements and progress; there is no application process. Sixth Form scholarships and exhibitions are awarded for two years.

11+ Exhibitions

11+ Academic Exhibitions

At 11+, entrance for all pupils to the College is via our own assessment by a computer based ability test and informal interview. Outstanding performance in these tests may be rewarded by awarding an Exhibition. There will be an opportunity for those who do particularly well in Forms 1 and 2 (Years 7 and 8) to compete for a Scholarship prior to entry to the Senior School at 13+.

11+ Sports Exhibitions

Those pupils applying for a Sports Award will take part in practical assessments during the day as well as some cardiovascular and muscular endurance fitness tests to ascertain their general level of fitness. Pupils will also be assessed on their ability to perform alongside other candidates in small sided games designed to assess their co-operation within a team, their co-ordination skills as well as their awareness of team mates and leadership skills.

A week before assessment i.e. by 29 January 2020, candidates should submit a short sports CV of no more than 2 A4 sheets, in addition to a supporting paragraph from the school's Head of Sport and the Head. The sports CV should also include one small (passport size) headshot photograph of the candidate.

At assessment, candidates will have a short, informal interview with the Director of Sport, where they will have the opportunity to discuss their sports CV. In the practical assessment they will need to show competency at a variety of sports and be a valuable team player.

11+ Music Exhibitions

Those pupils applying for a Music Award will have to attend an audition at the College. The audition is an opportunity to showcase the candidate's musical and technical abilities on two instruments*, respond to aural tests and perform prepared sight reading:

- Main Instrument
- Second Instrument
- Aural Tests

Perform two contrasting pieces Perform one piece

Respond to tests of rhythm and pitch

- Sight Reading - Perform a short, unseen piece for the candidate's first instrument – 5 minutes' preparation time will be allocated for this
- Discussion - A viva voce to assess commitment to his/her musical studies

Candidates are encouraged to bring to the audition a portfolio of evidence (certificates, references from current music teachers, a list of recent performances, etc) to support their application.

The minimum standard required is Grade 3 by age 11.

Music Awards normally carry free tuition on two instruments in addition to any reduction in fees. Music Award holders are expected to make a full contribution to the musical life of the College.

*Composition may be offered as a second instrument. A portfolio of work should be sent to the Director of Music one week before the audition date.

13+ Scholarships

Those candidates applying for a 13+ Academic Scholarship must be under 14 on 1 September of their year of entry into the College. All Scholarship candidates should expect to be interviewed by a senior member of staff as part of their assessment.

13+ Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholarships are the most important scholastic awards made by the College and are based on academic merit in a range of subjects and the potential to produce an outstanding performance at GCSE and A Level.

Candidates for the academic scholarship will need to attend the College for three days and, should they live too far away to travel daily, are invited to stay overnight in one of the College's boarding houses.

To be awarded an Academic Scholarship a candidate will have to do well in the written exam papers but also show a scholarly attitude and be a good role model to others.

The College uses the ISEB Common Academic Scholarship Examination syllabus as the basis for academic scholarship exam papers.

13+ Art Scholarships

Each candidate should produce a portfolio. The portfolio should contain a range of work that demonstrates skill in both 2D and 3D forms. Three dimensional work should be photographed rather than brought along to the College. There should be evidence of work that responds to the work of others (artists, designers or craft persons) and where possible responds to a gallery trip.

The portfolio should be delivered to Reception for the attention of the Head of Art at least 48 hours before the Scholarship day.

During the Scholarship day students will take part in a practical task that will involve working from direct observation using selected media and materials. They will also discuss their portfolio with a member of the Art Department and answer a range of art related questions. These questions are not employed to test the students but to enquire about their interest in art.

13+ Drama Scholarships

In the workshop session during their visit to the College, Drama candidates should be prepared to:

- Perform from memory two contrasting monologues from any play. (Between 1-2 minutes per monologue)
- Perform a prepared improvisation based on one of the following titles. (3 minutes)

1. Memories
2. Relationships
3. Holidays
4. Ambitions

- Hold a discussion with the Head of Drama on the work presented and improvise some acting in connection with the chosen title.
- Have an interview with the Head of Drama about what being a Scholar means to you.

