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SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

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Introduction to Scholarships

What is a scholarship?

At Streatham & Clapham High School (SCHS), both academic and specialist scholarships in areas like Art, Drama, Music, and Sport are available for 11+ and 16+ entry. Successful candidates must demonstrate enthusiasm, a commitment to their discipline, and serve as role models within the school community. Scholarships are subject to renewal processes, ensuring ongoing contributions to the school's activities.

What is the difference between a bursary and a scholarship?

A scholarship award, whether this is academic, sporting, artistic, dramatic or musical, is merit-based and awarded purely in recognition of a student's achievements and future contributions to the school in their discipline. Scholarship awards do not take a family's income or resources into consideration and are measured based on our entrance criteria.

The key difference between a bursary and a scholarship award is that a bursary is means-tested, and a scholarship is not. Bursary awards take your family's financial situation into consideration when assessing the award, which is directly related to the income and financial resources of the pupil's family.

Can I apply for both a bursary and a scholarship award?

Yes, it is possible for a pupil to be in receipt of both a bursary and a scholarship award.

Please note that all candidates for Year 7 entry are automatically assessed for an Academic Scholarship but separate applications are required to be considered for Specialist Scholarships in Art, Drama, Music and/or Sport. If you would like to complete a Year 7 bursary award application, as well as an application for a Year 7 Specialist Scholarship, then you will need to complete a separate form for each in the admissions portal.

Students applying for Sixth Form in Year 12 who want to be considered for any scholarship opportunity - whether Academic, Art, Drama, Music, or Sport - must complete a separate form for each scholarship type in the admissions portal.

How much fee reduction does a scholarship offer?

Scholarship awards range from 5% to 30% of fees, with higher value awards generally reserved for students who may have a combination of an academic and specialist scholarship.

How many scholarship awards do you offer each year?

The number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year.

Opportunities & Expectations

What opportunities does being a scholar at SCHS offer?

At SCHS, scholars join the Muse Programme; a distinctive academic scholarship and advancement initiative that provides a diverse range of exciting and enriching challenges for all our students, extending their learning experiences beyond the classroom. Students in receipt of specialist Art, Drama, DTEI, Music or Sport Scholarships have the opportunity to participate in workshops, events, trips and tournaments. Further details about the opportunities available are detailed in the relevant sections for each scholarship.

What is expected from a SCHS scholar?

As scholars, students are expected:

- To champion their area of scholarship, showing passion through activities, engagement and attitude
- To be an exceptional role model for peers and younger pupils at the Senior and Prep schools
- To be enthusiastic and positive about new challenges presented
- To take pride in being a scholar
- To take every opportunity available to develop personally and academically
- To play a key role in promoting the school

How do I apply?

All pupils are automatically considered for an Academic Scholarship at 11+; a separate application is not required. However, those applying for Specialist Scholarships at the Senior school in Art, Drama, Music, and Sport must submit an additional scholarship application form along with supporting information as explained on the following pages.

We award scholarships to applicants who demonstrate exceptional talent or potential in these areas. For families considering scholarship opportunities, we encourage early applications so that we can provide timely guidance throughout the admissions process. Please submit your application online through our admissions portal before the deadline. We are unable to award scholarships to EYFS, 4+ and 7+ applicants, or for chance vacancies in the Senior school.

For current Prep families the Specialist Scholarship forms are available on Firefly by following this link.

Key Information

Key Dates 11+

Key Dates	
Friday 30 October 2026	11+ Registration Deadline
Tuesday 3 November 2026	11+ Scholarships and Bursaries Application Deadline
Wednesday 11 - Friday 13 November 2026	11+ Group Problem Solving Activity & Creative Writing
Saturday 5 December 2026	ISEB 11+ Pre-Test at SCHS
Tuesday 2 February 2027	11+ Offers Sent
Thursday 25 February 2027	11+ 'Carpe Diem' Offer Holders' Morning
Wednesday 3 March 2027	11+ Offer Acceptance Deadline (Midday)

Key Dates 16+

Key Dates	
Friday 16 October 2026	16+ Application Deadline (including specialist scholarships and bursaries)
Thursday 5 November 2026	16+ Academic Scholarship Assessment and Interview (external candidates)
Friday 20 November 2026	16+ Academic Scholarship Assessments (Current SCHS students only)
Thursday 3 December 2026	16+ Offers Sent
Thursday 14 January 2027	16+ Offer Acceptance Deadline

Sport Scholarship

Why apply for a Sport Scholarship at SCHS?

