



UPPINGHAM

ART/DESIGN TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR FOURTH FORM (YEAR 9) ENTRY IN 2019



Fourth Form Scholarships

General Information

1. Eligibility

Each year scholarships are awarded to children of exceptional talent joining the School into the Fourth Form (13+, Year 9) or joining the School at Sixth Form level (16+, Year 12). Candidates are assessed through test, examination or observation, interview and reference. Scholarship awards may be made either for evidence of a high level of attainment and promise or exceptional specialist aptitude.

Uppingham awards scholarships to candidates who show excellence in the following fields: Academic, Music, Art, Design and Technology, Sport, Drama and The Thring Award (all-rounder). There may also be Exhibitions (minor scholarships) available in each discipline.

2. Limitations

Successful candidates should not expect to hold awards in more than one discipline. Candidates are not permitted to sit scholarships in more than two disciplines.

3. Awards and Bursaries

Uppingham is proud of its moral and charitable commitment to widening participation in the School. To do so, we use as much of our funding as we can to enable as many young people as possible to benefit from an Uppingham education. For that reason, non means-tested scholarships would not ordinarily exceed 10% of the fees. Larger scholarship awards are made on the basis of financial need, which means that any scholarship award can be supplemented up to the full amount of the school fees through a bursary award.

At Uppingham a candidate may only hold one scholarship award at any one time so that they can specialise in their area of talent. This does not preclude them from participating in other areas of school life, however, the rich additional provision of each of our scholarship programmes requires pupils to manage their time judiciously within their field of expertise.

The parents of some would-be scholars may not be in immediate need of financial assistance and such parents may waive their right to emoluments. In such cases, the child's status as a scholar is not affected, but these emoluments can then be passed to another pupil whose financial need is shown. Parents who waive their rights to emoluments can subsequently reinstate them if their circumstances change.

All candidates must be registered with the School prior to entering the scholarship process. Full details of all the scholarships outlined are available in our 13+ Scholarships and 16+ Scholarships booklets attached below. To receive a printed copy please contact Christine Yates, Assistant Registrar (01572 820611 or admissions@uppingham.co.uk).

4. Age Limit

Candidates will normally be under 14 on or close to 1st September 2019. In assessing merit, the ages of candidates will be taken into consideration.

5. 2019 Scholarships at a glance

Scholarship	Application Deadline	Examination Date
Academic	18th January 2019	25th - 27th February 2019
Art/Design & Technology	18th January 2019	4th and 5th March 2019
Music	4th January 2019	28th, 29th, 30th, 31st January 2019
Sport	18th January 2019	5th March 2019
Drama	18th January 2019	28th February 2019
Thring (All-rounder)	18th January 2019	5th - 7th March 2019

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Examinations/Interviews: Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th March 2019

Closing date for Applications: 18th January 2019

1. Dates and Arrangements

The Scholarship will be held at Uppingham on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th March. **Candidates will only be expected to attend on one day.**

Accommodation can be arranged for the candidate in the School. It is regretted that accommodation cannot be arranged for candidates' escorts. There are local hotels that are conveniently placed and may have rooms available. There is a comprehensive list on the School's website, in the 'Visiting the School' section.

2. Application Requirements

The application form should be completed and returned to the Assistant Registrar (address at the end of this form) by no later than 18th January 2019. A parent/guardian should complete Part A of the form, then give it to the Head of the candidate's school for completion and dispatch. Candidates do not need to send work in advance. All relevant material should be brought by the candidates when they attend for interview.

The Uppingham School Art/Design & Technology Scholarships exist to offer awards to talented artists and designers of 13+ who can contribute to the life of the School through high standards of achievement in art and design. Successful candidates will be expected to demonstrate their commitment by pursuing the public examination courses offered in the Leonardo Centre.

Scholarship in Art

Set Tasks (external)

Candidates are required to complete the following two tasks and to bring it with them when they come to Uppingham for interview.