All Scholarship and Award holders will be expected to play a lively role in the Drama Department and its extra-curricular activities. It is a requirement of the Drama Department that their scholars select Drama at GCSE.

13+ Music Scholarships

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- Main Instrument
- Second Instrument
- Aural Tests

Perform two contrasting pieces Perform one piece

Respond to tests of rhythm and pitch

- Sight Reading - Perform a short, unseen piece for the candidate's first instrument - 5 minutes' preparation time will be allocated for this
- Discussion - A viva voce to assess commitment to his/her musical studies

Candidates are encouraged to bring to the audition a portfolio of evidence (certificates, references from current music teachers, a list of recent performances etc) to support their application.

The minimum standard required is Grade 5 by age 13.

Music Awards normally carry free tuition on two instruments in addition to any reduction in fees. Music Scholars are expected to make a full contribution to the musical life of the College.

13+ Sports Scholarship

Those pupils applying for a Sports Award will take part in practical assessments during the day as well as some cardiovascular and muscular endurance fitness tests to ascertain their general level of fitness. Pupils will also be

assessed on their ability to perform alongside other candidates in small sided games designed to assess their co-operation within a team, their co-ordination skills as well as their awareness of team mates and leadership skills.

A week before assessment i.e. by 8 November 2019, candidates should submit a short sports CV of no more than 2 A4 sheets, in addition to a supporting paragraph from the school's Director of Sport and the Head. The sports CV should also include one small (passport size) headshot photograph of the candidate.

At assessment, candidates will have a short, informal interview with the Director of Sport, where they will have the opportunity to discuss their sports CV. In the practical assessment they will need to show competency at a variety of sports and be a valuable team player.

13+ Design Technology Scholarships

Before they visit the college candidates will be expected to design and make an item out of resources that have already been used and cast off, e.g., make a coffee table out of scrap materials.

They will then bring the item to College for their visit and be prepared to discuss the work they did. In addition, it would be useful for candidates to have a portfolio showing any work they have done that might support their application. Large pieces of work do not need to be brought along to the assessment - photographs of those items can be used to show what has been achieved.

16+ Scholarships

At Sixth Form, incoming new entrants are able to apply for scholarships via the normal admissions process.

Honorary Internal Sixth Form scholarships are awarded by the Headmaster and senior leaders to current Form 5 pupils as recognition of outstanding endeavour or achievement; there is no application process or non means-tested financial award. Holders of Honorary Scholarships are welcome to apply separately for means-tested financial assistance.

All Sixth Form scholarships and exhibitions are awarded for two years, are conditional upon achievement of predicted GCSE results, and are subject to continued performance.

16+ Academic Scholarships

At 16+, academic awards are made on the strength of outstanding GCSE grade predictions and confirmed upon the results, usually based on an existing Headmaster/Headmistress's report. The minimum GCSE requirement for an Academic Scholarship is five passes at grade 8 or 9, and the remainder at grade 7.

16+ Music Scholarships

Those pupils applying for a Music Award will have to attend an audition at the College. The audition is an opportunity to showcase the candidate's musical and technical abilities on two instruments*, respond to aural tests and perform prepared sight reading:

- Main Instrument
- Second Instrument
- Aural Tests

Perform two contrasting pieces Perform one piece

Respond to tests of rhythm and pitch

- Sight reading - Perform a short, unseen piece for the candidate's first instrument – 5 minutes' preparation time will be allocated for this
- Discussion - A viva voce to assess commitment to his/her musical studies

Candidates are encouraged to bring to the audition a portfolio of evidence (certificates, references from current music teachers, a list of recent performances, etc) to support their application.

The minimum standard required is Grade 7 by age 16.

Music Awards normally carry free tuition on two instruments in addition to any reduction in fees. Music Award holders are expected to make a full contribution to the musical life of the College.