We nurture their sporting talent and provide unique, door-opening opportunities. Our scholars serve as role models, inspiring and encouraging others within the school and the wider community, through leading inter-house competitions and hosting clubs and special assemblies.

Opportunities and Responsibilities for Sport Scholars

We welcome applications from girls participating in core sports such as netball, hockey, rowing, gymnastics and athletics. Other sports may also be considered, provided the pupil competes at County level or above. Sports Scholar responsibilities include:

- Regular matches and tournaments across various sports
- GDST-wide annual rallies
- Umpiring and coaching opportunities
- Sports Honours Awards
- Participation in a strength and conditioning programme with our Head of Rowing
- Attendance at the GDST Sports Scholars Day

Facilities we offer Sport Scholars

Sport facilities include:

- Outdoor all-weather pitch
- Sports hall
- Netball and tennis courts
- Dance studio
- Gym
- Access to Thames boathouse
- Sports Pavilion

"Since joining SCHS my sporting abilities have really been stepped up a level. My highlights have been the GDST wide competitions."

Francesca, Sports Scholar

Sport Scholarship

How to apply for a Sport Scholarship (11+)

Candidates must submit:

- A reference from a sports club supporting the application
- A reference from their school's sports department confirming the applicant's performance at School, Club, County, or Regional level over the last two years
- A personal statement of no more than 300 words, including:
- A list of teams represented
- A list of representational honours
- Any other relevant information, including times and distances (provided on the application form or as a separate document)

Candidates applying for a Sports Scholarship with a gymnastics specialism are required to submit a short video (maximum 2 minutes) at the point of application. The video should include a floor routine and a vault. Submitted videos will be reviewed by our Head of Gymnastics, and selected candidates will be invited to perform their routine live, as a part of the Sports Scholarship first round assessment.

Please note that if you would like to submit video footage for other sports, you are welcome to do so but it is not a requirement.

The maximum file size that can be uploaded directly to the application is 250mb. If your video file is larger than this or you are having difficulties uploading, we recommend using WeTransfer to share the file with us. Further information on video submission will be provided upon receipt of a completed application form.

Those that compete in a gymnastics club should perform a short routine; this is not a requirement for all applicants. The routine should be no longer than one minute and 30 seconds and you may send music in advance to admissions@schs.gdst.net. Music can also be played via a personal device using Bluetooth or an aux cord. Please wear a leotard under your sports kit.

Key Dates (11+)

Tuesday 3 November 2026: Application Deadline

Wednesday 18 November 2026: Sport Scholarship Assessment – Round One

Wednesday 13 January 2027: Sport Scholarship Assessment – Round Two

Tuesday 2 February 2027: Offers Sent

Wednesday 3 March 2027: Acceptance Deadline

Sport Scholarship

How to apply for a Sport Scholarship (16+)

Applicants must demonstrate significant strength at County level (or equivalent) or above in at least one of the sports offered at SCHS. Criteria for the Sports Scholarship at 16+ include:

- A high level of representation (at least County level or higher) in a major sport offered at SCHS: hockey, football, cricket, rowing, netball, athletics or cross-country
- Proven leadership qualities
- An excellent record of commitment and sportsmanship

Candidates should not be discouraged if their sport isn't on the list; we consider applications from candidates demonstrating exceptional talent in other sports.

