



Scholarship Terms and Conditions for entry into Year 3

Scholarships

We offer Scholarships in the following disciplines:

Academic	All-round
All-round (Music)	All-round (Sports)

The nature and amount of the Scholarship awarded are at the discretion of the Headmaster.

On occasion, Ballard may award an Honorary Scholarship to children we believe deserve to take part in the Scholarship programme, but that missed the main Scholarship awards or have demonstrated exceptional performance.

Applications

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

As part of their application, candidates are asked to submit an electronic portfolio highlighting their achievements, both inside and outside of school. Details of how to submit this will be provided after application.

Assessments

All candidates will be required to take an online GL assessment; there is no revision required for this. The assessment will help the School gain a better understanding of how they learn, their current level and potential level.

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

If applicant numbers are extremely high, a shortlisting process may take place at this point.

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.

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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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