*Composition may be offered as a second instrument. A portfolio of work should be sent to the Director of Music one week before the audition date.

16+ Sports Scholarships

Those pupils applying for a Sports Award will be assessed on an individual basis and will have a conversation with the Director of Sport and other relevant sport coaches. The process will involve the Director of Sport and colleagues observing candidates playing in matches at their current school, club or county. If this is not possible then video footage of candidates performing their chosen sport(s) will be requested. Where possible, candidates will take part in their chosen sport with other pupils at Pangbourne.

Candidates should submit a short sports CV of no more than 2 A4 sheets, in addition to a supporting paragraph from the school's Director of Sport and the Head. The sports CV should also include one small (passport size) headshot photograph of the candidate.

The standard we are looking at for this level will be representation at county level or above in their principal sport. If this has not been possible, then a reference from a current sports teacher or coach acknowledging their belief that the candidate would be comparable to county standard will suffice.

16+ Drama Scholarships

Drama Scholarship candidates should be prepared to:

- Perform two contrasting monologues from any play that the candidate knows and understands. (2 minutes per monologue)
- Perform a prepared improvisation on a theme related to one of the monologues.
- Perform a sight reading which will be given to the student on the day.
- Hold a discussion with the Director of Drama on the work presented and about what being a scholar means to you.

Auditions will be held at the College.

Scholarship and award holders will be expected to play a lively role in the Drama Department and its extra-curricular activities. It is a requirement of the Drama Department that its scholars select Drama at A Level.

16+ Art Scholarships

Candidates are expected to bring a portfolio of work completed over the previous two years. Any items from the following list are welcome:

1. 3D work: sculpture, pottery, models. (photographs may be supplied)
2. Design or craft work: posters, packaging, pattern illustration, calligraphy.
3. Drawing and painting from direct observation from nature.

This work will be discussed with the candidate. Those who have visited exhibitions, watched TV Art programmes and read books on any aspect of the arts will be at an advantage.

Offers of 16+ Scholarships will be made provisionally, based on the above criteria and must be corroborated by GCSE results.

All Scholarship and Award holders will be expected to play a lively role in the Art Department and its co-curricular activities.

PANGBOURNE COLLEGE AWARD APPLICATION 2020

entry for Academic, Sport, Design Technology, Art or Drama

Name of Candidate:

Date of Birth:

Current School:

Address of Current School:

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Telephone number of Current School:

Name of Headmaster/Headmistress:

I wish my son/daughter to be entered as a candidate for the following award (in the event of an award being offered we undertake to withdraw from any other scholarship negotiation):

Please indicate **ONE** award only by ticking the appropriate cell in the table. If you are applying for an academic scholarship, it is possible to apply for **ONE** other award also.

Age	Academic	Sport
11+		

Age	Academic	Sport	Art	Drama	Design Technology
13+					

Age	Academic	Sport	Art	Drama
16+				

Signature(Parent/Guardian) Date.....

For 13+ Sports Scholarship applications only, please return this form by 31 October 2019.

For all other Scholarships and Exhibitions, please return by 30 November 2019 to:

The Registrar, Pangbourne College, Pangbourne, Berks RG8 8LA admissions@pangbourne.com

PANGBOURNE COLLEGE AWARD APPLICATION

2020 entry for Music

Name of Candidate:

Date of Birth:

Current School:

Address of Current School:

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Telephone number of Current School:

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Name of Headmaster/Headmistress:

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I wish my son/daughter to be entered as a candidate for the following award (in the event of an award being offered we undertake to withdraw from any other scholarship negotiation):

First Instrument: Last Grade Taken Mark

Second Instrument: Last Grade Taken Mark

Any additional information regarding musical experience such as singing, ensemble or orchestra membership should be included on a separate sheet.

Signature (Parent/Guardian) Date.....

Please return this form before 30 November 2019 to:

The Registrar, Pangbourne College, Pangbourne, Berks RG8 8LA admissions@pangbourne.com