

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL



TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP 2008

Examinations: 28th and 29th January

Closing date: 7th January 2008

TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

One TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP of up to 10% of FEES is offered for award in 2008 to a candidate of suitable quality.

The Scheme of Assessment

The scheme of assessment for the Technology scholarship will consist of **four** components.

- Part I. Evidence of technology activity through a portfolio of school work and personal study to be sent to Tonbridge School by Monday, 14th January 2008;
- Part II. A written paper taken at the candidate's prep school on Monday, 21st January 2008;
- Part III. A practical technology exercise at Tonbridge on 28th or 29th January 2008;
- Part IV. Interviews with the Director of Studies and Heads of Departments from the Departments of Design Technology, Electronics and ICT also at Tonbridge on 28th or 29th January 2008.

Part I: This may include evidence of individual study or school-based project work in the form of a portfolio in one, two, or all three areas, (Design Technology, Electronics or ICT). Relevant photographs of 3D work are particularly welcome for discussion during interview. Portfolios should be sent to the school by Monday, 14th January.

Part II: The written paper will be 90 minutes long and will consist of two sections. Section one (50%) will include questions from all **three** areas of technological study: design technology, electronics and ITC. Section two (50%) will contain extended optional questions, enabling scholars to demonstrate an expertise in **one** aspect of technological study, (Design Technology, Electronics or ICT).

Part III: The practical exercise will give candidates more time to show individual ability in technology. Candidates will first tackle a technological problem individually before presenting their solution to a small group of three or four candidates for discussion.

Part IV: The candidate will have two interviews of fifteen minutes in length. The portfolio is normally discussed during interview.

A Technology Award may be held in addition to an academic, Art, Drama, Music or Cowdrey Award. **The value of a Technology Award may be increased, by any amount up to the full school fee, if assessment of the parents' means indicates a need.**

Candidates for a Technology Award 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 **7th January 2008**.

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

The Head of Design and Technology, **Mr David Dixon**, will be glad to give further information or advice to the parents of any prospective candidate.

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