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Sixth Form Scholarships for September 2024 Entry



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For girls normally under the age of 17 on 1 September following the examination.

Examinations for candidates pursuing a Scholarship for September 2024 entry will be held at Benenden on 10 November 2023.

Closing date for all Sixth Form Scholarship applications for September 2023 is 1 August 2023.

Academic Scholarships

Candidates take two papers (each 1½ hours) in academic subjects which they intend to study at Advanced Level.

Art and Music Scholarships

Candidates are required to show that they have reached the general academic standard required of any entrant by writing two qualifying papers in subjects which they intend to study at Advanced Level.

Art

The examination for the Art Scholarship will consist of 1 hour on a set-piece drawing followed by an interview based on the candidate's portfolio on which particular emphasis will be placed for evidence of commitment and enthusiasm.

Music

Candidates should have reached the standard of Grade 8 (or equivalent) and / or show great potential. They will be expected to play two contrasting pieces on their First Study, and one on their Second Study, though there may be some flexibility according to a candidate's specialisms.

Each candidate will have 15 minutes' practice time on her own followed by 15 minutes with our accompanist. Candidates will be required to sight-read a piece, undertake aural tests, be asked questions on their pieces and be interviewed.

Candidates must inform the School by 1 August 2023 which instruments they are offering for the audition, giving full details of grades gained in practical and theory examinations.

The award of a Music Scholarship may include two free lessons a week (totalling one hour) in the principal instrument.

Candidates wishing to be considered for a place even if a Scholarship is not awarded, must be registered for the School in the usual way; others need only enter for the Scholarship examination.

For any enquiries please contact:

Director of Admissions

Benenden School, Cranbrook, Kent TN17 4AA

Telephone 01580 240592

Email: registry@benenden.school

Terms and Conditions for all Scholarships

All examinations, practical tests and interviews take place at Benenden School, except for some Music Scholarship auditions which may take place via Microsoft Teams.

Music Scholars also receive 60 minutes free instrumental lessons each week for the principal instrument.

It is a condition of accepting a Scholarship that a Scholar will, throughout her School career, pursue courses of study approved by the Headmistress, and will make a commitment to remain at Benenden until she has taken her Advanced Level examinations.

Each Scholarship will be tenable throughout the holder's time at Benenden, subject only to an annual review of her industry and good conduct. It may be withdrawn if satisfactory progress is not maintained. Music Scholars must meet particular requirements published by the Director of Music.

Requirements of a Benenden Music Scholar

Benenden Music Scholars should be aware that the following conditions are attached to holding an award:

1. A Music Scholar should endeavour at all times to maintain musical standards of the highest possible order.
2. She should participate in musical life at Benenden to the full and take part in whichever musical activities the Director of Music sees fit, in the context of her academic programme.
3. A programme of work shall be agreed with the School whereby the Music Scholar is able to practise her instruments (or singing in the case of a vocal student) to achieve excellence.
4. She will be expected to receive tuition in her First Study for at least 1 hour per week and her Second Study for at least 30 minutes per week.
5. Apart from taking part in whichever musical activities are advised by the Director of Music, she will be given the opportunity to perform solo in at least one Formal/Informal Concert or School Service each term.
6. She should attend all concerts taking place at Benenden unless prior permission for absence is given by the Director of Music.



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Sixth Form Scholarship Application Form

Please complete this form in full, stating clearly which Scholarship you wish to apply for.

All Scholarship awards made will be honorary and will therefore not include any fee remission as part of the award. Financial assistance with fees, in the form of a means-tested bursary, may be available to UK applicants. Please contact The Registry for separate information on Bursary applications.

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Scholarship Subject / Type

Please tick against the intended Scholarship

- Academic (open to 16+ external candidates only)
 Music (open to 16+ external candidates only)
 Art & Design (open to 16+ external candidates only)

2. Candidate's surname:
First names:
(please underline the name generally used)

3. Date of birth:

4. Name and address of current school
(from whom a reference will be requested):

Telephone:
E-mail:
Name of School Head:

5. Please give details of any connections with Benenden:
(eg Mother a Senior):

6. Parent One: preferred title, name and full address

Telephone (H):

Mobile:

E-mail:

7. Parent Two: preferred title, name and full address

Telephone (H):

Mobile:

E-mail:

I wish to enter my daughter for a Benenden School Scholarship

I agree to the normal terms of entry to Benenden School

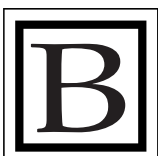
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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date:

Please list the subjects you propose to study at Advanced Level:

Which two of these subjects do you wish to offer for the Academic Scholarship Examinations?



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