



BEECHWOOD

Sacred Heart School

An Independent School for Boys and Girls (3-18)

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APPLICATION FOR 16+ ENTRANCE EXAM/ SCHOLARSHIP

Saturday 21st November 2009 8.30am - 1.00pm

Full Name			
Date of Birth		Religion	
Parent(s)' Name(s)			<i>Photo of Candidate</i>
Address			
Postcode			
Telephone		E-mail	
Present School		Head	
Address of School			
Postcode			
Interests/Hobbies			

SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES ONLY

Please tick the appropriate boxes and give details where required

Please note: a maximum of two categories

Academic	
Art	
Drama	
Music	

Sport	
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Main Instrument
Second Instrument
(if offered)

Main Sport/s

	Grade
	Grade

Please return this form to The Registrar by Monday 16th November 2009



PERSONAL STATEMENT

A/AS Courses	Name:
Accounting	Indicate up to FIVE subjects that you might choose to study at A/AS level:
Art	
Biology	
Business Studies	
Chemistry	
English Literature	Your personal statement:
French	Give reasons for your choice of subjects.
Geography	Tell us about your career aims or other ambitions.
German	Tell us about any issues relating to the Sixth Form that may be important to you.
History	
Home Economics	
ICT	
Law	
Mathematics	
Further Maths	
Music	
Physics	
Psychology	
Spanish	
Textiles	
Theatre Studies	
Theology	

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SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Scholarships will be awarded after the panel has reviewed examination marks and interviews. We would hope to be able to contact parents during the course of the following week.

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Girls in receipt of a Scholarship will be expected to play a major part in the School's activities.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants should be girls of high academic ability, with evidence of interests beyond the curriculum.

Candidates will be required to answer a paper of approximately GCSE standard in one (or two) of the subjects that they wish to study at A-Level. Subjects will include Mathematics, Further Mathematics, English, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, French, German, Spanish, Law, Music, History and Geography. Only one paper is required, but candidates may feel that they could better demonstrate the breadth of their ability by taking two papers. Candidates will also be asked to sit a Non-Verbal Reasoning test.

ART SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates wanting to enter for an Art scholarship will be asked to take a short drawing test and they should also bring with them their portfolio demonstrating their ability to draw from observation and imaginative colour.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded for above average musical skill and aptitude. Depending on the instrument offered, as a general rule of thumb, a minimum of grade 6 would be expected. Scholarship candidates without the specific qualifications but who can demonstrate proficiency comparable to the standard will also be given consideration.

Auditions: All elements of the audition are conducted solely by the Director of Music. An accompanist may attend where appropriate for the practical performance element.

Performance: Two contrasting pieces on the first study will be required. Any one piece offered on a second study will be taken into consideration.

Technical requirements and Viva: ABRSM sight reading, technical skills (scales etc), aural tests appropriate to the grade will be administered, followed by a viva voce where the candidate will be invited to discuss their particular interests in music. Any questions on the rudiments of music will be specifically related to the pieces performed. Evidence of real and tangible interests in music will be expected, and the candidate should expect to convey this to the Director of Music in discussion.

DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS

All candidates wishing to be considered for a Drama award will be asked to perform a prepared monologue of their choice, preferably learnt by heart. The piece should have a maximum length of three minutes and should demonstrate characterisation and physicalisation. The candidate will also be expected to take part in a drama workshop and to display creativity and ability to work as part of a team.

SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates for a Sports award will have reached a high standard in their chosen sport (i.e. County or Club), **or have the potential to achieve this level.** It will be expected that they have at least represented their school in one or more sports. Candidates may be asked to perform a variety of games activities. Girls must have with them suitable clothing and footwear, but other equipment will be provided by the school.