



Lancing College

Senior School & Sixth Form

Sixth Form Scholarships

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Foreword

I am delighted that you are interested in a Lancing College Scholarship.



The Sixth Form at Lancing is exciting, inspiring and rewarding. Each year we welcome a small number of new Scholars to the Sixth Form programme. We will support you and guide you in identifying and realising your ambitions for the future and ensuring that your last two years of school fully prepare you for the challenges and excitements of life beyond.

All Lancing pupils benefit from our first-rate facilities, dedicated teaching staff and well-recognised pastoral care. Scholars are expected to play an important leadership role alongside our existing Sixth Form cohort, working together and also collaborating with the wider school community. Over the years, we have been proud to see many of our Sixth Form Scholars excel in their time at Lancing and beyond.

All awards are competitive and our assessment and interview process seeks to give all pupils an opportunity to demonstrate their individual talents and potential. Awards bring with them fee remissions of between 5 and 10 per cent; recipients of these awards may also apply for extra financial help in the form of bursaries, which may be awarded based on an assessment of financial need.

If you are considering applying for one of our scholarship awards, we would welcome the opportunity to meet you and to show you the College. Please contact our Admissions Office (call 01273 465 805 or alternatively email admissions@lancing.org.uk) to arrange a visit.

DOMINIC OLIVER
HEAD MASTER

Application Process

Every year Lancing announces its scholarship programme for entry to the school the following September. Our application process is straightforward and we are happy to answer any questions to assist your application. Scholarship applications run simultaneously to the general Sixth Form application process.

STEP 1

Any time before September in Year 11 if possible, express interest in Lancing Sixth Form and contact the Admissions Office to arrange a private visit.

STEP 2

On your visit to the College you will be able to take a tour of the school, visit a House and meet the Head Master and the Director of Admissions. You are also welcome to attend the Lower Sixth Form Open Days which take place in the Autumn/Advent Term.

STEP 3

Scholarship applications run simultaneously to the general Sixth Form application process. Complete your online registration form to apply to Lancing and submit it with your registration fee. All candidates must first be registered with the College and will be expected to satisfy the normal requirement of GCSE qualifications for Sixth Form entry

(a minimum of five Grade 6s, which would usually include English and Mathematics, and 7s or above in the subjects pupils intend to study). The scholarship application form should also be submitted with the registration form.

Parents wishing to apply for additional financial support (a bursary) must do this at the same time as applying for the scholarship. Failure to do so will result in the school not being able to offer financial support. Please contact the Bursary on bursary@lancing.org.uk. At this stage, we will write to your current school for a reference.

STEP 4

Attend the dedicated assessment and interview day for the scholarship award.

STEP 5

Admissions will get in touch regarding an offer of a place at Lancing College and the outcome of your scholarship application.

Key Dates

For current deadlines and assessment days see website:

www.lancingcollege.co.uk/lancing-college/admissions/scholarships

Autumn/Advent Term prior to year of entry (Year 11)	Lower Sixth Form Open Events
October	Deadline for Scholarship applications
November	Assessment Days
Early December	Results announced
Deadline for parental confirmation	Parents have seven days in which to respond to a scholarship offer



The Lancing Academic Scholarship

A number of awards are made annually to candidates who demonstrate significant academic ability. The award of a Lancing Academic Scholarship is a great honour. It carries with it an expectation of future progress and involvement in the academic life of the College.

WHAT WE OFFER OUR ACADEMIC SCHOLARS

Academic Scholars will receive extensive support throughout their time at the College and in particular will benefit from a tailored programme that includes:

- regular sessions hosted by different academic departments, which stretch the pupils far beyond the examined curriculum;
- visits to universities, research establishments and employers;
- opportunities to enter for prestigious prizes and competitions in Mathematics, the Sciences and Humanities; and
- development of research skills and extended writing, with encouragement to present intellectual papers.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates applying for Academic Scholarships will be required to attend the College to:

- have interviews with the Head Master, the Deputy Head/ Assistant Head (Academic) and the Director of Admissions; and
- sit one academic paper chosen from a selection of question papers set by Heads of Department.

