

INSPIRATIONAL
Box Hill School

for girls and boys aged 11 - 18

Scholarships

External Applicants



We offer a small but important number of scholarships at entry into Years 7 and 9 as well as Sixth Form across a number of disciplines. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of achievements in chosen specialised subjects, the satisfactory completion of our examination papers and interview with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

All our scholars are excellent role models inside and outside the classroom. They participate fully in the life of the school and represent the school at various functions.

For more details on life as a scholar at Box Hill School, visit www.boxhillschool.com/scholars



Year 7 Scholarships 2018/19

JANUARY 2018

We are offering scholarships within the following categories:

- Academic
- Creative Arts (Drama and/or Art)
- Music
- Sport

Scholarships will be tenable for two years up to the end of Year 8. Pupils will then be eligible for recommendation of a Year 9 Scholarship in Spring 2020 (tenable through Years 9-11).



Year 9 Scholarships 2018/19/20

DECEMBER 2017

We are offering scholarships within the following categories:

- Academic
- Creative Arts (Drama and/or Art)
- Music
- Sport

Scholarships will be tenable for three years up to the end of Year 11. Pupils will then be eligible for recommendation of a Sixth Form scholarship in 2021 (tenable through Years 12-13).



Sixth Form Scholarships 2018/19

JANUARY 2018

We are offering scholarships within the following categories:

- Academic
- Creative Arts (Drama and/or Art)
- Music
- Sport

Scholarships will be tenable for two years and will cover the IB diploma programme and A Level curriculum.

Application Procedure

Each external applicant is asked to write a letter of application on A4 paper, stating why they should be considered for a scholarship, and complete the scholarship application form clearly indicating which category they are applying for (eg Year 7 music) and adding any additional information. They will also need to supply a supporting letter from their current Head, their latest school report, and where appropriate, be ready to bring a portfolio (eg art) on the day.

Any further external references are welcomed in support of each application. All letters of application must be received by the Headmaster before the dates below:

Year 7 Applications - Friday 8th December 2017 **Year 9 and Sixth Form Applications** - Monday 13th November 2017

All candidates for scholarship will be invited to 'Scholars' Day', where they will sit the formal entrance tests in the morning and undergo an initial interview with a senior member of staff. Applicants will have separate sessions relating to their particular discipline which will involve presenting to or performing for the appropriate Head of Department or undertaking skills tests.

We look forward to receiving your application, after which we will inform you of the specific requirements for your scholarship selection day should you be called by the review panel. Applicants will be notified of the result by the Headmaster as soon as possible after the Scholars' Day.

Academic Scholarships

Academic scholarships are available to all registered candidates and are based on attainment in the entrance exams. Scholars are recognised within the school and expected to be role models for their peers.

All academic scholars are supported, encouraged and challenged in a variety of different ways.

Art Scholarships

Potential art scholars are expected to bring a portfolio of previous work along with them on the day of their scholarship test. This provides a good indication of their artistic ability and evidence of their commitment to the subject. Sketch books are also a valuable source of information indicating a candidate's particular interest and their ability to develop an idea from inception to conclusion across a range of disciplines and materials.

On the day of the scholarship test there is an observational drawing test which is still the ultimate barometer of a pupil's ability and a true measure of their dexterity and perception. Whatever they possess or don't possess is revealed by this process.

Find out more about the expectations and benefits of being an art scholar at Box Hill School - visit <http://www.boxhillschool.com/scholars>.



Drama Scholarships

The drama department at Box Hill School welcomes applications from talented performers. Potential scholars are expected to prepare a monologue of their own choice for audition on the day. The piece selected should be a published monologue or extract and enable scholars to demonstrate their vocal, movement and characterisation skills.

There will also be an interview with the Head of Department where the candidate will have the opportunity to talk about productions and shows that they have been involved with, seen or are rehearsing for.

Find out more about the expectations and benefits of being a drama scholar at Box Hill School - visit <http://www.boxhillschool.com/scholars>.



Music Scholarships

At Box Hill School we understand that there are many different ways of being musical. We are principally looking for pupils who are passionate about music and who can demonstrate a commitment to the subject.

The scholarship audition is quite informal and provides an opportunity for candidates to demonstrate what they can do. This would typically involve: performing on the candidate's main instrument(s); a conversation with the Director of Music about their musical experiences and aspirations, and some simple aural tests.

The expected minimum standard for Year 7 applications would be around grade 3/4; for Year 9, grade 4/5 and Sixth Form applicants should be at grade 6 or above. That said, talented and dedicated pupils who do not meet these requirements should not be discouraged from applying.