Candidates must submit:

- A reference from a sports club and their school's sports department confirming that they are performing at a County or National competition level
- A personal statement of no more than 300 words written by the applicant (included in the application form or attached as a separate document)
- A video of them playing a match in their chosen sport, or of them performing (for dance or gymnastics)

Selected candidates will be invited to an assessment day to demonstrate their leadership skills by delivering a coaching session to a small group of Year 7 students in their chosen sport.

Sports scholarships are awarded based on performance during assessments, including the video footage submitted, a short interview with the Director of Sport, and consideration of supporting references, current sporting performance, and the application form.

Candidates must have prior experience playing sport at a high level both at their current school and outside of school. Successful candidates should be committed to playing for school teams in our performance core sports during their time at SCHS, excelling in at least one of these sports and contributing significantly.

Key Dates (16+)

Friday 16 October 2026: Application Deadline

Monday 23 November 2026: Sports Scholarship Assessment

Thursday 3 December 2026: Offers Sent

Thursday 14 January 2027: Acceptance Deadline

Art Scholarship

Why apply for an Art Scholarship at SCHS?

Our Art Scholars enjoy a range of exclusive opportunities designed to challenge and develop their creativity, including:

- Participation in high-quality workshops exploring diverse materials
- Involvement in all SCHS Art events, such as annual entry into the Young Art Cancer Research Competition, annual entry to the Royal Academy Young Artist Summer Show, regular visits to London galleries and life drawing classes for Sixth Form students.

Opportunities and Responsibilities for Art Scholars

As an Art Scholar, you'll benefit from opportunities that nurture your artistic talent and open doors to future prospects. You will also serve as a role model, inspiring your peers and the wider school community. Art Scholars are expected to:

- Show a strong interest in creative learning and embrace artistic challenges with confidence
- Strive to develop their skills, knowledge, and understanding, recognising the vast artistic possibilities in school and beyond
- Lead and inspire peers and younger pupils, guiding them through creative learning
- Be committed to reaching their full potential and demonstrate consistent effort, creativity, and progress, which will be reflected in academic grades
- Actively contribute to lessons, lectures, and special events through discussions, presentations, and peer support
- Attend Extended Learning workshops (Year 7 to Year 8) to enhance creative skills
- Approach new challenges with an open mind, accept constructive criticism, and explore new techniques and ideas
- Actively seek to develop a critical understanding of art by visiting galleries and exhibitions
- Submit work for art competitions

Art Scholarship

Facilities we offer Art Scholars

Art Scholars at SCHS have access to excellent facilities, which include:

- Three art studios including a large main art studio and separate Sixth Form studio
- A suite of Mac computers
- High-specification cameras

How to apply for an Art Scholarship (11+)

To apply for a Specialist Art Scholarship, please indicate your interest on the online application form. To ensure we assess each applicant's artistic aptitude fairly, we ask for sketchbooks to be submitted in the following format:

- Sketchbooks no larger than A3
- Examples of work using pencil, paint, collage, sculpture, and pastel (oil or soft)
- Photography, including images of three-dimensional work

Please avoid:

- Physical three-dimensional work, portfolios or canvas artwork
- Certificates or photographs of the applicant working

Key Dates (11+)

Wednesday 24 June 2026: Future Art Scholars Breakfast

Tuesday 3 November 2026: Application Deadline (all sketchbooks must be delivered to the school's Reception by this date)

Thursday 19 November 2026: Art Scholarship Assessment

Thursday 3 December 2026: Interview for Shortlisted Candidates

Tuesday 2 February 2027: Offers Sent

Wednesday 3 March 2027: Acceptance Deadline

> "There is always a good atmosphere in the art room, a lot of freedom but guidance if and when you need it."
>
> Amelia, Art Scholar

Art Scholarship

How to apply for an Art Scholarship (16+)

During the interview, candidates will discuss their work, artistic interests and future aspirations.

External candidates should also provide:

- Predicted GCSE Art grade and mock exam result
- A written reference (maximum 200 words) from their school Art teacher

Key Dates (16+)

Friday 16 October 2026: Application Deadline

Tuesday 24 November 2026: Art Scholarship Assessment

Thursday 3 December 2026: Offers Sent

Thursday 14 January 2027: Acceptance Deadline

Drama Scholarship

Why apply for a Drama Scholarship at SCHS?