All candidates will be required to have completed a recent Cognitive Ability Test.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF AN ACADEMIC SCHOLAR

- Maintain a consistently high level of effort in all subjects.
- Maintain a consistently high level of achievement in the majority of subjects.
- Participate enthusiastically in the co-curricular academic life of the College: clubs, societies, lectures, trips, debates, etc.
- Participate fully in events organised by the member of staff in charge of scholars, including evening meetings to which parents, staff and other pupils may be invited.

‘I feel very well prepared for my next steps.’

Lancing Pupil



The Lancing Art Scholarship

The Art Department at Lancing aims to provide a rewarding exploration of Art in all its guises. We strive to make connections between Art and Design and other academic subjects, highlighting the wide ranging scope, relevance and importance of Art and the implications for life beyond school. Art prepares students for related careers, as well as providing intellectual challenge and therapeutic benefits. It can open a window to deeper understanding of oneself and others.

The Art School is a contemporary, energy-efficient building with extensive views over farmland, the Equestrian Centre and the sea beyond. It comprises five large bright studios, a dedicated Art Library, ceramics and kiln room, printmaking studio, photography studio and extensive darkroom. Sixth Form students are encouraged to spend as much time as possible in the Art School, and A Level students have their own dedicated work spaces. There are frequent visits to exhibitions and a biennial Sixth Form overseas city trip.

The Art Department places a strong emphasis on the development of visual literacy and understanding of Art as a form of communication. We aim to build confidence and competence in reading and evaluating images and artefacts in addition to developing skills in a range of media. An experimental, open minded approach tailored to the interests of individual students is encouraged.

We offer two Art and Design specialisms at A Level: Fine Art and Art Photography. It is possible to take both specialisms as discrete yet complementary Art and Design A Level subjects.

WHAT WE OFFER OUR ART SCHOLARS

- Exhibition of a work of art in the Head Master's study or other prominent area of the College.
- Opportunities to support the Head of Art with special projects such as working with Prep School pupils .
- Access to a wide range of resources and facilities.
- Support with progression to Art and Design related careers.
- Trips to exhibitions and participation in workshops by visiting artists.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates will be expected to:

- submit a portfolio of recent work for examination by the Head of Art – details supplied upon request;
- attend interviews with the Head Master and with the Head of Art;
- undertake a sustained observational drawing or other practical exercise;

- discuss their motivation for applying;
- outline ways in which they might make a strong contribution to Art at Lancing College; and
- discuss two works of art: one of their choice, a copy of which they should bring with them, and one which will be presented to them during the interview.

All candidates will be required to have completed a recent Cognitive Ability Test.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF AN ART SCHOLAR

Art Scholars will be expected to make a significant contribution to the artistic and creative life of the College by:

- attending meetings, trips and workshops when invited to do so;
- making Art a priority in their busy Sixth Form life: displaying enthusiasm for the subject as a whole, inspiring and supporting others, and making time outside the curriculum for art-related activities
- supporting the Head of Art, for example, by helping with tours and displays when requested;
- acting as ambassadors for the subject, setting a good example for their peers;
- initiating Art projects, debates, competitions and exhibitions; and
- making a significant contribution to the College's publications such as *The Quad* magazine.



The Lancing Music Scholarship

Music is at the heart of life at Lancing. The renowned Choir sings at weekly services in Chapel as well at major cathedrals across the country, and has broadcast on BBC Radios 3 and 4. Lancing Chapel is fortunate to possess magnificent organs by Frobenius and Walker.

Instrumental music flourishes in the Symphony Orchestra, Sinfonia, Concert Band, Big Band, rock society and a host of chamber music groups. There is a full and varied programme of events, ranging from weekly lunchtime concerts, rock concerts and masterclasses to large-scale evening concerts.

Lancing's Music Scholars regularly go on to study Music at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge winning Choral and Organ Scholarships, the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal Northern College of Music. We have high expectations for our Music Scholars who are carefully nurtured as they develop a high level of skill during their time at Lancing.

