



RUGBY SCHOOL

16+ ART SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2024

Examination dates: Tuesday 7 November or Thursday 9 November 2023

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS AND BURSARY AUGMENTATION IS FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2023

FOR APPLICANTS AT SCHOOL OVERSEAS THE CLOSING DATE IS FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2023

The 16+ Art Scholarships assessments will be based on an interview with the candidates and their portfolio. The portfolio should show evidence of self-initiated projects as well as work realised at school and must reflect a good range of media, styles and techniques. There is also an expectation that the candidate will have a keen interest in artists and their work.

Candidates are also required to submit to the address below, **at least one week before the interview**, an essay of 500 words. This should be a critical assessment of the influences that have inspired the candidate.

Head of Art
The Art Schools
Design Centre
Oak Street
RUGBY CV22 5EA
(e-mail: jr1@rugbyschool.co.uk)

If an Art Scholarship is awarded, the pupil will be required to take Art as an IB Higher subject or an A-level subject.

Note to candidates and their teachers

The approach of the Rugby School Art Department is very open, covering a broad range of disciplines. Whilst this approach is accepting of most forms of making art, all work is underpinned with a high standard of observational drawing. In addition, the ability to evaluate critically the work of others and one's own work is essential. The Department is looking for candidates with a good skill base, imagination, sensitivity, flair and, above all, enthusiasm.

AWARD AND AUGMENTATION

The value of a Scholarship award is a fee concession of 5% which parents or legal guardians of the awardee may elect to accept. More than one Scholarship can be awarded to a candidate although the total fee reduction available is limited to 5%.

The level of fee concession provided may be augmented by means-tested bursary support up to 100% of the boarding or day fees. Bursary applications are made via an online system, please complete the [Bursary Application Form](#) to start an application. In order for your bursary application to be considered, your child must be registered with the School and the Registration Fee (if applicable) paid in full. Applications submitted after the closing date may not be assessed until after the result of a scholarship application is known.

Additionally, at the Head Master's discretion, exceptional awards with a fee concession which may be greater than 5% can be made where, **during the assessment process**, we identify exceptional potential.