



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 ENTRY

- Scholarships are available for entry into Year 4 and above in September 2019. They are only available to families who are not already part of the Vinehall community.
- Scholarships are competitive with practical and written entry assessments taking place in **February 2019** as follows:

Academic Scholarship Assessments: Saturday 2nd February 2019

Practical Scholarship Assessments and taster days: Monday 4th February 2019

- All children are *automatically* assessed for an Academic Scholarship. The tests will consist of English, Maths and a short piece of creative writing. We do not recommend any tutoring for the tests as they are designed to look for potential rather than previous attainment.
- A confidential reference from a child's current school will be sought prior to the assessment day.
- Children who are talented in sport, music, drama or art may also offer a maximum of two elements for practical assessment. Children will be assessed by teachers in the relevant departments and they are encouraged to submit supporting references and reports in advance.
- For children who perform soundly in the academic tests but demonstrate particular talent in another area, a specific scholarship in that area will be considered or alternatively, an all rounder scholarship.
- Children must be registered for Vinehall School in order to apply for a scholarship.
- Scholarships are worth 10% of the basic fees and they are non means tested.
- Scholarships can be augmented by means tested bursary support. The level of financial assistance is determined by an assessment of parental means through completion of a Confidential Statement of Financial Circumstances (bursary form).
- Our full policy on scholarships and bursaries is available on our website www.vinehallschool.com
- If you have any queries, please contact Karen Cooper (Registrar) on 01580 883090 or by email at: admissions@vinehallschool.com

THE NEXT STEPS

- Please complete and return the attached application form, together with a completed registration form and registration fee of £50 (if you have not already done so). The closing date for applications is **Monday 28th January 2019**.
- If you require a Confidential Statement of Financial Circumstances (bursary form), please contact the Registrar who will send the relevant form. Completed statements, together with supporting documentation, must be returned by **Monday 28th January 2019** otherwise we may not be able to consider your bursary application for September 2019 entry.
- Please return completed forms by post to:
Liz Powis (Registrar)
Vinehall School
Robertsbridge
TN32 5JL
Or by email to: admissions@vinehallschool.com



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 ENTRY

February 2019

NAME OF CHILD

ADDRESS

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POSTCODE TEL NO.

DATE OF BIRTH GENDER

CURRENT SCHOOL

NAME OF HEAD AT CURRENT SCHOOL

EMAIL ADDRESS TEL NO

I / We confirm that I /we would like our child to be entered for scholarship assessment.

Signed:

Relationship to Child.....

Scholarship Category

Please tick the scholarship category required. You can choose a maximum of two practical categories in addition to the academic category.

Academic.....

Sport (Please specify which sport you would like to have assessed).....

Drama.....Art.....

Music (please indicate instrument and current grade).....

Please note that in order to be considered for a music scholarship award we would expect your child to have reached the following levels as a minimum:

Years 4-5: ABRSM Grade 3 +, Years 6-7: ABRSM Grade 4-5

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please attach a copy of your child's latest school report and provide details of any relevant academic achievements (please attach a separate sheet if necessary).

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Please provide details of any musical instruments played, grades taken, orchestras and choirs etc. (please attach a separate sheet if necessary). References from music teachers should also be attached.

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Please provide details of sports played, levels attained, club membership, courses undertaken (please attach a separate sheet if necessary). References from sports coaches should also be attached.

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Please provide details of art or drama activities, clubs, certificates etc. (please attach a separate sheet if necessary). References from teachers should also be attached.

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What are your plans for your child's future school (from age 13)?

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