WHAT WE OFFER OUR MUSIC SCHOLARS

- Holders of Music Scholarships will receive music tuition free of charge on up to two instruments (the equivalent of one hour's tuition per week, during term time).
- Music Scholars meet regularly as a group and individually with Music Department staff.
- Music Scholars attend our series of lectures, masterclasses and concerts given by well-known visiting musicians.
- Music Scholars participate in flagship ensembles including the Choir and Symphony Orchestra.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates will be asked to attend a half day of interviews and auditions, and:

- they will be asked to perform two contrasting pieces on their chosen instrument or voice and additional instruments or voice if they wish, and to read a piece of music at sight. Candidates applying for the Music Scholarship examination should be of at least Grade 7 standard on their principal instrument. An accompanist will be provided if required;

- candidates will be interviewed by the Director of Music and the Head Master.

All candidates will be required to have completed a recent Cognitive Ability Test.

Candidates may offer composition as part of the examination; those who wish their compositions to be considered should send them to the Director of Music **at least one week in advance**. Candidates sending compositions should include a neat score and, if possible, a recording on CD or as a digital file.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF A MUSIC SCHOLAR

- Music Scholars are expected to make a full and active contribution to the musical life of the College in all its aspects and will be required to take part in a wide range of musical events at the College and in the wider community.
- It is expected that Music Scholars will receive tuition on the instrument(s) or voice presented at audition at Lancing College. The Director of Music's permission should be sought prior to accepting any award offered if alternative arrangements are to be made for tuition.

Anyone considering applying for a Music Scholarship is advised to attend a pre-audition at the Music School. This may be arranged with the Music Department on 01273 465 968, or by emailing the Music Administrator at MusicAdmin@lancing.org.uk

The Director of Music is happy to advise pupils and parents on any aspect of the audition procedure and recommends that pre-audition visits take place during the Autumn/Advent Term prior to the scholarship auditions.



The Lancing Organ Scholarship

Since 1986, Lancing Chapel has been graced with three outstanding organs. The four-manual Walker organ was rebuilt from the original installed in the Chapel in 1914. It is complemented by a new choir organ in the classical tradition by Frobenius. Both organs have mechanical actions but are electronically linked. In the Crypt there is a chamber organ from 1818 by Elliott.

We have a fine tradition of Organ Scholars at universities, the most recent having just completed several years as Organ Scholar at St John's College, Cambridge. Organ Scholars would have the opportunity to play in services and other events in the Chapel.

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- Music Scholars meet regularly as a group and individually with Music Department staff.
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ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates will be asked to attend a half day of interviews and auditions, and:

- candidates applying for the Organ Scholarship will be asked to perform a work by J S Bach as well as another piece of their own choice;
- they will be asked to sight-read, sit aural tests and a short transposition exercise, and to improvise for a period of around two minutes;

- candidates will be interviewed by various members of staff including the Head Master and Chaplain.

All candidates will be required to have completed a recent Cognitive Ability Test.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF AN ORGAN SCHOLAR

- Organ Scholars are expected to make a full and active contribution to the musical life of the College in all its aspects and will be required in particular to take a full part in the life of the Chapel as well as a wide range of musical events both at the College and in the wider community.

Anyone considering applying for an Organ Scholarship is advised to attend a pre-audition at the Music School. This may be arranged with the Music Department on 01273 465 968, or by emailing the Music Administrator at MusicAdmin@lancing.org.uk

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The Lancing Drama Scholarship

Lancing offers a rich and varied programme of Drama, reflecting an illustrious cast of past pupils which includes Sir Christopher Hampton, Sir David Hare and Sir Tim Rice. Our 180-seat theatre, opened by Sir Tim in 1984, is an intimate yet versatile space, capable of different stage configurations, and complemented by the Cherry Hall drama studio which is used for smaller scale workshop productions and exam pieces.

The programme of Drama at Lancing College is vibrant and varied. Recent large cast productions include: *The Addams Family*, *Private Peaceful*, *Anything Goes*, *Chicago*, *My Fair Lady*, *One Man Two Guvvorns*, *Jason & The Argonauts*, *Guys and Dolls*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Coram Boy*. An open-air theatre in the school grounds, seating 270, permits alfresco performances in the warmer months, most recently *Speaking In Tongues*. The Donald Bancroft One Act Playwriting competition offers a further outlet for dramatic creativity with pupils directing their own work.

