



Art Scholarships



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ART AT WHITGIFT

Renowned for its excellence, the Art Department provides a flourishing environment where the creativity and talents of all pupils are nurtured and developed. The facilities include four general purpose studios, print-making facilities, a sculpture studio, a computer suite, and a photography darkroom.

WHITGIFT ART SCHOLARSHIPS

Art Scholarships, with a fee remission of between 5% and 50%, may be awarded to boys with outstanding artistic flair, who will contribute to the future success of the Department. Candidates for an Art Scholarship should be able to display a personal involvement with expressive, responsive and design aspects of art activity. A successful candidate will be expected to demonstrate commitment to the subject throughout their time at Whitgift, both in terms of the curriculum and the wider life of the School.

Potential scholars will be asked to present a portfolio of their work for assessment, which demonstrates both aptitude and interest in the visual arts. This preliminary assessment will take place on Saturday 2 December 2017, between 10am and 12 noon, in Big School at Whitgift, where the portfolio will be reviewed and returned to prospective scholars. The portfolio must show work completed in school (including homework), as well as pieces done for pleasure. A testimonial from an art professional should accompany this application.

Folder of Work Guidelines

Listed below are some guidelines to assist in the assembling of a portfolio of work. These are guidelines only and are not prescriptive, as it is recognised that some boys will have particular strengths which they will wish to emphasise. Equally, not all boys will have had the same access to a variety of media. A portfolio should contain at least 10 pieces of artwork, no smaller than A4.

Drawings:

- Sketches, observational drawings, carefully considered work produced over a lengthy period

Styles and Techniques:

- Work that shows a willingness to experiment and be inventive
- 3D work – please do not submit actual work, but photographs of it from two or more angles

Workbooks or sketchbooks could provide evidence of:

- Preparation for final pieces
- Personal interests
- Contextual work (study of the work of artists)

Awards and Competitions:

- Evidence of entries to competitions and awards given

Potential scholarship candidates will need to have reached a suitable standard in the entrance examinations, and have been selected, in order to be invited in for a scholarship assessment.

Assessments

During the assessment, which will last approximately four hours (two hours for each task), students will be asked to:

- produce an A4 observation drawing from a still life group. Students will begin using graphite pencil and then move on to adding colour in a variety of mediums
- create a sculpture/model of one of the objects in the still life group using a variety of different materials

Art assessments will be held on either Tuesday 16 or Thursday 18 January 2018.

ART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

We would be grateful if the Scholarship Application Form could be completed and returned to the Admissions Office as soon as possible, and by Thursday 30 November 2017 at the latest, together with the main Whitgift Application Form. The portfolio of your son's art work and a testimonial from an art professional should be brought to Whitgift on Saturday 2 December 2017 between 10am and 12 noon.

Surname

First Names

Date of Birth

Telephone Number

Parental Email

Parental Salutation

Year of Entry to Whitgift (please circle) 6 (10+) 7 (11+) 8 (12+) 9 (13+) 10 (14+) 12 (16+)

Address

Current School

Please specify any relevant information relating to your son's application for an Art Scholarship



Please specify any relevant information relating to your son's application for an Art Scholarship (continued)

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Parent or Guardian (please print)

Signature

Date



Please return with the main Application Form to:

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