



# Scholarship Information 2024

## 1. Scholarships

1.1. Longridge Towers School offers a limited number of scholarships for excellence in:

- Academic subjects
- Music
- Sport
- Art

A scholarship may be withdrawn in accordance with the terms upon which such award is made or in accordance with the School's Terms and Conditions.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 and academic progress remains satisfactory.

1.2. 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. 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 for one of the School's means-tested bursaries.

1.3. Academic Scholarships:

Candidates who apply for academic scholarships may be exempt from sitting the normal entrance examinations if they have succeeded in the academic scholarship. Scholarship Awards are usually for either two or three years. All candidates will be interviewed by the Head and will take a verbal reasoning test in addition to sitting papers in English and Mathematics. For Year 12 entrants, candidates will sit three papers in their chosen subjects. Candidates choosing to be examined in Art will be required to make available a portfolio of their original work.

1.4. 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. 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 usually 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.



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### 1.5. Art Scholarships:

Candidates wishing to apply for the Art Scholarship will need to demonstrate passion and commitment to art, both in and out of school. Artists will be required to show exploration in art and a willingness to grow and improve their skills. The assessment for the scholarship will be in three parts, demonstrating a diverse approach to art. Scholarship Awards are usually for either two or three years.

Candidates will be required to prepare for the following:

**Portfolio:** This is to be handed in to accompany the Scholarship application. Candidates should submit a portfolio to include a maximum of twenty items. These items can include work from school or produced elsewhere, showcasing the candidate's interests and experimentation. We accept any medium, for example drawings, photography, computer art, doodles and crafts.

**Workshop:** Candidates will be invited to attend an afternoon at Longridge Towers School in the art room, to produce a piece of work timed representation from direct observation within a set time frame. A range of materials will be available for use.

**An informal interview:** Candidates will also attend an informal interview with the Art Teacher (s) and candidates will be asked to explain some of their portfolio pieces, talking about their ideas and motivation behind the pieces. Candidates should be able to discuss their work with enthusiasm and be able to make age-appropriate connections to artists/movements.

Art scholarships will only be awarded to pupils who have sat the School's entrance assessments.

### 1.6. Sports Scholarships:

Sports scholarships are awarded to outstanding, all-round sports pupils who have achieved a high level of competence in sport. He/she will be assessed and interviewed by the Head of PE and Sport. 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 usually 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 sat the School's entrance assessments.