



SPORTS AWARDS

A number of awards are available for entry into the School at 13+. The Sports Awards are intended to reward boys whose ability in, and commitment to, sport will help to enhance Sherborne School's reputation for excellence in this area. These awards may be gained by those displaying exceptional talent and potential in one or more disciplines. Candidates will be encouraged to show particular potential in at least one of the main games: Rugby, Hockey, Cricket, Tennis. It must be emphasised that outstanding expertise in any sphere of sport will be considered. Applicants will be expected to furnish evidence of achievement to date with documentary testimonials from teachers or coaches at School, Club and County levels. Candidates will be required to present themselves for a practical assessment and interview in their chosen sport(s).

Awards are renewable annually as long as commitment to the areas of expertise continues to be shown. Further bursaries for those who have won awards will be dependent on financial need.

Date of Examination
Monday 5 March

Closing Date for Application
Monday 6 February

All candidates should be under 14 on 1 September, 2012

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

The selection process for these awards will require the candidates to sit an examination and attend an interview in the department to help us assess their creative potential and their technical knowledge. Candidates should bring with them a small portfolio containing examples of their work.

Date of Examination
Thursday 8 March

Closing Date for Application
Monday 6 February

Candidates can sit either the
Art or the Design and Technology Award

All candidates should be under 14 on 1 September, 2012

SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to two scholarships of up to 25% of fees (the top award being the Crawhall-Wilson Scholarship) are offered annually to boys who wish to start a two year A Level course or the International Baccalaureate including the Bow Award for those living locally. Further bursaries will be dependent on financial need.

Dates of Examinations

Wednesday and Thursday, 9 and 10 November, 2011

Closing Date for Application

Friday 29 October, 2011

All candidates should be under 17 on 1 September, 2012

There will also be a separate examination on Tuesday 15 November 2011 for those who do not wish to sit the scholarship examination but who would like to be considered for Sixth Form places.

The following awards are also available for good A Level or International Baccalaureate candidates:

Music Scholarships

Walford Exhibition for candidates who excel at sport

INTERNAL AWARDS

Honorary Awards are made annually to pupils who did not gain an open entrance award but who have achieved outstanding results in GCSE and are making a valuable contribution to the academic life of the School.

**For any further information
or previous years' papers please contact:**

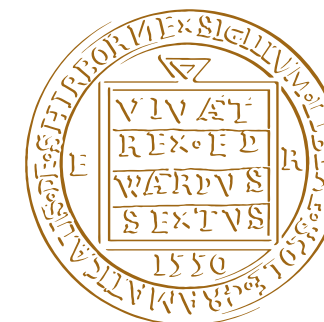
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E-mail registrar@sherborne.org**

Conditions of Award and Tenure

The Headmaster reserves the right to modify the awards in the event of an insufficient number of candidates of the approved standard presenting themselves for examination. Parents who wish to do so are invited to return all or part of the emoluments of any scholarship to the Headmaster's fund for assisting those pupils who require financial help.

The Governors have the right to terminate a scholarship at any time for reasons of unsatisfactory progress or conduct, or for any cause which they think sufficient.

Subject to these conditions, a scholarship or exhibition is tenable from the September following the award as long as the holder remains at Sherborne School.



SHERBORNE

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2012

OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to six scholarships of up to 25% of fees may be awarded. The top scholarship is the **Alexander Ross Wallace Scholarship**.

OPEN EXHIBITIONS

Up to eight exhibitions of up to 15% of fees. In awarding these exhibitions, regard may be paid to special proficiency in a particular subject.

BURSARIES

Further bursaries will be dependent on financial need.

CLOSED AWARDS

Raban Exhibition at 10% of fees for the sons of serving or ex-service officers.

Nutting Exhibition at 10% of fees for the sons of RN officers.

Sherborne Preparatory School Award at 5% of fees.

