



Highclare School

Sixth Form Scholarship Guide

Academic scholarships, attitude to learning scholarships and specialist scholarships in music, art and sport are available for members of the sixth form¹.

1. Academic scholarships

Academic scholarships are awarded to recognise and reward high academic achievement:

- Any potential sixth former can earn the right to be called a scholar.
- Awarded solely on the basis of results achieved at GCSE:
 - Numerical grades 9,8,7,6 etc
 - Best eight grades, which must include English and Mathematics
 - Level 1: 50 points or more
Level 2: 58 points or more
Level 3: 66 points or more
- Discounts on full school fees offered according to level achieved:
 - Level 1: 30% fee discount
 - Level 2: 40% fee discount
 - Level 3: 50% fee discount
- Confirmed to sixth form applicants after publication of GCSE results in August.

2. Attitude to learning scholarships

Attitude to learning scholarships are awarded to recognise and reward high academic endeavour:

- Only available to members of the U5 (Year 11) at Highclare School
- Awarded, at Headmaster's discretion, to those who display the very best attitude to learning
- Awarded on the basis of attitude to learning scores accumulated during a pupil's L5 (year 10) and U5 (Year 11) years.
- Attitude to learning scholarships are awarded at 30% full fee discount
- Scholarship offers made in March of the year of entry into the sixth form.

¹ Sixth formers may hold (and benefit from) only one scholarship in any one specific time period.

3. Specialist scholarships

Specialist scholarships in music, art and sport are awarded to individuals who can display exceptional talent and promise in their specialism.

- Art scholars are required to:
 - Demonstrate excellent talent including a critical analysis of art.
 - Achieve A* or A (numerical grade 9, 8 or 7) in the subject at GCSE, and to show their skill by presentation of a recent sketch book.
 - Be passionate about the subject.
 - Have a knowledge and understanding of contemporary art and artists and be a regular visitor to recognised galleries.
- Music scholars are required to:
 - Demonstrate excellence in playing any orchestral instrument, keyboard or voice.
 - Be working at Examination Grade 6 or above.
 - Audition on at least one instrument, with a performance piece which demonstrates a high instrumental skill level, and do sight reading and aural tests.
 - Offer any orchestral instrument, keyboard or voice
 - Be committed and passionate about developing their musical skill with the school music ensembles.
- Sports scholars are required to:
 - Show exceptional promise and all-round ability or an outstanding talent in one or more curriculum sport.
 - Be passionate about the subject.
 - Represent the school as often as necessary in sporting events
- Generally speaking, specialist scholarship holders should aim to study their chosen specialism at A level.
- All specialist scholarships are awarded at 30% full fee discount.
- Specialist scholarships will be offered following auditions / assessments in the Spring term
- Application details for specialist scholarships are available from the Admissions department