

Design, Technology & Engineering  
Scholarship Guide & Application Form



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# DTE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2026

**Up to eight Art, Drama and Design, Technology and Engineering (DTE) scholarships are offered for award in 2026 to candidates of suitable quality.**

Candidates for DTE Scholarships will be invited to Tonbridge in the week beginning 19 January 2026 for interview and a practical assessment. Prior to the scholarship day candidates will be sent a design task and an evidence of work form. These completed documents should be brought along on the scholarship assessment day.

It is hoped the design task will provide candidates with an opportunity to demonstrate their creative problem-solving ability, their analytical skills, their technical knowledge, and their communication skills. In addition, the evidence of work form (consisting of space for a maximum of 6 images) will enable them to showcase the best practical/project work they have completed. This could be work completed at school during curriculum time, outside lessons during clubs/activities or at home. These images should be photographs of physical work or screenshots of digital work. Please note, practical work should not be brought to interview. The design task and evidence of work form should be either submitted digitally to [richard.day@tonbridge-school.org](mailto:richard.day@tonbridge-school.org) (by Monday 19 January) or as a hard copy and brought with the candidate to the assessment day.

On the assessment day, there will be an interview of approximately 15 minutes. In addition, candidates will complete a timed assignment which will cover all areas of the design process. This task will allow them an opportunity to demonstrate their individual ability in design and technology.

## Remission Amount

DTE scholars will be awarded a prize of £2,000, which will be deducted from the first term's fees.

## Age Limit

Candidates for DTE Awards must be under 14.0 on 1 September 2026.

## Multiple Awards

A DTE Award may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship awards at Tonbridge.

## Key Dates

- The application form of an intending candidate must reach the Admissions Office by 1 December 2025.
- Assessments will take place in the week beginning 19 January.
- The design task and the evidence of work form will be sent to candidates in the week beginning 5 January. (Digital submissions must be received by 19 January and hard copies brought along to the assessment day.)

## Contacting the DTE Department

The Head of DTE, Mr Richard Day will be glad to give further information or advice to the parents of any prospective candidate, and can be contacted at:

DTE Department: 01732 365555 x4247 Email: [richard.day@tonbridge-school.org](mailto:richard.day@tonbridge-school.org)

## Next steps

To apply for a Tonbridge School DTE Scholarship for 2026, the candidate's parent or guardian should print and complete the application form at the end of this document.

For more information, please contact:

[admissions@tonbridge-school.org](mailto:admissions@tonbridge-school.org)  
**+44 (0) 1732 900400**

# APPLICATION FORM

## Tonbridge School DTE Scholarships 2026

The candidate's parent or guardian should print and complete this form, sign and return it to:

The Admissions Office  
Tonbridge School, Tonbridge, TN9 1JP.



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### 1. Candidate Details

Full Name: .....

*(block letters, with surname underlined)*

Age on 1 September 2026: ..... Years ..... Months      Date of Birth: .....

### 2. Parent or Guardian Details

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Post code: .....      Tel: .....

Email: .....

### 3. Details of current Head

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Post code: .....      Tel: .....

Email: .....

Signature of Head:  
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Date:  
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Signature of parent:  
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Date:  
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(For office administrative use. Please leave blank)

Entry Form received: .....

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