A number of awards will be made annually to candidates who demonstrate significant ability as stage performers combined with the desire to be extensively involved in the theatrical programme at Lancing College.

WHAT WE OFFER OUR DRAMA SCHOLARS

- Regular trips to the theatre.
- Masterclasses from external practitioners.
- Mentoring.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates will be asked to attend a half day of auditions and interviews, and:

- Perform two speeches with a maximum performance time of three minutes per piece. One should be written by William Shakespeare; the other should be modern, and chosen from a shortlist prescribed by the Drama Department. The speeches will have been chosen, prepared and learnt with the aim of showing the candidate's vocal and physical skills to best advantage. Ideally pieces will demonstrate range and contrast. The Director of Drama must be notified of the chosen pieces at least 10 days in advance of the assessment day.
- Participate in a group workshop
- Attend an interview with the Director and Assistant Director of Drama
- Attend an interview with the Head Master or Assistant Head Cocurricular
- Candidates may, *if they wish*, additionally offer a dance piece for assessment, with a maximum performance time of two minutes.

Candidates will be required to submit a recent Cognitive Ability test (CAT). If necessary, a CAT can be taken at Lancing College.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF A DRAMA SCHOLAR

- Successful candidates will display such personal qualities as enthusiasm, discipline, initiative, imagination and dedication as well as be able to demonstrate their ability to be a role model to others.
- It is an expectation that Drama Scholars will participate in a range of cocurricular productions and take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Department (for example, participating in The Donald Bancroft One Act Playwriting competition).

We anticipate that Drama Scholars will continue to take the subject seriously throughout their time at Lancing College, and would expect them to take the subject at GCSE and beyond.



The Lancing Sports Scholarship

Sport is an essential and vital part of daily life at Lancing. All pupils have the chance to fulfil their sporting potential, whether this be as an elite performer or club member.

We hope that the attitudes gained from the sporting programme here will lead to a lifelong enjoyment of physical activity and good health. An extensive and very competitive fixture list is arranged in each sport as well as regular Inter-House tournaments.

Pupils are encouraged and developed by a very strong line-up of professional coaches in all sports and are given a clear pathway to aim for representative honours at school, county, regional and national level.

WHAT DO WE EXPECT FROM OUR APPLICANTS?

We are looking for applicants who can demonstrate exceptional talents in **at least TWO** of the College's core team sports:

- Cricket
- Football
- Hockey
- Netball
- Tennis

No Requirement for GCSE PE: While there is no mandatory requirement for students to study PE at the GCSE level, there is encouragement for them to do so.

Participation in Core College Team Sports: Sports Scholars are expected to participate in core College team sports throughout the year. The specific sports may be determined by the Director of Sport.

Leadership and Active Contribution: Sports Scholars are expected to demonstrate leadership qualities and actively contribute to the sporting life of the College. This goes beyond individual performance and includes being role models in attitude and behaviour as sportsmen and sportswomen.

Behavioural Expectations: Sports Scholars are expected to exhibit positive attitudes and behaviours as sportsmen and sportswomen, serving as role models for their peers

WHAT WE OFFER OUR SPORTS SCHOLARS

- Sport Scholars will receive extensive support throughout their time at the College through specialist coaching.
- The Swimming Pool, Sports Hall, Indoor Shooting Range, Squash and Badminton courts are all adjacent to the school buildings. Lancing is well known for the quality and beauty of its playing fields, and our pupils also benefit from a fully equipped fitness suite which has state-of-the-art training equipment spread across two floors.

