



## Queen Mary's SCHOOL

### SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Queen Mary's offers honorary Scholarships to both internal and external candidates. They are awarded to girls in the Senior School who demonstrate a particular aptitude for academic work, Art, Music, Sport or Riding. In addition, Senior Choristerships are awarded in Year 9.

All scholarships are open to internal and external candidates and are honorary awards, focusing on enhancing pupils' skills and talents, and have no financial remuneration off core fees. Music Scholarships and Senior Choristerships do offer financial remuneration for one set of Music Lessons and one examination per year.

Successful candidates will be supported during their time at the school and be enrolled in the school's relevant Scholarship Programme including opportunities to develop their talents and skills within workshops and on educational trips. Detailed information relating to the selection criteria and assessment processes for each Scholarship is outlined in the current Scholarship Information Booklet available from the Admissions Department.

#### The Process

Applications for Scholarships are invited during the Autumn Term for assessment in the Spring Term of each year for the forthcoming academic year.

In order to receive an award, candidates are required to submit an application form and undertake a Scholarship assessment. An external adjudicator will be present at the assessments. Scholarships are awarded only as the result of the Queen Mary's Scholarship assessments. Candidates may be entered for no more than three awards. Pupils entering Year 7, who are awarded Scholarships, will take up their awards in the following September. Pupils in other years will take up their awards immediately.

A reference from an external candidate's school may be sought.

#### Expectations

Scholars will be encouraged to act as ambassadors and must contribute to the wider life of the school and in doing so will develop their skills and talents. The awards are continuously reviewed to ensure that every girl is making the expected progress and fulfilling her role as a scholar. Queen Mary's School reserves the right to remove the Scholarship award if these standards are not being maintained.

The availability of the awards are included in the school's literature and advertised on the school website. For further information contact [admissions@queenmarys.org](mailto:admissions@queenmarys.org).

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