



RUGBY SCHOOL

16+ DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS AND ARKWRIGHT AWARDS 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 examination is held in conjunction with the Sixth-form Entrance Examinations. Candidates sit three academic examinations, one of which **must** be the Design & Technology paper, together with a Verbal Reasoning Test. They will be given a Design & Technology interview on the same day.

The paper is one question divided into two parts.

Part 1a: This will ask for a range of different creative solutions to a given brief.

Part 1b: The candidate will be expected to show the development of a final outcome considering construction methods, materials and dimensions.

The questions are designed to test the abilities of strong D&T GCSE candidates from a range of backgrounds and experience.

Candidates must bring examples or a portfolio of recent work to be discussed at the interview. If complete tasks cannot be brought, appropriate photographs, design folders, relevant art work or CAD records should be brought.

If a Design & Technology Scholarship is awarded, the pupil will be required to take Design & Technology as an IB Higher subject or an A-level subject and would be encouraged to apply for a national Arkwright Award (see below).

ARKWRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Arkwright Scholarships are intended for those likely to study Engineering at university (or possibly a Design-related course). The written papers for this award are based on Design capability. Any Academic Scholar of the School is, in effect, eligible to sit for an Arkwright Scholarship if they intend to study Engineering. More details can be found at <http://www.arkwright.org.uk>.

Further information can be obtained from Miss Alice Janulewicz, Head of Design & Technology - email: akj@rugbyschool.net

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.