- Sports Scholars meet regularly with members of the Sports Department to support their development and ensure expectations are being met. Scholars will benefit from a programme that includes tailored workshops termly, with sports psychologists, nutritionists and opportunities to explore Sport Scholarships overseas post A Levels.
- Specific fitness sessions, through our LTAD (Long Term Athletic Development) programme include a minimum 1 hour session per week in the Third, Fourth and Fifth Form. Sixth Form sports scholars have a further 1:1 tailored strength and conditioning sessions with our Head of Athletic Development, Mr Martin Footman, in addition to their 1 hour fitness session.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates will be asked to attend a day of assessments. Candidates will:

- state their choice of sports to be assessed in priority order on the application form, up to a maximum of three.
- attend an interview with the Head Master.
- attend an interview with the Director of Sport to discuss their sporting CV, their ambition and commitment.
- participate in a practical assessment of the three core Lancing sports relevant to their application.
- gym style tests (agility, balance, coordination, speed and stamina).

Candidates will be required to submit a recent Cognitive Ability Test (CAT). If necessary a CAT can be taken at Lancing College.

If a candidate is unable to be assessed on the day for certain reasons (eg illness/injury), the College reserves the right to make an award based on prior knowledge of the candidate, observations in the field, video evidence.



The Peter Robinson Cricket Award

Lancing College has an excellent track record of success on the cricket field and this award seeks to provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to realise their full potential.

This award is aimed at players of county level or above. The award holder will join a strong group of like-minded cricketers and also benefit from Lancing's outstanding facilities and coaching.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Peter Robinson Award candidates will be asked to attend a day of assessments. Candidates will:

- attend an interview with the Head Master;
- attend an interview with the Director of Sport and meet with the Director of Cricket;
- participate in practical assessment of the major Lancing sports relevant to their application; and
- discuss their comprehensive 'sporting CV'.

All candidates will be required to have completed a recent Cognitive Ability Test.

WHAT WE OFFER OUR SPORTS SCHOLARS

- Scholars will receive extensive support throughout their time at the College.
- Scholars will benefit from a programme that includes tailored sport and fitness sessions, and workshops with sportspeople and nutritionists.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF A PETER ROBINSON AWARD HOLDER

- As is the case for Sports Scholars, time management and academic profile are very important. The award holder must be committed to extra training (physical and technical) as well as being an excellent role model for others. Candidates should, in every aspect of their on- and off-field manner, lead by example and do all they can to maintain and develop their all-round cricketing performance.



We are proud to name this award in honour of the late Mr Peter Robinson OL, who in his time at the College was Captain of the 1st XI Cricket team. Mr Robinson supported the development of sport at Lancing, particularly cricket, and was equally proud to be associated with this award. The award is given to the most outstanding cricketing applicant.



Summary Terms & Conditions

AWARDING A SCHOLARSHIP

1. A Lancing Scholarship is offered to a pupil who is entering the Sixth Form (Year 12) at Lancing College.
2. A pupil may apply for a **maximum of two scholarships**, but no pupil may benefit financially from more than one award.
3. Scholarships are awarded to candidates on the basis of excellence demonstrated through a competitive assessment process.
4. Scholarships are awarded irrespective of financial means.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

5. Scholarships range in value up to a maximum of 10 per cent of the annual school fee. In very exceptional cases, awards of up to 25 percent are made.
6. **Parents wishing to apply for additional financial support (a bursary) must do this at the same time as applying for the scholarship. Failure to do this could severely restrict any bursary funding.**
7. Bursaries are intended to offer financial support for pupils/families who would normally be unable to attend Lancing. Bursaries are strictly means-tested and require submission of detailed financial information which is assessed by the College. Lancing College may use an independent assessor.

MAINTAINING A SCHOLARSHIP

8. Holders of Scholarships in Art and Drama are required to study these subjects at A Level. Sports and Music Scholars are usually required to take these subjects at A Level.
9. Continuation is dependent on maintaining high standards of behaviour and performance.
10. Scholarships are awarded for the Sixth Form (up to two years).
11. A Lancing Scholarship is subject to informal annual review which takes place at the end of the school year.
12. Scholars are expected to act as role models and ambassadors for Lancing and will be asked to play a prominent role in their area of specialism. This may well involve performing and demonstrating their talents in front of others both within and outside the school.

Further detailed terms and conditions are available on our website: www.lancingcollege.co.uk



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