The Drama Scholarship at SCHS is awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional talent or potential in drama. Scholars gain access to exclusive workshops, theatre trips, and termly school productions. They also serve as role models within the school, leading clubs and participating in performances. In addition to acting, Drama Scholars contribute to production teams and other drama-related activities, while developing their skills through regular sessions and performances.

This scholarship offers not just skill development, but also personal growth, preparing students for future opportunities.

Opportunities and Responsibilities for Drama Scholars

- Drama Scholars serve as role models in terms of conduct, effort, and skill. They also participate in all eligible productions, including Lower School Play (Year 7 to Year 8), Upper School Play (Year 10 to Year 13) and Whole School Musical (all years).
- Drama Scholars are expected to represent the department with confidence, creativity and commitment. They are role models within the student body, empowering their peers and younger students by demonstrating skill and leadership both in lessons and beyond. Drama Scholars should strive to meet their full potential, be motivated to take on challenges and be willing to step outside their comfort zone.
- Scholars are responsible for communicating Drama events to the rest of the school. This could be via a noticeboard or other means such as vlogs etc, that provide details of production rehearsals, forthcoming trips, LAMDA timings and exams, in-house performances, recent photos and what's going on in the department.

Facilities we offer Drama Scholars

Drama facilities include:

- Large formal performance space
- Additional Drama Studio
- LAMDA room/costume studio
- Film, media and green screen technology
- Two costume and prop stores
- Two performing arts spaces with professional lighting and sound systems

> "Performing at SCHS has boosted my confidence, opened so many doors to me and landed me amazing roles on stage and on screen."
>
> Isabel, Drama Scholar

Drama Scholarship

How to apply for a Drama Scholarship (11+)

Applicants should provide the following:

- Membership in a drama society outside of school for at least six months within the past three years
- Evidence of three performances to an external audience in the last three years, including school or online performances
- A fully completed application form, including a personal statement
- Optional: Certificates for relevant qualifications, such as LAMDA or Trinity

Workshop Stage:

All applicants meeting the criteria will be invited to a one-hour workshop led by a member of the Drama Department and observed by the Director of Drama.

Second Stage – Monologue Performance:

Shortlisted candidates will perform a prepared monologue, which must be from a professionally published play and last one to two minutes.

Key Dates (11+)

Tuesday 3 November 2026: Application Deadline

Wednesday 2 December 2026: Drama Scholarship Workshop

Thursday 14 January 2027: Drama Scholarship Monologue & Interview

Tuesday 2 February 2027: Offers Sent

Wednesday 3 March 2027: Acceptance Deadline

How to apply for a Drama Scholarship (16+)

Sixth Form candidates should choose a two to three minute monologue from a professionally published play and prepare for a short interview. They must also provide:

- GCSE Drama predicted grades and mock results
- A reference from their school Drama teacher (maximum 200 words)
- Evidence of drama involvement outside of school (photos, programmes, etc)

Key Dates (16+)

Friday 16 October 2026: Application Deadline

Wednesday 25 November 2026: Drama Scholarship Assessment

Thursday 3 December 2026: Offers Sent

Thursday 14 January 2027: Acceptance Deadline

Design, Technology, Engineering & Innovation Scholarship

Why apply for a DTEI Scholarship at SCHS?

The Design, Technology, Engineering & Innovation (DTEI) Scholarship at SCHS nurtures pupils with a strong aptitude for creative problem-solving, technical innovation and future-focused design. Scholars benefit from hands-on experience in workshops, STEM clubs, and specialist events, such as the annual PiWars robotics competition. Our scholars are supported to build the foundation for a future in engineering, product design, architecture or technology.

In addition to enriching their practical and theoretical knowledge, DTEI Scholars serve as role models within the school community. They are expected to champion the subject through supporting clubs, taking part in exhibitions and workshops and inspiring younger pupils.