Dates of Examination

Monday 5 March 4.30pm – Thursday 8 March 2.00pm

Closing Date for Application

Tuesday 7 February

All candidates should be under 14 on 1 September, 2012

Examination Subjects

Scholarships may be awarded either for general proficiency or for special promise in one or more subjects. In the latter case an adequate standard in other subjects will be demanded. Attention will be paid to handwriting, punctuation and correctness of English.

The following subjects will be examined:

English: One paper (1½ hours) which will consist of a test of ability to produce a sustained piece of writing, imaginative or discursive, and questions, on verse and on prose, to test powers of comprehension and appreciation. Among the choices for sustained writing will be topics related to the material set for comprehension.

Mathematics: One paper (1½ hours) will be set which will consist of a variety of questions designed to test the reasoning ability of candidates in non-routine situations. **Calculators are required.**

Science: One paper (1½ hours) containing three sections: Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The questions will be based mainly on the Common Entrance syllabus (13+) including an awareness of practical techniques. If questions are set outside the syllabus, sufficient information will be provided to enable the candidates to answer them on the basis of the understanding of science in the CE syllabus. **Calculators are required.**

Modern Foreign Languages: A candidate may offer French, Spanish or German. The examination will be based on the Common Entrance Modern Foreign Languages syllabus. In each language a 50-minute paper will be set, consisting of a range of reading exercises and a writing task in the form of a letter. The speaking test (4-5 minutes) will consist of a conversation on any topic chosen by the candidate.

Latin: One paper (1½ hours). Part 1 unseen translation, Part 2 prose composition. As an alternative to prose composition, there will be a passage in Latin on which comprehension questions will be set. Points of grammar will also be tested as well as elementary appreciation. A few short phrases may be selected from the Latin for idiomatic translation.

General Paper: One paper (2 hours). This paper consists of three sections: Theology, History and Geography. Candidates must answer one question from each section.

- **Theology:** There will be a selection of essay questions based on themes and general religious issues. Common Entrance topics will provide useful background material.
- **History:** Essay questions will be set on broad themes (within the periods set in the Common Entrance Syllabus) in order to test the ability of candidates to marshal arguments, reveal intellectual curiosity and use appropriate examples from any period of history with which they are familiar.
- **Geography:** Essay questions will be set on broad themes, within the topics studied in the Common Entrance syllabus. These are designed to encourage students to put forward clear arguments based on actual examples.

In addition, the following optional subjects may be offered:

- **Greek:** One paper (1 hour). Grammar and translation skills, mostly Greek into English.
- **A Second Modern Foreign Language:** French, German or Spanish may be offered. The examination will be based on the Common Entrance syllabus for Paper 1. There will be a range of exercises similar to those outlined earlier but less demanding in level.
- **Music:** The candidates will be asked to perform on their chosen instrument(s).
- **Art:** There will be an interview based on the candidate's portfolio.
- **Technology:** There will be an interview based on the candidate's portfolio.

ART AWARDS

Candidates will be required to produce a folio of about eight pieces in various media; these may include three-dimensional work. They will be expected to execute a piece of practical work in the form of a drawing, painting or collage, derived from a group of still life objects. An award is conditional upon the candidate passing the Common Entrance examination. Awards are renewable annually as long as commitment to the subject continues to be shown.

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Monday 6 February

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MUSIC AWARDS

A number of awards are available for entry into the School at 13+ and the size of the award will depend on the musical proficiency of the candidate. Further bursaries will be dependent on financial need. In addition, one Marion Packer Scholarship of £600 per annum for an outstanding performance on the piano may be offered. Those with awards receive free instrumental tuition; any award is conditional upon the candidate passing the Common Entrance examination. Awards are renewable annually, as long as commitment to the subject continues to be shown. Full details of the requirements for the Music Scholarship examination are available from the Director, Mr JEC Henderson, telephone number 01935 810518. The Director of Music will be delighted to audition candidates at an earlier age if required.

Dates of Examination

Monday 30 January

Tuesday 31 January

Closing Date for Application

Friday 13 January

All candidates should be under 14 on 1 September, 2012