

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL



MUSIC, ART and DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS 2008

Examinations: 28th and 29th January

Closing date for Music Scholarship entry: **14th December 2007**

Closing date for Art and Drama entry: **7th January 2008**

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS

Up to ten MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS of up to 50% of fees, with free instrumental tuition, are offered for award in 2008 to candidates of suitable quality. The Examinations will be held on Monday or Tuesday, 28th and 29th January. (Music may also be offered as an option in the School's academic Scholarship Examination in April).

Candidates may offer two instruments. For the main instrument a minimum standard of about Grade V-VI (Associated Board grading) will be required. Greater importance is attached to overall musicianship and potential than technical ability, and a good voice or choral experience will be taken into account. Candidates will be required to perform two contrasting pieces on their first instrument and one on any other instrument and/or voice. There will also be tests of aural awareness and musical initiative. Awards may be given for excellence in any instrument. There will be no written test, but candidates are welcome to bring a composition if they wish this to be considered.

The value of any Music Scholarship may be increased, by any amount up to the full school fee, if assessment of the parents' means indicates a need.

MUSIC EXHIBITIONS, giving free instrumental tuition at the School, can be awarded to candidates judged close to Scholarship standard.

CHORAL BOARDING PLACES, with a value of 10% of fees, are offered for award without examination to Choristers of Cathedral and other Choir Schools. A Choral Boarding Place may be held in addition to a Music Scholarship or Exhibition.

Any Music Award may be held in addition to an academic, Art, Drama, Technology or Cowdrey Award.

Candidates for Music Awards must also satisfy the academic entrance requirements of the School through the Common Entrance Examination or the academic Scholarship Examination.

Application forms can be obtained from the Admissions Secretary, to whom they should be returned by **14th December 2007**.

Age Limit: Candidates for Music Awards must be under 14.0 on 1st September 2008.

The Director of Music, **Mr Mark Forkgen**, will be glad to give further information or advice to the parents of any prospective candidate.

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ART and DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to FIVE ART or DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS of up to 10% of fees are offered for award in 2008 to candidates of suitable quality.

Candidates for ART Scholarships will be asked to come to Tonbridge for interview and practical assessment on 28th or 29th January 2008. They should bring with them a portfolio of work which reflects a variety of their interests and skills. They will also be asked to complete two pieces of work in advance of the examination. One piece will be a work from observation, and the other will enable the candidates to express their imagination in a number of different ways. Full instructions for these two pieces of work will be sent to candidates' present schools on 7th January 2008.

Candidates for DRAMA scholarships will be invited to Tonbridge on 28th or 29th January 2008 and asked to perform two contrasting monologues from published plays. Candidates are advised to choose their monologues carefully so that they demonstrate a range of mature acting skills. Other theatrical skills such as song, dance, mime and improvisation may also be offered, together with evidence of theatre design or technical expertise. Candidates may also wish to bring with them a portfolio or scrapbook of their involvement in theatre. The academic assessment will include an interview with the Head of Drama and a written paper covering the monologues performed by the candidate and any other play he has studied or seen in performance.

Any Art or Drama Award may be held in addition to an academic or Music, Technology or Cowdrey Award.

The value of any Art or Drama Award may be increased, by any amount up to the full school fee, if assessment of the parents' means indicates a need.

Candidates for Art or Drama Awards must also satisfy the academic entrance requirements of the School through the Common Entrance Examination or the academic Scholarship Examination.

Art may also be offered as an option in the School's academic Scholarship examination in April.

Application forms can be obtained from the Admissions Secretary, to whom they should be returned by
7th January 2008.

Age Limit: Candidates for all Awards must be under 14.0 on 1st September 2008.

The Director of Art, **Mrs Charlotte Chisholm** and the Head of Drama, **Mr Gavin Henry**, will be glad to give further information or advice to the parents of any prospective candidate.

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