Opportunities and Responsibilities for DTEI Scholars

As a DTEI Scholar, you will be encouraged to:

- Demonstrate innovation and creativity in problem-solving, designing and making
- Take part in extracurricular DT and Engineering clubs, including Robotics Club
- Attend relevant events, exhibitions and competitions
- Contribute to Open Days, subject taster sessions and special events
- Showcase your work and lead by example within the school
- Develop an in-depth understanding of the creative and engineering industries
- Actively seek out opportunities to stretch and challenge your thinking
- Strive for academic excellence in DT and related STEM subjects

Facilities we offer DTEI Scholars

Design, Technology, Engineering & Innovation Scholars will have access to forward-thinking, passionate specialists, and to a department that is undergoing an ambitious upgrade and improvement process.

The department currently has:

- Two workshops and a "clean" DT design studio
- Four 3D printers, two laser cutters, a four-axis CNC milling machine and a metalwork lathe

Design, Technology, Engineering & Innovation Scholarship

How to apply for a DTEI Scholarship (11+)

Stage 1: Written Submission & Portfolio

Applicants must submit:

- A short written piece (max 350 words) about a product or architectural design they admire, covering design, engineering, technology and innovation aspects.
- Photographs of your own creative or technical projects (e.g. sketches, models, prototypes, electronics, coding, or 3D printing).

Stage 2: Assessment Workshop & Interview

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a workshop on Thursday 26 November 2026, involving design tasks and a short interview with the Head of Department.

Key Dates (11+)

Friday 5 June 2026: Future DTEI Scholars Breakfast

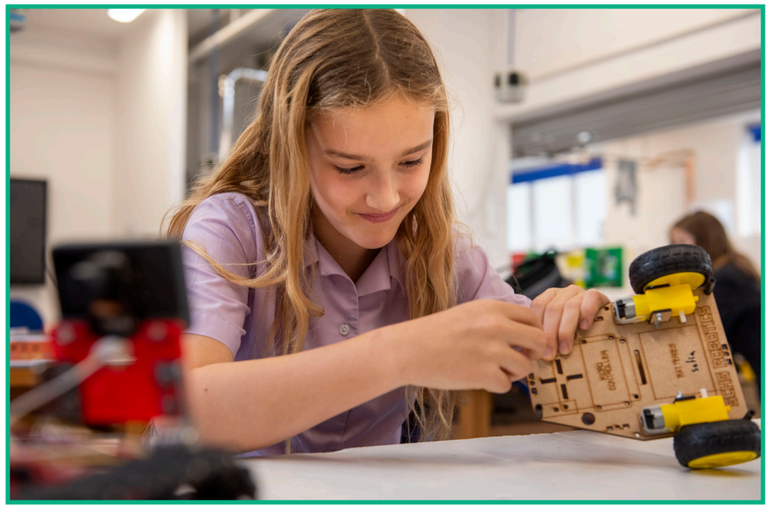
Tuesday 3 November 2026: Application Deadline

Thursday 26 November 2026: DTEI Scholarship Assessment Round One

Friday 8 January 2027: DTEI Scholarship Assessment Round Two

Tuesday 2 February 2027: Offers Sent

Wednesday 3 March 2027: Acceptance Deadline



Music Scholarship

Why apply for a Music Scholarship at SCHS?

At SCHS, we seek girls who show exceptional talent or potential in music – whether as instrumentalists, singers, or both. Our Music Scholars benefit from exclusive participation in concerts, workshops, and all SCHS music events, which include:

- Termly ensemble concerts
- Regular soloist recitals, both formal and informal (including a dedicated Scholars' Concert)
- Annual Evensong with Oxford and Cambridge Colleges
- Collaborations with the Royal Opera House and other professional companies
- Talks and workshops with renowned performers, composers, and conductors
- Annual scholars trips to concerts, operas and musicals

In addition to nurturing their musical talent, our Music Scholars serve as role models, inspiring others by leading House Music competitions, hosting choral clubs, and delivering special assemblies.

