

Design, Technology and Engineering (DT&E)
Scholarship Information
Year 9 Entry



TONBRIDGE
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FROM APPLICATION TO AWARD



DT&E SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2027

Scholarship criteria

Design, Technology and Engineering (DT&E) Scholarships are awarded based on exceptional ability, passion and potential.

Number of scholarships available

There are eight scholarships available across the following subjects. Fewer awards may be made if the required standard is not met:

- DT&E
- Art
- Drama

When to apply

Boys in Year 8 who have accepted their place at Tonbridge School may apply for a DT&E Scholarship. Applications are not accepted before this stage.

How to apply

The application form will be available through each candidate's Tonbridge School applicant account.

What to expect next

After completing the application form, candidates will be invited to an assessment day at Tonbridge School, comprising a practical assessment and a fifteen-minute interview.

Candidates will be sent two pieces of pre-work as follows. The completed documents should be brought along on the scholarship assessment day.

1. A **design task** which provides the opportunity to demonstrate creative problem-solving ability, technical knowledge, in addition to technical and communication skills.
2. An **evidence of work** form to showcase the candidate's best practical/project work - completed at school in lessons, in clubs, or at home. There is space for six images (photographs of physical work or screenshots of digital work).

Please note, practical work should not be brought to the assessment day.

Recommendation

Scholarship awards are based in part on a supporting statement from your son's current school, signed by the Headteacher and Head of DT&E. We will contact your son's current school before the assessment day to understand current strengths, commitment, and potential in DT&E. Please therefore discuss your intention to apply for a scholarship with your current school to ensure they are able to provide their support.

Age limit

Candidates for DT&E Scholarships must be under 14.0 on 1 September 2027.

Multiple awards

A DT&E Scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship awards.

Remission amount

DT&E Scholars will be awarded a prize of £2,000, which will be deducted from the first term's fees.

Key dates for 2027 entry

- **3 September 2026:** applications open via your Tonbridge School applicant account
- **1 December 2026:** deadline for applications
- **Week commencing 4 December 2026:** preparatory work sent to candidates, via their parents and current school
- **18 January 2027:** deadline for digital pre-work submission
- **Week commencing 18 January 2027:** Assessment at Tonbridge School. This is the same week as our other specialist scholarship assessments (Music, Art, Drama, Cowdrey - Sport).

Further information

Please contact James Inglis, Head of DT&E, for further information or advice:

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