



Lancing College

Senior School & Sixth Form

# Third Form Scholarships

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## Foreword

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



The Lancing Scholarship programme enables us to work with parents and schools to identify and foster the potential of gifted children, ensuring that they receive the best possible opportunity to develop their talent. Every year potential Scholars come together for a scholarship assessment day at Lancing; around 30 pupils are selected each year to join the College as Scholars.

All Lancing pupils benefit from an excellent and inspiring education, taking advantage of our first-rate facilities, dedicated teaching staff and well-recognised pastoral care. Over the years, we have been proud to see many of our 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; winners of these awards may also apply for additional 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](mailto:admissions@lancing.org.uk)) to arrange a visit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'D. Oliver'.

**DOMINIC OLIVER**  
HEAD MASTER

# Application Process

Every year Lancing announces its scholarship programme for entry to the school the following September. Only pupils with a confirmed place at Lancing College can apply for a scholarship. Our application process is straightforward and we are happy to answer any questions to assist your application.

## STEP 1

Secure and accept the offer of a place at Lancing College prior to submitting your scholarship application.

## STEP 2

Talk with your current school's Head Teacher to discuss your scholarship application.

## STEP 3

Submit your son's or daughter's scholarship application form (available on our website) in consultation with your child's Head Teacher. This should be submitted together with a passport-size photograph. A pupil may apply for a maximum of two scholarships, but no pupil may benefit financially from more than one award.

- For the Drama and Sports Scholarships, your child's CV is required at the time of application. A CV is also required for the Ken Shearwood All-Rounder Award.
- In addition, we will request a reference from your child's Head Teacher.
- 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](mailto:bursary@lancing.org.uk)

## STEP 4

Attend the dedicated assessment and interview day for the scholarship.

## STEP 5

Our Director of Admissions will get in touch regarding an offer of a scholarship.

# Key Dates

For current deadlines and assessment days see website:  
[www.lancingcollege.co.uk/lancing-college/admissions/scholarships](http://www.lancingcollege.co.uk/lancing-college/admissions/scholarships)

**November prior to year of entry (Year 8)**

Deadline for Scholarship applications

**January**

Assessment Days

**Scholarship Results Day**

We anticipate announcing scholarship places by early March

**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 will sit papers designed by the College including a Mathematics, English, Combined Science and Critical Reasoning test designed by the College. None of these require any specific tuition.
- Candidates will attend an interview with a senior member of staff at which they will be invited to discuss an area of particular interest and strength among their academic interests. Please note that they will not be expected to give a presentation. The nature of the conversation will be free-ranging. We seek to discover the particular passions of potential scholars in order that we can best support them.

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

## 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.
- Produce annually a short paper on an academic subject, which will be presented and discussed at one of the Scholars' seminars.

**'I feel very well prepared for my next steps.'**

**Lancing Pupil**



# The Lancing Art Scholarship

The Art Department aims to provide a rewarding and self-revealing exploration of Art and Design that should enrich a pupil's life at Lancing, and give them a high degree of visual literacy that they will carry into their adult life.

The Art School itself is a contemporary, energy-efficient building discreetly integrated into the site, with views over farmland, the Equestrian Centre and to the sea. It has five large studios and many other working and display areas.

The Art Department places a strong emphasis on the development of the individual's visual literacy to enable an understanding of art as a form of communication, and to have confidence and competence in reading and evaluating visual imagery and artefacts. We offer GCSE and A Level courses in Fine Art, Photography and Design & Technology. Pupils will be encouraged to explore a range of two and three-dimensional approaches through disciplines such as drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, textiles and photography, among others.

## WHAT WE OFFER OUR ART SCHOLARS

- Scholars are encouraged to use the studios in free time.
- A project is set for Art Scholars to complete during the academic year in order to create a work of art for the Head Master's study or other prominent areas of the College.
- Scholars will enjoy visits to exhibitions and/or workshops with artists.

## ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates will be asked to attend for a half day of drawing and interviews. Candidates will:

- attend an interview with the Head Master;
- undertake a sustained observational drawing exercise;
- attend an interview with the Head of Art in which they will:
  - present and discuss their portfolio and sketchbooks. We are not prescriptive about the contents of portfolios, but work presented should be no more than two years old. Three-dimensional work should be photographed and presented within the portfolio;
  - discuss their motivation for applying for the Scholarship;
  - outline ways in which they might make a strong contribution (see expectations below); 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.

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 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;
- displaying enthusiasm for the subject as a whole, be willing to inspire and support others, and to make time outside the curriculum for artistic endeavour by visiting galleries etc;
- 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.

We anticipate that Art 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.



# Ken Shearwood Award - An All-Rounder Scholarship

These awards are named after Ken Shearwood, one of the great figures in Lancing history. A number of All-Rounder Awards are made annually. These are offered to individuals who, by dint of excellence in one or more areas, will be able to offer value to the co-curricular programme at Lancing in tandem with achievement in the academic core, all the while developing their own skills.

Our Ken Shearwood Award scholars leave Lancing well equipped for life, academically and socially; independent and confident young adults with strong values and a sense of direction, responsibility and leadership.

## WHAT WE OFFER OUR SCHOLARS

All Lancing Scholars benefit from an extensive programme of events, workshops, lectures, trips and other activities.

## ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates will be assessed across a whole day of activities and interviews:

- interviews will be conducted by the Head Master, the Senior Deputy Head, and the Assistant Head Co-Curricular;
- candidates will write a Head Master's Essay (a 30-minute written task);
- they must choose at least TWO of the following activities, which will be assessed by the Directors of Sport, Drama & Dance, Art, and Music, and may be supported by portfolios of achievement:

• **SPORT:** We are looking for applicants who can demonstrate talents in at least two of the College's core team sports: Cricket; Football; Hockey; Netball; Tennis;

• **DRAMA** and/or **DANCE WORKSHOP**;

• **MUSICAL AUDITION:** candidates may audition on one or two instruments, which may include voice. Only candidates who are working at a standard correspondent to Grade 3 or above will be considered. It is expected that references will indicate this and/or certification will be provided; and/or

• **ART PORTFOLIO DISCUSSION:** the portfolio should contain at least 10 pieces of artwork produced in school and at home. Please do not bring three-dimensional work – this work should be photographed and presented within the portfolio.

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 KEN SHEARWOOD AWARD HOLDER

- It is expected that our candidates will achieve a high academic score whether in the College's own entry test or via another mode of admission.
- Through personal qualities such as enthusiasm, initiative, imagination and dedication, Ken Shearwood Award holders will be able to demonstrate their abilities in such a way as to inspire and motivate others, leading by example as player and participant.



# 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.

There is one Peter Lewis Scholarship for a promising horn player. There is one Professor W K Stanton Music Scholarship for a Chorister from Salisbury Cathedral School or, should there be no Salisbury candidate, from any other cathedral school.

## 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

- Attend an interview with the Head Master.
- Attend an interview with the Director of Music.
- Play two pieces on their chosen first instrument and one piece on any other instrument offered. They will also be asked to perform a piece of music at sight.

Alternatively, sing two contrasting songs, perform a piece of music at sight and undertake an aural test if assessing for Professor Stanton Award.

As a guide, a standard commensurate with Grades 5 to 6 should be expected. An accompanist will be provided if necessary.

- Complete a written aural paper consisting of the dictation of a rhythmic phrase; a simple melody; a number of intervals and cadences, and a short paper in which the candidates will be asked to write a brief commentary on two or three recorded musical extracts.

- Candidates may offer composition as part of the examination; copies of compositions, along with a CD recording or digital audio file if possible, should be sent to the Director of Music **at least one week in advance**.

