

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL



MUSIC, ART, DRAMA and DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS 2012

Examinations: Week beginning 30th January 2012

Closing date for Music, Art, Design & Technology and Drama Scholarship entry: **9th December 2011**

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS

Around ten **MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS** of 10% of fees, with free instrumental tuition, are offered for award in 2012 to candidates of suitable quality. The Examinations will take place in the week beginning 30th January 2012. (Music may also be offered as an option in the School's Academic Scholarship examination in April).

Candidates may offer up to 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 rather than the technical demands of the repertoire; a good voice or choral experience will also be taken into account. Candidates will be required to perform two contrasting pieces on their first instrument and one piece 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 AWARDS, with a value of 10% of fees, are offered for award without examination to Choristers of Cathedral and other Choir Schools. A Choral Award may be held in addition to a Music Scholarship or Exhibition.

Any Music Award may be held in addition to an Academic, Art, Drama, Design & 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 **9th December 2011**.

Age Limit: Candidates for Music Awards must be under 14.0 on 1st September 2012.

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, DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY and DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to EIGHT ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY and DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS of 10% of fees are offered for award in 2012 to candidates of suitable quality.

Candidates for **ART** Scholarships will be asked to come to Tonbridge for interview and practical assessment in the week beginning 30th January 2012. 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 9th December 2011.

Candidates for **DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY** Scholarships will be invited to Tonbridge in the week beginning 30th January 2012 for interview and a practical assessment. They should bring with them an academic reference and a portfolio of school work and personal study, which may include evidence of work in Product Design, Electronics, ICT or a combination of all three. Any photographs of work may be discussed at interview, as will the portfolio. There will be two interviews of approximately 15 minutes each. The practical session is designed to give applicants an opportunity to tackle a technological problem before presenting their solution to a small group of other candidates.

Candidates for **DRAMA** scholarships will be invited to Tonbridge in the week beginning 30th January 2012 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 about the candidate's interest and involvement in drama, and a written paper which focuses on the monologues performed by him and any other play(s) he has studied or seen in performance.

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

The value of any Art, Design & Technology 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, Design & Technology or Drama 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
9th December 2011.

Age Limit: Candidates for all Awards must be under 14.0 on 1st September 2012.

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

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