Find out more about the expectations and benefits of being a music scholar at Box Hill School - visit <http://www.boxhillschool.com/scholars>.

Sport Scholarships

Potential Box Hill School scholars will be expected to showcase their talents in the major sports followed at Box Hill School. Boys: Football, Rugby, Hockey and Cricket. Girls: Hockey, Netball, Rounders.

The scholars will also be assessed on various components of fitness, which include, agility, coordination, flexibility and speed. Applicants with other sporting talents will be able to demonstrate their abilities during the day. Every applicant will also have an interview with the Director of Sport, where they will be questioned on the content of their application and their talents.

Find out more about the expectations and benefits of being a sports scholar at Box Hill School - visit <http://www.boxhillschool.com/scholars>.



PLEASE NOTE: As a result of the Charities Act we have limited the value of scholarships to a maximum of 10% of the annual fees. We do operate a bursaries scheme through which awards may be increased. The bursary scheme is based on financial need and is means tested.

Profiles



George

George joined Box Hill School in September 2013 as a Year 7 student and Music Scholar. He began learning the guitar when he was 9 years old, inspired by punk bands such as The Clash! From the outset, George was determined to learn to sing alongside playing the guitar and, as part of his scholarship audition, he played and sang simultaneously. As a member of the Box Hill School Choir he has performed at various venues in Paris as well around the UK. After less than a year of playing guitar George formed his own band "Untitled" which went on to win a 'Battle of the Bands' competition. George regularly performs in gigs around the country and one of his own songs recently won the "best original song" prize at the Boileroom in Guildford. He is now in Year 10 and is studying Music Theory and working through the guitar grades. He is currently on grade 5 and has recently started teaching others to play the guitar.



Rowan

Rowan joined Box Hill School in September 2011 as a Year 7 student and Music Scholar. He started learning the bass guitar when he was 8 years old. His musical interests are very wide-ranging and he is as comfortable playing acoustic guitar as he is playing electric. Rowan is also a member of the school Jazz Band and the choir and has performed singing roles in a number of musicals including "Cabaret" and "Singin in the Rain". He also attended the Band Academy which takes place at Box Hill School on Saturdays. Rowan plays in a number of bands outside of school and composes his own songs and is now exploring and studying the vast classical music repertoire as part of his A level studies.



Emiko

Emiko joined Box Hill School in September 2014 as a Year 7 student and Sports Scholar. Emiko has been a key member of all of the girls' sports teams, representing the school in Netball, Cross Country, Hockey, Rounders and Athletics. Emiko is an accomplished runner and has represented the school at District and County Level, where she was selected for the Surrey team and has competed nationally. Emiko is a superb 800m runner and holds the school records in all the major girls' track events. She has fully immersed herself in Box Hill sport and is always willing to volunteer within other aspects of school life.



Kayleigh

Kayleigh joined Box Hill School in 2011 as a Year 7 student and is currently in Year 12 studying for her IB Diploma. Kayleigh is an exceptionally talented student and continues to justify her status as an Academic and Art Scholar having achieved 2 A* (1 for Art), 7 A and 1 B grades in her GCSEs last year. She displayed her potential in Art early in Year 9 when she was awarded her Art Scholarship and has subsequently realised that potential producing a highly accomplished standard of work across a range of disciplines and materials and in prolific quantity. Her work is well known among her fellow students with examples of her painting and drawing currently displayed around the school. Her work has been featured several times as 'Image of the week'. Kayleigh quite simply adores Art and her ability is only matched by her enthusiasm. Her aesthetic sensibility and physical competence has thrived at Box Hill and she now has all the attributes to gain entrance and succeed on any Arts related foundation course.



Ben

Ben joined Box Hill School in September 2015 as a Drama Scholar, having auditioned as part of his entrance exam. He is an enthusiastic and talented performer who has taken part in every production mounted during his time at school; these include 'Singin in the Rain', 'Grimm Tales: Pray You Tread Softly' and 'Cats' Tails'. Ben is registered on our Gifted and Talented list and has participated in a number of special events and workshops as part of this programme in the Drama department. Most recently, he demonstrated his excellent physicality in a stage fighting workshop where the course organiser identified him as an outstanding student. In addition to this Ben has performed as one of the Lost Boys in Wimbledon Theatre's pantomime 'Peter Pan' and earlier this year he performed in the highly acclaimed West End production of 'An Inspector Calls.'

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