

KNIGHTON HOUSE SCHOOL

Scholarships and awards for 2017

Knighton House School offers a number of scholarships, awards, bursaries and financial support for girls entering the school in September 2017 at any age from Year 3 to Year 7. Scholarships carry through to Year 8.

All scholarships are awarded on merit and range from 5% to 25% of the day fees at the school. This can be supplemented by a means-tested bursary. In the case of a music award, the cost of individual music lessons may be covered by the school instead of, or in addition to a percentage reduction in fees. Scholars are expected to maintain excellent effort and commitment in their scholarship area.

Scholarship Day: Tuesday 7th February 2017

Candidates may apply for the following awards:

<i>Current Year Group</i>	Academic	Music	Sport	Art	All rounder
Year 2	Yes	Yes			Yes
Year 3	Yes	Yes			Yes
Year 4	Yes	Yes			Yes
Year 5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year 6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year 7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Girls should arrive at 9.00am on Scholarship Day and parents are invited to return at 4.15pm for tea and to collect their children. During the day all candidates will sit test papers, meet pupils, be given a tour of the school and meet the headmistress and other staff.

Parents will be notified of the scholarship result within a week. The offer of a scholarship is valid for seven days, within such time the school should receive written notification of acceptance and a deposit of £350 paid to secure the place.

Parents of applicants are requested to complete the enclosed scholarship application form and return it to Mrs Melanie Burton, Admissions Secretary, Knighton House School, Durweston, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 0PY.

Alternatively, it can be downloaded from our website www.knightonhouse.co.uk and emailed to: admissions@knightonhouse.co.uk.

Forms must be returned by Monday 23rd January 2017.

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Scholarship Information

All candidates will be interviewed and it is recommended that they bring a piece of work that they are proud of and would like to talk about.

Academic Scholarships

The academic scholarship exam will comprise of a verbal reasoning and non verbal reasoning test, an English paper and a mathematics paper, appropriate to the age of the candidates. No special preparation is expected and past papers are not available.

Art, Sport, Music and All rounder Scholarships

Candidates for the above should demonstrate outstanding enthusiasm, passion and potential in any of the areas mentioned. Girls are required to sit the Knighton House assessment papers in mathematics, English, verbal reasoning and non verbal reasoning and then meet the Head of Department in their chosen area of excellence. All candidates will also have an interview with Mrs Sarah Wicks, the Headmistress.

- Artists are requested to bring in a selection of their recent work (maximum 8 pieces). Drawing, painting, printing and 3D work will all be acceptable. The candidate will meet our Head of Art and will be encouraged to talk about her work and her interest in the subject. There will be a 30 – 40 minute activity when the candidate will be encouraged to produce an imaginative composition from a choice of subject titles.
- Potential sports scholars will meet our Head of Sport(s) for a games session. Trainers and clothing appropriate to the chosen sport/s should be brought.
- Potential music scholars should bring a prepared piece on their instrument(s) and sing a song of their choice. They will also do aural tests, improvise on each instrument and have a chat with our Director of Music about their daily music practice. The aural tests will include singing back melodies, clapping back rhythms, singing notes of a chord, identifying time signatures and Associated Board style aural tests, if appropriate.
- All-rounders need to show excellence in two or more areas, as well as academic competence.
- All-rounder candidates for entry to Year 6 and 7 have the additional option of offering drama as one of their areas of excellence. They should prepare to perform a short monologue or dramatic poem.

All scholarship candidates must bring a copy of their most recent school report.

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Additional Awards Information 2017

Bursaries: A wide range of bursaries are offered to support children entering Knighton House at all levels. Application forms are available from the Bursar and consideration is given to the specific circumstances of the applicant.

The Greenwood Awards: unique to KH, offering substantial funding to children joining Years 3 and 4, with support continuing until Year 8.

Discounts: *Sibling:* 10% for 2nd child, 15% for 3rd and 4th child.

Military: Generous bursaries available for the children of Armed Forces' personnel. School fees fixed at CEA + 10%.

Childcare vouchers: Since April 2005 employers have been able to provide Child Care Vouchers (CCVs) up to a value of £55 per week or £243 per month, free from tax and national insurance contributions as part of a salary sacrifice scheme for employees. More guidance about the scheme is available at www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/childcare-vouchers

Please contact the Bursar for more information about the providers currently accepted at Knighton House.

Early years funding (local authority vouchers) is available for eligible children and equates to £1,010 per term. This funding will begin the term following the child's third birthday and continue until the term in which they are five. The current entitlement is for 15 hours of free education per week.

Monthly payment scheme for fees is available, details available from the Bursar.

CONTACT the Bursar now for more information on all the above

Email bursar@knightonhouse.co.uk

Direct Line 01258 450711