Opportunities and Responsibilities for Music Scholars

Music Scholars play a vital role in the school's music life and are expected to:

- Participate in all music activities, including concerts, clubs, tours, and competitions
- Regularly engage with the Music Department for their development
- Achieve Grade 8 or beyond in at least one instrument by Year 13
- Be role models in the music community, demonstrating hard work and musicianship
- Attend Scholars' meetings, contribute to school music-making, and represent SCHS at Open Days

Facilities we offer Music Scholars

Music facilities include:

- Individual practice rooms
- Music technology suite
- Wide range of instruments, including an organ
- Two performance spaces with professional lighting and sound systems

> "I don't think any other school would have given me the opportunity to perform on stage at the Royal Opera House at the age of 12."
>
> Adrianna, Music Scholar

Music Scholarship

How to apply for a Music Scholarship (11+)

Applicants should be of Grade 4 standard or higher in one instrument or voice. A second instrument (or voice) is desirable but not essential. Candidates are expected to have performed in ensembles and sung in choirs. All candidates should submit:

- Details of all relevant qualifications (either achieved or currently studying)
- A personal statement, written by the candidate, of no more than 300 words
- A written reference from their instrumental and/or classroom Music teacher
- Relevant evidence of music/performances outside of school (e.g. programmes, newspaper articles etc)

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend a scholarship audition, lasting no more than 20 minutes.

What will happen in your scholarship audition? (11+)

You will perform a programme which demonstrates your musical ability on one or more instrument(s) or voice. You only need to perform one piece per instrument/voice. Your programme should not last more than five minutes. You will be given a 15-minute warm-up, prior to your audition.

Important: Should you be shortlisted, you will be asked to state what your audition pieces will be, and whether you require an accompanist. An accompanist will be provided for those who require it, and there will be time allocated for rehearsal prior to the audition.

You will complete a sight-reading test on your first instrument, and aural tests of approximately Grade 5 standard.

Finally, there will be a short discussion about your musical interests, motivation and ambitions. There is no need to prepare for this; it is our opportunity to get to know you as a musician, and your opportunity to ask us any questions you might have.

The auditions take place in front of the Director of Music and Head of Academic Music.

Key Dates (11+)

Thursday 21 May 2026: Future Music Scholars Breakfast

Tuesday 3 November 2026: Application Deadline

Thursday 7 January 2027: Shortlisted Candidates Live Audition (shortlisted candidates will perform, take some tests, and engage in an informal discussion)

Tuesday 2 February 2027: Offers Sent

Wednesday 3 March 2027: Acceptance Deadline

Music Scholarship

How to apply for a Music Scholarship (16+)

Candidates will be of Grade 6 or higher in one instrument or voice. A second instrument or voice is desirable. Candidates are expected to have performed in ensembles and sung in choirs. All candidates should submit:

- Details of all relevant qualifications (either achieved or currently studying).
- A written reference from their instrumental and/or classroom Music teacher.
- Where relevant, evidence of music/performances outside of school (e.g. programmes, newspaper articles etc).

External candidates should also submit:

- GCSE music predicted grade and mock examination result.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a scholarship audition, which will last no more than 20 minutes.

What will happen in your scholarship audition? (16+)

- You should prepare at least two contrasting pieces to perform (these can be on different instruments/voice). You may perform more than two pieces, but your recital should last no longer than eight minutes. You will be given a 15-minute warm-up, prior to your audition
- IMPORTANT: Should you be shortlisted, you will be asked to state what your audition pieces will be, and whether you require an accompanist. An accompanist will be provided for those who require it, and there will be time allocated for rehearsal prior to the audition
- You will then complete some short aural tests of approximately Grade 7 standard, and sight-reading appropriate to your instrument/voice
- Finally, there will be a short discussion about your musical interests, motivation and ambitions. There is no need to prepare for this; it is our opportunity to get to know you as a musician, and your opportunity to ask us any questions you might have

The auditions take place in front of the Director of Music, Head of Academic Music and an external assessor.

