



# Wychwood School

## Scholarship information for current students

Scholarships at Wychwood are awarded at our main points of entry: 13+ and 16+ and are open to current students and those applying to join the school.

At 13+ and 16+ scholarships may be awarded as: academic, music, creative arts, drama, sports and an all-rounder scholarship, referred to as the Lee Scholarship, after our founder Miss Lee.

In all cases, scholarships are competitive and will only be awarded if the standard merits the award.

### Academic Scholarships

Academic scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the entrance examination papers at 13+ and on the basis of the results of scholarship papers at 16+. Girls take three scholarship papers in subjects of their choice at 16+ as well as a general paper.

Current girls in Inters sitting for a 13+ academic scholarship will join external candidates sitting the entrance papers on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Current girls in Shell sitting for a 16+ academic scholarship will join external candidates sitting the entrance papers on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

At 13+ we award major scholarships of £1,000 p.a. and minor scholarships of £500 p.a. At 16+ we award major scholarships of £2,000 p.a. and minor scholarships of £1,000 p.a.

### Creative Arts Scholarships

Creative Arts Scholarships are offered at 13+ and 16+ to candidates with outstanding ability in Art, Creative Writing or both. We award major scholarships of £1,000 p.a. and minor scholarships of £500 p.a.

#### Art:

Candidates are asked to bring 6 artistic compositions or craft items which will be discussed with the Head of Art. A short unprepared task will be undertaken on the afternoon of Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November for 13+ (Inters) and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November for 16+ (Shell).

#### Creative Writing:

Candidates are asked to bring 6 different pieces of writing, including poetry, a story and a description. These will be discussed with the Head of English. A piece of creative writing will be set on the afternoon of Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November for 13+ (Inters) and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November for 16+ (Shell).

These awards are intended for the support of the pupil's artistic interests. All creative arts award holders are expected to be fully involved in the artistic life of the school.

### **Drama Scholarships**

Drama scholarships are offered at 13+ or 16+ to candidates with outstanding ability and potential in drama. We award major scholarships of £1,000 p.a. and minor scholarships of £500 p.a.

Drama scholars will be expected to be grade 5 or 6 level at 13+ and grade 6 or 7 level at 16+.

Candidates will be expected to perform a prepared piece and discuss their love of drama with the head of Drama at audition on the afternoon of Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November for 13+ (Inters) and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November for 16+ (Shell).

These awards are intended for the support of the pupil's dramatic interests. All drama award holders are expected to be fully involved in the dramatic life of the school.

### **Music Scholarships**

Two Music Scholarships are offered: one at 13+ and one at 16+ to cover instrumental tuition for up to two instruments including voice.

Music scholars will be expected to be grade 5 or 6 level at 13+ and grade 6 or 7 level at 16+.

Candidates will be expected to play two prepared pieces on their instrument(s) and to do aural tests and sight reading on the afternoon of Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November for 13+ (Inters) and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November for 16+ (Shell).

There is also a single organ scholarship available across all year groups to cover organ tuition which is awarded to a high-level pianist.

These awards are intended for the support of the pupil's musical interests. All music award holders are expected to be fully involved in the musical life of the school.

### **Sports Scholarship**

Sports scholarships are offered at 13+ and 16+ to candidates with outstanding ability and potential in sports. We award major scholarships of £1,000 p.a. and minor scholarships of £500 p.a.

Candidates are asked to submit video evidence of their performance in our two main sports of hockey and netball. They will also have an individual interview with the Director of Sport when they will have the opportunity to discuss their achievements and their favourite sports on the afternoon of Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November for 13+ (Inters) and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November for 16+ (Shell).

These awards are intended for the support of the pupil's sporting interests. All sport award holders are expected to be fully involved in the sporting life of the school.

### **The Lee Scholarship**

The Lee Scholarships are offered at 13+ and 16+ to candidates who demonstrate potential in at least three areas of school life: academia, music, creative arts, drama or sport. We award major scholarships of £1,000 p.a. and minor scholarships of £500 p.a.

Candidates will not have reached the levels required for the individual scholarships but will be demonstrating the potential for high achievement within the three chosen areas. Candidates will be interviewed by the relevant heads of department and will need to demonstrate their abilities by audition or performance on the scholarship day. These awards are intended for the support of the pupil's individual development. All Lee Scholarship holders are expected to be fully involved in the life of the school.



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## Scholarships Application Form

I would like my daughter .....to be considered for:  
(please circle all that apply)

Academic Scholarship	13+	16+
Music Scholarship	13+	16+
Creative Arts Scholarship: Art	13+	16+
Creative Arts Scholarship: Creative Writing	13+	16+
Drama Scholarship	13+	16+
Sports Scholarship	13+	16+
The Lee Scholarship	13+	16+

(please circle all that apply): Academic   Art   Creative Writing   Drama   Music   Sport

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Deadlines:

**13+ Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**16+ Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Please return the form to the Admissions Office, Wychwood School, 74 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 6JR or [admissions@wychwoodschool.org](mailto:admissions@wychwoodschool.org)