



SOLIHULL

Art, Design and Theatre Arts  
Scholarships



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## **Solihull School is pleased to offer Art Scholarships at 11+, 13+ and Sixth Form entry (16+). Design Scholarships and Theatre Arts Scholarships are also available at Sixth Form entry (16+).**

The aims of the programme are:

- To provide a framework for boys and girls to excel in their chosen field.
- To create an environment where pupils have opportunities to perform, exhibit, grow in confidence and develop their skill.
- To provide opportunities to access high quality individual teaching and to prepare pupils for university, drama school and art college where appropriate.

### **Scholars will receive:**

- A percentage fee remission and specialist tuition from teachers and professionals.
- Mentoring by staff and, where appropriate, older scholars.

### **Expectations of an Art, Design & Theatre Arts Scholar**

Scholars will be expected to:

- Be confident and innovative artists, designers and performers who practise regularly.
- Attend all scholars' sessions and mentor meetings.
- Play an active role in the artistic and design life of the school.
- Direct and instruct younger pupils and be a role model at all times, particularly in their chosen field.
- Be an ambassador for the school at all times.

11+ and 13+ art scholars are expected to study Art to at least GCSE level.

The direction of an art, design or theatre arts scholar's education is the responsibility of the relevant Head of Department.

### **How to Apply**

#### **11+ and 13 + Art Scholarships**

- Applicants should complete the registration form and the art scholarship application form available from the school website or the Admissions Office.
- Applicants should submit a selected portfolio of work and a supporting reference from their current Art teacher.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an art assessment

The assessment will comprise:

- An interview.
- A discussion of the applicant's submitted portfolio.
- A short practical drawing task.

#### **16+ Art and Design Scholarships**

- Applicants should complete the registration form and the sixth form scholarship application form available from the school website or the Admissions Office.
- Applicants should be predicted an A\* grade in the relevant GCSE.

#### **Art Scholars**

- Candidates will take a two-hour observational drawing exercise and a short written analysis exercise. Candidates will also be asked to submit a portfolio of work and/or a sketch book for assessment.
- The interviews are designed to test creative skills, artistic curiosity and a passion for the subject area.
- Successful candidates are expected to take Art at A Level.

#### **Design Scholars**

- Candidates will be asked to submit a portfolio of work and/or a sketch book for assessment.
- Successful candidates are expected to take Design and Technology at A Level.

#### **16+ Theatre Arts Scholarships**

- Applicants should complete the registration form and the theatre arts scholarship application form available from the school website or Admissions Office.

#### **Theatre Arts Scholars**

- Candidates can either submit a portfolio of their work if they specialise in technical theatre, or will be asked to audition if they wish to specialise as a performer.
- Successful candidates will be expected to take a significant performing or supporting role in all relevant school theatrical events.

All dates relating to the scholarship process are available on the school website or from the Admissions Office.



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