

Scholarship Awards 2017

Longridge Towers School offers a limited number of scholarships for excellence in academic subjects, music and sport. In exceptional cases an Academic Award may be held in addition to a Music or Sports Award.

Eligibility

Longridge Towers School offers a limited number of scholarships for excellence in academic subjects, Music and Sport. These are available for entry in September for pupils entering each year from J5 (Year 5) upwards, with the exception of examination years (Years 11 and 13). Examinations will be held Thursday 16th and Friday 17th November. Closing date for applications will be 10th November 2017. Application forms are available to download from the School website <http://www.lts.org.uk/information/inf-bas/>

A scholarship may be withdrawn in accordance with the terms upon which such award is made or in accordance with the School's Terms and Conditions. All scholarships are made on the basis that a pupil's conduct remains satisfactory.

Purpose of Scholarships

Scholarships are designed to reward excellence and to celebrate exceptional talent. In recognition of this achievement, the scholar is offered an annual reduction in the fees at Longridge Towers School. Music scholars are offered free tuition in musical instrument(s). Parents are asked to indicate on the Registration Form whether they wish to apply for a scholarship. Details of the arrangements will be sent to all who express an interest. We encourage parents of scholars who anticipate that they will experience difficulty in meeting the balance of the tuition fees to apply (at the same on registration of their child) for one of the School's means-tested bursaries.

Academic Scholarships

Candidates who apply for academic scholarships sit a separate entrance examination. A pupil who has not succeeded in the academic scholarship may be exempt from sitting the normal entrance examination, providing that he/she has performed sufficiently well.

Scholarships are held for the duration of a pupil's time at the School, provided his/ her academic attainment and effort remains significantly advanced in comparison to their peers. Four further scholarships are offered to entrants to Year 12.

All candidates will be interviewed and take a non-verbal reasoning test in addition to sitting papers in English and Mathematics. For Year 12 entrants, candidates will sit a further three papers in chosen subjects. Candidates choosing to be examined in Art will be required to make available a portfolio of their original work.

Music Scholarships

Music scholarships are awarded to outstanding musicians who play any instrument or sing with exceptional ability. Candidates must obtain a specialist reference from their current Head of Music in addition to a reference from their current Head. They will be required to perform two short pieces and to complete a written paper, together with aural and practical tests, and a non-verbal reasoning test. They will also be interviewed by the Director of Music, or a member of the Music Department. He/she will be expected to demonstrate

enthusiasm for and commitment to music and will be expected to contribute to, and promote, the musical life of the School throughout their time at the School. Music Scholarships will be made for either two or three years. Awards can be re-applied for and it is hoped that they will be held consecutively.

Music scholarships will only be awarded to pupils who have passed the School's entrance examination.

Sports Scholarships

Sports scholarships are awarded to outstanding, all-round sports women/ men who have achieved a high level of competence in two or more sports. He/she will be assessed and interviewed by the Head of Games and will sit a non-verbal reasoning test. They will be expected to demonstrate qualities of leadership and team play of a very high order. Candidates will be required to provide a specialist reference from their current Director of Sport. They will be expected to make a contribution to the sporting life of the School throughout their time at the School. Sports Scholarships will also be made for either two or three years. Awards can be re-applied for and it is hoped that they will be held consecutively.

Sports scholarships will only be awarded to pupils who have passed the School's entrance examination.

Junior Scholarships

Junior Academic Awards are available for pupils (whether current or new) who are in Year 5 or Year 6. Candidates for these awards will be invited into school for two Taster Days (unless already a current pupil) in November each year during which time they will work alongside their peers and complete tasks set in English and Mathematics. They will also undertake a Verbal and Non-verbal Reasoning test and meet the Head or Deputy of the Junior Department for an informal interview.

Music and Sport Scholarships are only awarded for pupils in the Senior School. Candidates may apply for these Scholarships whilst in Year 6 with the award beginning at the start of Form 1.

Payment

The value of an Academic Award will not exceed 15% of the school fees.

In any one year there is no fixed number of awards, and the school reserves the right not to make any awards if there are no candidates of sufficient merit. The value of any award is deducted from the termly fees.

Music Awards provide free instrumental and/or singing tuition, in one or more instruments, to be given by teachers authorised by the Headmaster. Awards will be paid by deduction from the termly fees and parents will be responsible for paying the teacher concerned.

The value of a Sports Award will not exceed 10% of the school fees. Awards are paid by deduction from the Termly Fees.

Award and Review

Academic Awards are made by the Governors' Awards Committee on the basis of the information provided by the teaching staff who have set and marked the examination. The decision of the Committee is final and no marks will be released.

Academic Awards will be reviewed each year, and may be withdrawn at the discretion of the Awards Committee, if the following conditions are contravened:

- Fees are to be paid in full by the due date.
- Pupils in receipt of Academic Awards are expected to set an example to other pupils in their behaviour and personal conduct.

- Pupils in receipt of Academic Awards are expected to maintain a high level of academic effort.

Timetable

Entries must be received on or before Friday 10th November 2017. Entries received after the closing date will be deemed invalid and will not be processed.

Candidates who are successful in their application for an Academic Award and who are not already registered pupils at the School are expected to complete a registration form and to pay the registration fee of £100 on acceptance of the award.

Scholarship Awards must be accepted by parents before 4th January 2018.

The outcome of the Examination will be notified to parents by letter sent before the end of the Michaelmas Term on Thursday 14th December 2017.

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