



RUGBY SCHOOL

## **16+ ART SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Examination dates: Tuesday 5 November or Thursday 7 November 2024**

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS AND BURSARY AUGMENTATION IS FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**FOR APPLICANTS AT SCHOOL OVERSEAS THE CLOSING DATE IS FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 2024**

The 16+ Art Scholarships assessments will be based on the production of a critical essay, a current portfolio, a practical assessment, and an interview with the Head of Art.

At the Scholarship Application, we request the submission of a Digital Portfolio and an Essay. This essay should be a 500 word critical assessment of the influences that have inspired the candidate.

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.

**All candidates who wish to be considered for an Art Scholarship MUST attend Rugby School for a practical assessment. Practical assessment will take place on 08 October 2024 from 14.30 to 17.00 in the Design Centre, Rugby School.**

Successful candidates will then be invited back for Art Scholarship Interviews during the Sixth Form Entrance Examinations taking place on Tuesday 5 November or Thursday 7 November. Physical Portfolios should be brought to these interviews for discussion.

If you have taken the Art Scholarship Assessment, you do not need to take Art as an Entrance Examination in November.

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**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**

If a scholarship is awarded, fees 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 may be made where, **during the assessment process**, we identify exceptional potential.

To apply for an Art Scholarship please follow the [Art Scholarship Application](#) link