



ART SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

Art Scholarships are awarded to top performing internal and external UK candidates at 16+ entry.

Am I the right standard?

A Sixth Form Art Scholarship is available to an outstanding candidate intending to study art at A- level. Award of the scholarship will mean a high degree of status both within the Art Department and the wider school community. You should be proficient at drawing and currently working to improve your technical ability. Equally important is that you are inquisitive and passionate about artist's techniques and approaches to creativity and how it affects your own artistic development. The title of 'art scholar' is not wholly dependent on technical ability. Candidates with specific specialisms or contemporary and conceptual practices will also be considered.

For assessment for a Year 12+ Art Scholarship Award candidates will be required to attend a 30 minute interview with the Head of Art and submit a portfolio of work which should be a minimum of ten pieces. This can come in the form of a traditional portfolio or clear digital images. This can include GCSE pieces and/or other pieces of work that support the application. It is also important that at least one sketchbook is brought to interview that clearly presents your investigation and critical reflections.

What is expected of you?

The position will be one of responsibility and trust and there will be an expectation that the art scholar will lead by example and assist with the showcasing of art at West Buckland. This could include helping to promote the work of the Art Department at various school events including open days and open evenings, workshops and exhibitions.

In Year 13, the Art Scholar will be commissioned to produce a piece of work bearing his/her name that will be left for the school to exhibit permanently on the school campus.

This is a position of responsibility and leadership that will enhance a CV and be beneficial in supporting applications for further study at colleges and universities.

What do you do next?

- Return your fully completed Achievements Form and a letter of reference* to the Admissions Registrar on or before **Friday 1st November 2019**.
- Your child's application will be reviewed by the Head of Art, Mr Cameron Main, and if approved you will receive an invitation to the next stage of the Scholarship – **the interview and submission of your child's portfolio, on Saturday 16th November 2019**.

- If your child receives an invitation to the final stage, please ensure that the **Registration Form, Registration Fee and supporting documents are provided prior to the 1st November 2019**. All documents should be sent to the Admissions Registrar admissions@westbuckland.com (external candidates only)

* Please provide a reference from your art teacher, if you don't currently attend West Buckland School.

We hope that this information sheet provides helpful information. If you have any further queries about Art Scholarships at West Buckland School please email the Head of Art, Mr Cameron Main, on: cm@westbuckland.com.

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