Key Dates (16+)

Friday 16 October 2026: Application Deadline

Monday 23 November 2026: Shortlisted Candidates Live Audition
Shortlisted candidates will perform, take some tests, and engage in an informal discussion.

Thursday 3 December 2026: Offers Sent

Thursday 14 January 2027: Acceptance Deadline

Academic Scholarship: The Muse Programme

The SCHS ethos is that we want our students to be stretched but never strained, and this is particularly pertinent for our scholars.

The aim of the Muse Programme is to give them the opportunity to stretch and challenge themselves: to foster passion, enthusiasm and exploration. We want our scholars to be the best that they can be to have a love of life and of learning, striving towards wisdom unafraid.

As you will see from the programme, scholars are given multifarious opportunities and encouragement to stretch and challenge themselves above and beyond the curriculum, both in and out of class; both in and out of school, enabling them to develop their skills, their knowledge and their passions for their chosen subject – whether this is a specialist subject like Music, Drama, Art or PE, or an academic subject like Maths, English or a Science.

With support from departments, the Head of Scholars and the Sixth Form leaders, our scholars are encouraged to find, develop and maximise their potential and to become independent learners and thinkers, and be recognised for their efforts and engagement.

We are so excited at what your daughter can achieve as a member of our Muse Programme!

Ms Olivia Rusholme
Director of Sixth Form

Academic Scholarship: The Muse Programme

What is the Muse Programme?

The Muse Programme at SCHS is a distinctive academic scholarship and advancement initiative that provides a diverse range of exciting and enriching challenges for all our students, extending their learning experiences beyond the classroom.

In ancient Greek mythology, the Muses were revered as the source of knowledge, credited with inventing the theory and practice of learning. They played a pivotal role in the accumulation and transmission of knowledge across generations, representing the arts, literature and science.

How does the programme work?

Scholars are added to a Muse Scholars Team where they will be able to find a range of resources, and be informed of meetings and opportunities.

They will access a range of activities that they should complete in order to obtain a Muse certificate, which includes extension or challenge work in lessons, entering a competition, a relevant trip or visit, and a related co-curricular club.

Scholars have a passport on Teams/OneNote to complete whenever they complete an activity, either in or out of school. There is space in the passport for reflection and mentoring meeting notes. Positive points are available for any activities that they complete, log and reflect upon.

Academic scholars choose up to three subjects to focus their scholarship upon and these will be monitored by the relevant departments and class teachers to ensure that they are regularly offered challenge and extension activities in their lessons and homework.

Students' specialist subject choices are communicated to all subject teachers and teachers will monitor challenge and extension activities for these students.

Activities in each subject for students in KS3, 4 and 5 are released and added to the Muse Scholars Team before the Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays. At least one of these should then be completed each term and added to passports with a reflection of what they learned and gained.

Year 12 and 13 students will act as subject mentors and will work with a small group of subject specific scholars. These will meet once a half term during a form time for a discussion of their subject, provision and engagement.

Students are expected to write at least one piece for 'Musings' magazine or contribute an artefact per year.

Academic Scholarship: The Muse Programme

How is students' progress reviewed?

At the end of each term, students' passports are reviewed and Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Muse certificates will be presented at celebration assemblies, with two, three, five or ten positive points awarded for each level of certification.

At the end of every term, all scholars meet with the Head of Scholars or their Head of Year to review their engagement and parents are sent a short report, detailing progress and engagement.

From Easter, scholars in Years 7-10 complete a Muse project in their chosen field and this should be completed and handed in to the Head of Scholars. The projects are rewarded with positive points and a winner is chosen from each year group, as well as an overall winner. These are presented at Speech Day. The winning entries are displayed for the next academic year. All scholars who participate receive a certificate for their project

At the end of each year, a scholar report is sent home with full student reports, detailing their involvement and engagement in the programme. At the end of Year 9 and Year 11, scholarships are reviewed and students are invited to re-apply for scholarships.

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