



Academic, Art, Drama, Music and Sport

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS - 11+ ENTRY

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Senior Scholarships become effective once a pupil starts in Year 7 of the Senior School, but they are applied for, and awarded, in the preceding year. Candidates are assessed in the Spring Term of Year 6, aged 10-11. Candidates must pass our Digital Entry Assessments in the Autumn Term in order to be eligible to apply for a Scholarship. Awards are announced in the Spring Term.

WHAT IS A SCHOLARSHIP?

A Scholarship is a grant (reduction in fees) awarded by Manor House School to an individual pupil that displays a very high standard in academic ability, sport or the creative and expressive arts, as well as a positive attitude to developing further.

Scholarships are usually awarded for the full five years of the Senior Department from Year 7 to Year 11. The value of a Scholarship is fixed in percentage terms for the duration of a girl's education at Manor House School but is subject to on-going performance review.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

Scholarships are open to all external candidates applying for a place in the Senior School in Year 7 and current Year 6 pupils of Manor House School. The Scholarship assessments are both of a qualifying and of a competitive nature.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS ON OFFER

We offer Art, Drama, Music and Sport Scholarships from Year 7, applied for in Year 6.

Academic Scholarships

Registered external applicants who have applied for a place in Year 7 are automatically entered for an Academic Scholarship by sitting the Entrance Examinations.

Internal Candidates may apply for an Academic Scholarship and will sit our entrance examinations.

Academic Scholarships are offered:

- Scholarships offering fee remissions on the annual basic tuition fee, to the highest performing pupils. These are open to both internal or external applicants.

Art, Drama, Music and Sport Scholarships

A number of Sports Scholarships and Creative Arts Scholarships offering fee remissions on the annual tuition fee are open to any candidate from state or independent schools, including Manor House School applicants.

The School reserves the right to make varied offers should there be more than one applicant deserving of recognition.

Assessment

Candidates applying for a Sport and/or a Creative and Expressive Arts Scholarship are required to take part in an interview and submit a portfolio of evidence and/or video submission. All candidates need to supply a reference.

Scholarship entries must be submitted by the advertised deadlines.

When will I find out if my child has been successful?

Applicants are notified of the outcome of their application in the Spring Term. All Scholarship candidates must have successfully completed the entrance examinations.

Please complete the Scholarship Application Form or email: admissions@manorhouseschool.org if you require further information.



Bursaries

Bursaries may be applied for in addition to any Scholarship awarded with all applications being subject to full disclosure and means testing. The deadline for both Scholarships and Bursaries is the last day in October.

Bursary Application Forms can be found on the school website.



Our Scholars are expected to maintain high standards in attainment and effort, be a role model for other pupils and display a positive attitude towards development. It would be a general expectation that our Scholars complete their GCSE education at Manor House School, Bookham and take their awarded subject as a GCSE option.



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Scholarships are awarded to the top performing internal and external candidates in our Entrance Examinations.

Pupils who are awarded an Academic Scholarship are expected to show a strong commitment to their studies in all subjects. They should be proactive in classroom discussion, take leadership roles where appropriate and endeavour to set a good example to others. Homework must be completed and submitted on time.

What We Offer:

- Our Academic Scholars join our 'Gifted & Talented Programme' to complement and enrich their learning experiences.
- Scholars may benefit from attending events such as study skills sessions, visits to local businesses or university experience days.
- They join an in-house programme with organised mentoring sessions and various Gifted & Talented workshops, with the content tailored as closely as possible to the goals of the individual Scholars.

SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Manor House School, Bookham offers Sport Scholarships to candidates who demonstrate a high level of skill in their, specified field and an ability to be an all-round sports performer. Main school sports: Athletics, Gymnastics, Hockey, Netball, Tennis, Swimming, Football. Other sports are considered. Candidates will possess the potential to further develop in their area. It is expected that any candidate awarded a Scholarship will maintain a level of excellence and commitment to their chosen field, representing the school in their sport and if applicable, in other main school sports.

Candidates are asked to prepare and submit:

- a) A portfolio of sporting achievements,
- b) Video evidence of their Sport if not practically assessed on assessment day,
- c) Reference.