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 MUSIC SCHOLAR

- Music Scholars are expected to make a full and active contribution to the musical life of the College and will be required to take part in a wide range of musical events at the College and in the community.
- It is expected that tuition on first and second instruments will be given by Lancing College teachers. Permission should be sought from the Director of Music if other arrangements are to be considered.

We anticipate that Music 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.

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](mailto: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 Drama Scholarship

Lancing offers a rich and varied programme of Drama, reflecting an illustrious cast of past pupils which includes 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 Guvvors*, *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.

## 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.

## 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.

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 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 has a confirmed place for Third Form (Year 9) 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.
5. Applications for 13+ scholarships from pupils at prep schools must be made through the current school and with the approval of the Head Teacher, who will be asked to act as a referee.

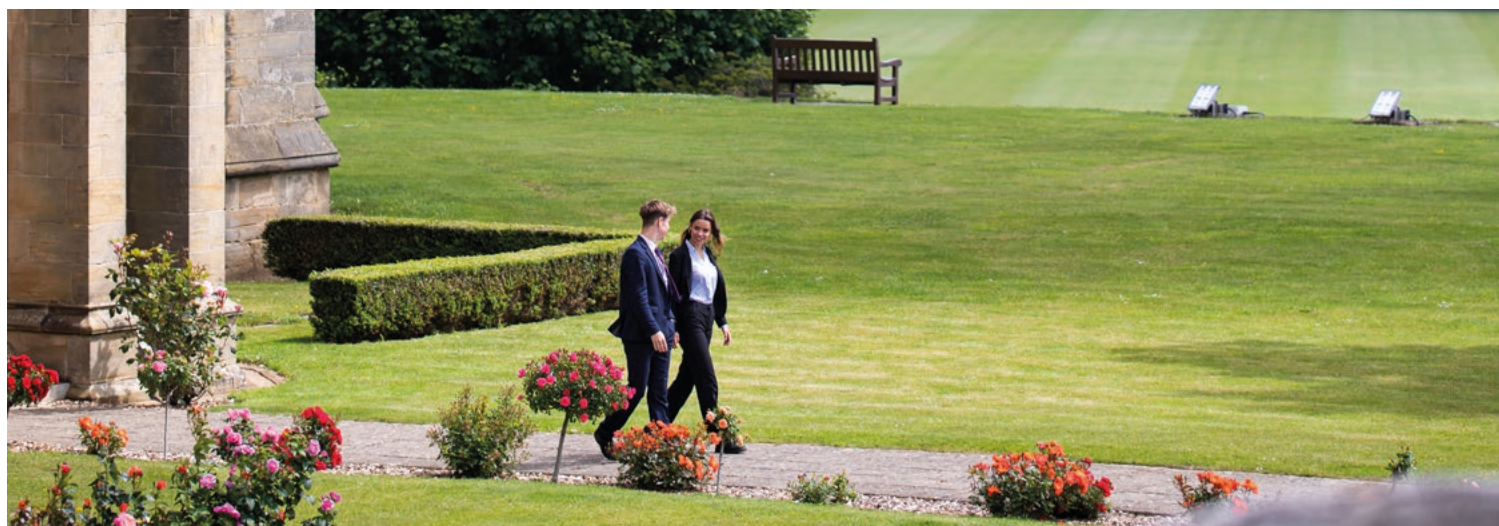
## SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

6. 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 per cent are made.
7. **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.**
8. 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.

## MAINTAINING A SCHOLARSHIP

9. Holders of scholarships in Art and Drama are required to study these subjects at GCSE level and beyond. Music and Sports Scholars are usually required to take these subjects at GCSE level and beyond.
10. Continuation is dependent on maintaining high standards of behaviour and performance.
11. Scholarships are awarded for the Senior School and Sixth Form (up to five years).
12. A Lancing Scholarship is subject to informal annual review which takes place at the end of the school year.
13. 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](http://www.lancingcollege.co.uk)**



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