



## **Scholarship Terms and Conditions for entry into Year 3**

### **Scholarships**

We offer Scholarships in the following disciplines:

- Academic
- Music
- All-round
- Sports

On occasion Ballard may also award an Honorary Scholarship to children we believe deserve to take part in the Scholarship programme but that narrowly missed out on the main Scholarship awards. The nature and amount of the Scholarship awarded are at the discretion of the Headmaster.

### **Applications**

Each candidate will be required to satisfy the general standards of admission to Ballard School; which consist of a successful Taster Day, satisfactory School Report and reference, together with a parent meeting with the Headmaster.

As part of their application, candidates are encouraged to submit a portfolio highlighting their achievements both inside and outside of school.

### **Assessments**

External candidates will be required to take a GL assessment paper in order to help the School gain a better understanding of their current level and potential.

They will also have an informal interview with the Headmaster as well as taking part in subject-specific assessments or practical sessions.

Short-listed candidates may be required to return with their parents for an interview shortly after the examinations have been taken. This would only happen if the School felt more information / assessment was needed in order to make a final decision.

### **Candidates**

7+ Candidates (entry into Y3) must be under eight years of age on 31st August in the year of the Scholarship examination.

The successful candidate will be required to participate in their specialism at School. For example, a sports scholar will participate in School matches. They will also enter fully into the extra-curricular life of the School, setting high standards for themselves.

### **Reviews**

A review takes place at the end of each academic year to ensure the scholar is reaching his or her potential and feedback is then forwarded to parents.

Scholarships are reviewed regularly during the course of each academic year. Scholars are evaluated in relation to established criteria to ensure they are reaching their potential. A Scholarship may be removed if the scholar does not continue to make satisfactory progress in their chosen Scholarship or if the scholar fails to participate in the expected activities associated with the Scholarship concerned; e.g. music/sport.

Year 3 scholars need to re-sit for a Scholarship in Year 6 if they want to be considered for Year 7 and beyond.

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