



DOVER COLLEGE

An independent, co-educational
day and boarding school



SCHOLARSHIPS

A young boy with short dark hair and a bright smile is running towards the camera on a green grassy field. He is wearing a red t-shirt with a crest on the left chest and red shorts with a crest on the right leg. He has a black watch on his left wrist. The background is a blurred residential area with houses and a green hillside.

Academic
Art
Drama
Music
Sport



At Dover College we believe that potential, excellence and ability should be celebrated. Therefore, scholarships are offered at the three main Senior School entry points of 11+, 13+ and 16+.

Scholarships will be awarded to the highest achievers in our examinations and assessments, and our aim is to nurture the talent shown in the assessment process to open up a wide range of opportunities for our Scholars.

An awarded scholarship represents both an honour of title within the College as well as an annual discount on the tuition fee up to a maximum of 20%. The prestige of a scholarship brings with it commitment to Dover College. Scholars will be expected to participate fully in all aspects of school life as well as represent the College at Open Events, matches and performances, depending on their area of particular talent. Most importantly, we expect our scholars to have a positive impact on their peers by acting as role models and mentors.

Scholarship Selection and Award Process

The general timescales for scholarship application and assessment are listed below. In exceptional circumstances scholarships will be considered for new entrants at other times.

Scholarship Application Deadline	Mid November
Scholarship Assessments	December - January
Scholarship Outcome/Offer	Maximum two weeks after assessment
Acceptance Deadline	Four weeks after date of offer

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

You should have a proven record of academic excellence, a demonstrable love of learning and an enquiring mind.

The first step of the application process will be an essay which you should submit to us at least 7 days prior to the assessment process. The theme of the essay will be decided by Dover College. You will then sit assessment tests in mathematics and English, followed by an interview with the Headmaster or Deputy Head, in which you will have the opportunity to talk about your love of learning and your favourite topics. A reference from your current school (new applicants only) and previous school reports will also be considered.

ART SCHOLARSHIP

You should have an outstanding ability in art for your age group as well as a proven commitment to your own artwork outside of school.

On assessment day, a portfolio of art should be presented, showcasing your best work and creativity. This could include 2D and 3D work, drawing, painting, photography, mixed media, etc. You will then have the chance to discuss your portfolio with our Head of Art. Be aware that it is always best to have a small number of high quality pieces of work rather than rush to add more that might not be of such a good standard.

DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP

You should be able to demonstrate strong performance skills and a commitment to performance outside of school, such as LAMDA certificates, being involved in productions, etc.

On assessment day, you will be asked to perform a short monologue of your choice, and this will be followed by an interview with our Head of Drama. Try to ensure that your monologue not only challenges you, but also gives you the chance to showcase the range of your ability. In the interview, you will be asked to give brief descriptions of previous performances.





MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

You will be expected to demonstrate a strong aptitude for music through performance or music technology, as well as a commitment to school music making.

On assessment day, you will be asked to perform two short contrasting pieces, or present a portfolio of music technology work. This will be followed by an interview with the Director of Music, which could include aural tests and sight-reading as appropriate.

Please note that all genres of music will be considered equally, so make sure that you use the opportunity to really highlight your talent and range.

SPORT SCHOLARSHIP

In sports scholars, we look for leadership, team spirit and athletic ability. You should have outstanding ability in one of the main teams sports at Dover College; football, rugby, netball or cricket. However, outstanding talent in other sports may be considered at the discretion of the Director of Sport.

To assess your sporting ability, our Director of Sport will either invite you to Dover College to take part in a games session, or will watch you in action in your own sporting environment. This will then be followed by an interview in which you will have the opportunity to discuss your sporting achievements. A reference from outside clubs or coaches may be requested.





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