They will then be invited to attend a 10 minute interview in January with our Head of Physical Education, and complete practical assessments in their chosen Sport where applicable.

Please complete the Scholarships Application Form.



In summary, it is our expectation that Sports Scholars will:

- Show passion, pride and sportsmanship in all that they do.
- Have a genuine desire to contribute to the sporting life of the school, including performing regularly in school fixtures and attending regular training sessions.
- Work to achieve the highest possible standards in their own performance.
- Be prepared to be a leader and assist with coaching and officiating at Key Stage 2 and 3 sporting events.
- Set a visible example, as a Sports Scholar, to other athletes and the wider school and display positive behaviour in all aspects of Manor House School life.
- Study GCSE PE as one of their chosen subjects at Key Stage 4.

What We offer:

- Regular events including workshops, trips and visits.
- A Sports specific personal mentor.
- Guidance with goal setting and reviewing.
- Strength and conditioning coaching.
- A Sports Scholar's Handbook.
- An enhanced sense of transferable leadership qualities and the opportunity to put leadership skills into practice.
- Name displayed on the Scholarships Honours Board.

ART SCHOLARSHIPS

Pupils who are awarded Art Scholarships are expected to show a promising level of flair, skill and enthusiasm for their subject and have the ability to produce work of a mature standard, especially in relation to their age group.

Candidates will be asked to attend an interview and Art lesson with our Head of Art during January and submit:

- a) A portfolio of artwork in a variety of media, b) A sketchbook of ideas and c) To summarise their art experience and participation in Art Clubs etc., d) Reference.

Please complete the Scholarships Application form.

What We Offer:

- Successful applicants will be asked to produce occasional special pieces of artwork and competition entries on behalf of the School, as required.
- Scholars are encouraged to enter competitions and to create special displays.
- Scholars are expected to attend Art Club.
- Art Staff meet with scholars to review sketchbooks and discuss progress and personal goals.
- Scholars attend enrichment activities.
- Name displayed on the Scholarship Honours Board.





DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS

Pupils who are awarded Drama Scholarships are expected to show a high level of ability and potential and a strong commitment to the subject.

Candidates will be asked to
a) Prepare, learn and perform “live”, two contrasting solo pieces from plays of their own choice with a combined duration of no more than five minutes.
b) They will be invited to attend an interview with our Head of Drama to discuss their performances in January.
c) Reference.

Please complete the Scholarships Application Form.

What We Offer:

- The Head of Drama mentors Scholars to review progress and discuss personal goals.
- Senior Scholars all attend Drama Club.
- Drama Scholars perform solo pieces at Drama Evenings and on Founders Day.
- Pupils are given assistance with preparing audition pieces for events outside of School.
- Scholars audition for and appear in main School productions.
- Name displayed on the Scholarship Honours Board.





MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Pupils who are awarded Music Scholarships make a major contribution to the school's Music Department and participate regularly in a variety of ensembles and events. The Music Department is dedicated to ensuring each girl is given work that inspires and encourages her to achieve her best and beyond.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an audition of no more than 20 minutes in January.

Candidates should a) Present a programme demonstrating their musical aptitude on both instruments (this can include voice). Only one piece per instrument is required. The audition will also include the following:

- Sight-reading on the candidate's first instrument
- Aural tests of approximately Grade 3 standard

b) There will be time for a short informal interview at the end of the audition with the Director of Music. An accompanist will be provided for the audition, although candidates are welcome to bring their own accompanist if preferable. c) Reference.




Please complete the Scholarships Application Form.

What We Offer:

- Successful candidates receive one free weekly music lesson on their primary instrument.
- Scholars meet with the Director of Music to discuss new initiatives, their progress and personal goals on a regular basis.
- Any candidate accepting a scholarship will be expected to participate fully in the musical life of the school and be proactive in seeking out opportunities to further develop and hone their skills and talents.
- Scholars perform regularly at events and concerts such as the Scholars' Recital, Carol Service, Senior Music Recitals and Rock and Pop Concert.
- All Music Scholars have their name added to the Scholarship Honours Board.

Candidates are required to have reached standards equivalent to Grade 3 or above on their first instrument and Grade 1 and above on a second instrument. It is hoped that candidates enjoy singing and have a good foundational knowledge of music theory, but not essential.

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