Candidates should make some observational drawings/sketches that explore this theme:

i) 'Waterworld'

When exploring the theme candidates may consider the use of refraction, observations of underwater wildlife or plants, a visual representation of how water acts as a lens – in short a demonstration of the candidates' own creative response to the broad subject heading. Secondary sources – for instance pictures from the internet – should not be used.

ii) Independent project

Candidates should make an entirely independent piece of work of their own choosing and will be expected to speak about it and what interests and stimulates them about the piece they make.

Set task (internal)

i) Drawing task

Candidates will be required to complete a set drawing task from direct observation. Further information as instructions will be issued on the day of interview.

ii) Portfolio interview

Candidates will be interviewed and will be expected to present a portfolio of their recent work during the interview. The portfolio should show:

- Very strong drawing ability
- Evidence of ideas developed from initial concept through research to realisation
- Imaginative exploration of materials and techniques
- Painting, drawing, printing, ceramics, sculpture, collage, photography and photomontage are all possible areas of study
- Strong evidence of self-reliant and self-motivated creativity (work generated outside school art activities)

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Scholarship in Design and Technology

Candidates will be required to complete the following set tasks and bring both with them when they come to Uppingham for interview.

Set Task 1

- Candidates should examine natural objects, in particular the world of insects. From this initial investigation you should then:
- Show details of the insects you have investigated
- Identify a problem that can be helped by better design
- Produce ideas and illustrate possible ways to solve the problem using the world of insects as the basis from which to design. For example, a ladybird outer shell can be designed to form a new computer mouse. A lobster shell could be used to produce a new form of interior lighting
- Choose the best idea and develop it through to a full design proposal

To complete the set task candidates should present:

- An explanation of the problem using notes, drawings or photographs
- A range of ideas showing a variety of possible solutions. The use of colour and different graphic techniques is expected
- A developed proposal explaining function, size, materials and appearance as appropriate

Set Task 2

Candidates will be required to produce a product disassembly of their favourite product. The product should be analysed focusing on:

- Ergonomics
- Aesthetics
- Function and purpose of the product
- The materials used and why they have been chosen
- Any specific detailing included in the design

To complete the set task candidates should present:

- Photographs, drawings and sketches of the product
- A full analysis of the product
- Summary stating how the product works well and how the product could potentially be improved

Portfolio

Candidates interviewed will be expected to present a portfolio of their recent work.

The portfolio should show:

- Strong drawing ability and good use of graphic techniques
- Evidence of three dimensional work showing an awareness of different materials
- At least one project taken through from a brief to a tested solution, involving problem solving and generation of ideas

Further guidance can be sought from the Head of Art, Stuart Jarvis on 01572 820762 or snj@uppingham.co.uk or from the Head of Design & Technology, Clive Simmons on 01572 820762, or cps@uppingham.co.uk.

If you have a preference on which day you would like your son or daughter to attend, please contact the Assistant Registrar, Christine Yates on 01572 820611 or admissions@uppingham.co.uk

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Application Form

Part A - To be completed by parents/guardians

One of the candidate's parents/guardians must complete this part of the form, and then forward the whole form to the candidate's present school, leaving plenty of time for the Head of that school to send it to Uppingham.

Parents who wish to bring their financial situation to the attention of the Headmaster of Uppingham are asked to write confidentially to him at least two weeks before the date of the examination.

Which Scholarship? (please tick box) Art Design & Technology

I wish my son/daughter to be entered as a candidate for the forthcoming Scholarship and I intend that, if successful, he/she will join Uppingham (please delete as applicable).

Candidate's surname

Forename(s)

Name by which usually known

Signature of parent/guardian

Address

..... Post Code

Home phone

Work phone

Mobile

Email

Date

Please give any connection you may have with Uppingham

Please tell us how you heard about the Scholarship

Are there any **medical** or **dietary** needs which the school should take into account during your child's stay?

End of Part A

Once you have completed Part A of this form, please forward the whole form to the Head of the candidate's present school for completion and despatch.



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