



The Winifred Knights Art Scholarship

Sixth Form

The school is happy to consider awarding an Art scholarship for entry into Year 12 for Advanced Level study.

The Year 12 Art scholarship award is usually £1,000, awarded to applicants demonstrating exceptional potential.

The scholarship is offered for competition on **Saturday 28 January 2023** to all internal candidates who apply, as well as to external candidates who have been successful in their entrance examination. The candidate will have satisfactorily completed a GCSE Art course.

The successful candidate's progress will be carefully monitored by the Head of Art and all her Art teachers; she will be expected to maintain a very high standard at all times. Real commitment to all the candidate's A Level subjects will also be expected. The Year 12 Art scholarship is available only for those studying Art for A level and will cease if the candidate decides at any point during the Sixth Form not to continue in this subject.

Application forms are available online here with a deadline for submission (for internal and external candidates) being 15 October.

Submission of a portfolio of work

Once you have registered online for a place at JAGS on behalf of your daughter you will be prompted to create an admissions account. You will then be able to complete and submit an online Art Scholarship application form and details on what is required and how to submit a digital portfolio will be supplied. **Please note that digital portfolios should be submitted online by Saturday 12 November.** An applicant's portfolio should contain work produced at school and at home; all work should be by the applicant. The portfolio should reflect a high level of interest and passion for Art and show a willingness for experimentation with ideas and media. The portfolio should be either an 8 or a 9 grade at GCSE standard.

Should you be invited to attend our assessment in January, your physical portfolio should be further prepared before the end of the Autumn term. However, you may add work after Christmas. Please ask staff in the Art Department for help and advice.

Interview

This will be informal, on the morning of Saturday 28 January, and will provide the interviewer with an opportunity to discuss the candidate's work and for the candidate to ask questions.

Timed piece of work

To gain a realistic idea of the candidate's abilities she will be asked to work from a still life over a two-hour period. This will be made as enjoyable as possible but will examine the candidate's ability to observe and record from direct observation. A full range of materials will be provided.