

# TONBRIDGE SCHOOL



## COWDREY SCHOLARSHIPS 2012

**Assessments: Week beginning 30th January 2012**

**Closing date for entry: 9th December 2011**

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Colin Cowdrey (Lord Cowdrey of Tonbridge), 1932-2000, was one of the great sportsmen of the twentieth century. In memory of this distinguished Tonbridgian, and to promote and recognise those qualities which he so notably embodied, we have established the Cowdrey Scholarships.

Three or more Scholarships will be offered for award each year, for entry to the school at age 13, to boys of character and integrity who display both sporting excellence and sportsmanship in **at least one of the main school team games: rugby, cricket and hockey.**

The value of the Cowdrey Scholarships will be 10% of the school fee (boarding or day). **As with all scholarships, the value of the award may be increased by any amount up to the full school fee, if assessment of the parents' means indicates a need.** A Cowdrey Scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship awards at Tonbridge.

The awards will be determined by recommendation and assessment. Candidates must be proposed and recommended by the Head of their prep school (i.e. parents cannot make independent application), on a specific Cowdrey Scholarship recommendation form which is available from the Admissions Office. This form may be accompanied by a more detailed letter of recommendation from the prep school Head and/or testimonials from others.

Assessments will be held at Tonbridge at the same time as the assessments or auditions for all other categories of non-academic scholarship awards (Music, Art, Design & Technology, Drama).

For the 2012 awards these assessments and interviews will be held the week beginning 30th January. Candidates will be asked to come to Tonbridge for a day and will take part in both individual and team sports, as well as fitness and leadership events organised by sports staff. There will also be a short interview with senior staff members.

Recommendation forms can be obtained from the Admissions Office, to which they should be returned by **9th December 2011.**

Candidates for Cowdrey Scholarships must also satisfy the academic entrance requirements of the School through the Common Entrance Examination or the Academic Scholarship Examination.

*Age Limit:* Candidates for Cowdrey Scholarships must be under 14.0 on 1st September 2012.

The Director of Sport, **Mr Andy Whittall**, will be glad to give further information or advice to the parents of any prospective candidate.

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