

Academic Scholarship Expectations

General Information

An Academic Scholarship is a significant achievement and are awarded to a small number of students who have performed highly in our entrance examination. They entitle the recipient to a reduction in school fees for the period of tenure. Many of our previous academic scholars have achieved highly in their external examinations and gone on to study at some of the most prestigious and competitive universities both nationally and internationally. We hope that students awarded an Academic Scholarship will continue to flourish in their studies and follow in the footsteps of our alumni.

The Academic Scholarship is awarded to assist with the costs associated with a student's academic study and reading and also to acknowledge the contribution that a scholar will make to the academic ethos of the school. All Academic Scholarships will be reviewed annually, and this is an opportunity to both celebrate a student's achievements and to ensure their continuing commitment to their studies within the School.

Annual Review

The annual review will be undertaken by the Deputy Head (Academic) in consultation with the relevant Head of Year and Form Tutor and will look primarily at the attitude to learning the student has demonstrated, as evidenced by the grades they have been awarded by their teachers during the year.

The review will be scheduled before May half-term. We may also consider a student's wider contribution to the academic life of the school and any other academic awards and achievements both inside and outside school. We would ask that parents keep us apprised of any awards or achievements outside school (e.g. competition prizes or publications) to enable us to have a full picture of a student's achievements.

Expectations of Academic Scholars

It is expected that Academic Scholars should:

- Demonstrate excellent focus and behaviour at all times
- Consistently achieve Attitude to Learning grades which would place them in the top 25% of students in their year
- Take part in academic clubs and societies as appropriate to their interests
- Contribute to wider academic initiatives and challenges such as the Percyvale Essay Prize, and the 1502 Society
- Act as role models to the school community as active, independent learners who demonstrate 'lively and enquiring minds' and 'aspire and work hard' to achieve.

Should a student receive an Academic Scholarship award, both parents and student will be asked to sign and return a copy of the Academic Scholarship Expectations Form issued alongside a copy of the Admissions Agreement form.