

*Ardingly College*

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## *Are you an Ardingly Scholar?*

Ardingly scholarships and awards are won on the basis of merit. In cases of need, the Bursary Committee (chaired by the Bursar) will consider applications to supplement an award or scholarship with a bursary. The number and size of scholarships is at the discretion of the Headmaster.

The bestowal of any scholarship or exhibition carries with it privilege and responsibility. Every scholarship holder is expected to set an example for the other pupils in their conduct and approach to academic study, and to participate in the fuller life of the Preparatory School, through its programme of extra-curricular activities. The 11+ scholarship is tenable until the end of Year 11, provided that the holder's academic progress and general conduct remain satisfactory, and provided that the holder continues enthusiastically to fulfil the obligations associated with the scholarship. Award holders will be expected to satisfy the school's normal entrance requirements at the appropriate stage. Award holders are reviewed annually to assess the quality of their work and contributions against the expectations of Scholars. Failure to fulfill these expectations is likely to lead to the Award being withdrawn.

Whilst we do not expect Art and Music scholars to commit at this stage to continuing these subjects for GCSE, if they wish for the scholarship to continue into Years 10 and 11 they will need to select as a GCSE option.

## *Entry and Scholarship assessment dates*

Friday, 5 January 2018                      Closing date for all awards

### **Scholarship examination and audition dates**

Tuesday, 16 January 2018	Music
Monday, 22 January 2018	Art
Tuesday, 23 January 2018	Sports
Saturday, 3 February 2018	11+ Entrance Assessment and Academic Scholarships

*We reserve the right to change these dates*

## 11+ Academic Scholarships

The number and size of scholarships is at the discretion of the Headmaster and dependent on the merit shown by candidates. The maximum award is 25%. These awards are transferred to the Senior School until the end of GCSE (Year 11).

The assessment takes place over the course of one day and comprises a Mathematics paper, an English paper, a Verbal Reasoning and Non Verbal Reasoning test and a Reading test. There is also an informal interview with the Head of the Prep School. These awards are transferred to the Senior School until the end of GCSE (Year 11). All pupils are eligible to apply for 16+ Scholarships, but 11+ Scholarships will not automatically continue into the Sixth Form.

The assessment takes place on Saturday, 3 February 2018

## 11+ Music Scholarships

The number and size of scholarships is at the discretion of the Headmaster and dependent on the merit shown by candidates. The maximum award is 15%. All music awards carry the additional benefits of free tuition for up to two instruments/voice. Prep School music exhibitions offer free music tuition for up to two instruments/voice with no remission of fees. The lessons offered as an additional benefit to Music Scholars will be provided by the school's music tutors. These awards are transferred to the Senior School until the end of GCSE (Year 11) if continued to GCSE level.

Candidates for the music awards may offer one or more instruments, one of which may be voice. An accompanist can be provided, but candidates must bring their own instruments and music. Any instrument may be offered. It is hoped that candidates will demonstrate a good standard of playing, but beginners (particularly where a second instrument is involved) who display good potential and enthusiasm, will be given serious consideration.

Candidates will be asked to:

- Perform on two instruments (or one if applicable)
- Play two prepared pieces on each instrument.
- Sight-reading of an appropriate standard on each instrument.
- Play scales and arpeggios suitable to the instrument and standard reached. The candidate should bring a list of scales and arpeggios which they have studied for each instrument. They will be asked to play examples from this list.
- Undertake ear tests, some singing will be required.

If candidates have taken any examinations, copies of the mark sheets should accompany the entry form. Music scholarships take place in the Lent Term.

Candidates gaining an award will be expected to participate actively in the musical life of the School as and when required, including playing in school ensembles and singing in the Chapel Choir. Holders of Music Awards are expected to set an example by their standards of musicianship and their commitment to school music.

The assessment takes place on Tuesday, 16 January 2018.

## 11+ Art Awards

The number and size of awards is at the discretion of the Headmaster and dependent on the merit shown by the candidates. The maximum award is 20%. Art may be taken in its widest sense: painting, drawing, print making, fabrics etc, on the one hand; and pottery, sculpture and three dimensional work on the other. Any form of two or three dimensional work that shows the candidate's interest and ability is acceptable. It is not expected that the work should necessarily be highly finished or polished. What is sought is the power of observation, imagination and the ability to control and appreciate materials. Some design sense should be apparent and, ideally, some originality of thought.

Successful candidates will be expected to show that they have some initiative and can make an active contribution to the artistic life of the school, both in the Art School and out of it. Portfolio assessment and interview for the Prep School Art awards will take place in the Lent Term. These awards are transferred to the Senior School until the end of GCSE (Year 11) if continued to GCSE level.

The assessment takes place on Monday, 22 January 2018.

## 11+ Sports Awards

The number and size of awards is at the discretion of the Headmaster and according to the candidate's sporting ability and potential. The maximum award is 20%. These awards are transferred to the Senior School until the end of GCSE (Year 11).

Candidates should select a minimum of two and a maximum of four sports in which they will be assessed over the course of one day.

**Boys: Football, Hockey, Cricket, Tennis**

**Girls: Hockey, Netball, Tennis**

The assessment takes place on Tuesday, 23 January 2018.

## Bursaries

All scholarships, exhibitions and awards for entry to Ardingly College Preparatory School can be supplemented by a bursary award, based upon the financial circumstances of the candidate's parents. Bursaries are not part of the scholarship process. Parents are encouraged to discuss bursary requirements in the early stages of application, and formal application must be made at the same time as the scholarship application. Parents will be required to sign a declaration annually stating that their financial status has not changed.

The parents of an award holder may, in fact, not be in need of financial assistance and if so may wish to waive their right to fee reduction. In such cases, the academic status of their son or daughter will not be affected, and the fee reduction may be passed on to another candidate. Parents who waive the right to fee reduction may subsequently regain it should their circumstances change.

# *Application Forms*

## Entrance Awards and Scholarships at 11+



**Please complete this form and return to The Registrar, Ardingly College, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH17 6SQ, together with any supporting documents and a testimonial from the applicants Head Teacher.**

Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of present school: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of present school: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of present Head Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of entry to present school: \_\_\_\_\_

### **The applicant wishes to be considered for (please tick)**

☐ Academic Award\*

☐ Music Award

☐ Art Award

☐ Sports Award

\*If the applicant requires extra time in written papers kindly supply a copy of the applicant's Educational Psychologist's report with this application.

Signature parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Entrance Awards and Scholarships at 11+



### Applicants for a Music Award

Which two instruments (one of which could be voice) are to be offered and what standard has been achieved in each?

Instrument 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Names of pieces for the audition \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Applicants for Sports Award

Please indicate which Sports shown below will be offered for assessment.

#### **Boys:**

Football ☐

Hockey ☐

Cricket ☐

Tennis ☐

#### **Girls:**

Hockey ☐

Netball ☐

Tennis ☐

Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Level / Team involvement \_\_\_\_\_

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