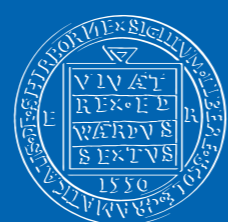




OVER AND ABOVE THE HIGH ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS WE HAVE OF ALL BOYS, WE EXPECT ACADEMIC SCHOLARS TO:

- have an unquenchable thirst and enthusiasm for learning;
- be resourceful about the different ways of acquiring, analysing and exploring knowledge;
- be well organised and plan ahead;
- try new things;
- reflect on their learning, where it can be improved and where and why it is going well;
- be so passionate about their work that this zeal cannot fail to be absorbed by those around them;
- achieve the highest possible standards in their classwork, Hall (i.e. prep) and examination (internal and external) performance during their time in the School;
- attend all Scholars' lectures, presentations and dinners;
- attend and participate in the appropriate society for his year group: **Agora** for the Third Form; **Copeland** for the Fourth Form; **Whitehead** for the Fifth Form, and **Turing** for Sixth Form.



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Closing dates for award applications for September 2019 entry are as follows:

SIXTH FORM ACADEMIC AWARD
Friday 2 November 2018

THIRD FORM AWARDS
Monday 31 December 2018

Dates of Examinations for entrants:

SIXTH FORM ACADEMIC AWARD
Thursday 29 November 2018

THIRD FORM AWARDS:
MUSIC AUDITIONS
Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 January 2019

SPORT ASSESSMENT
Monday 4 February 2019

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS
Monday 25 to Wednesday 27 February 2019

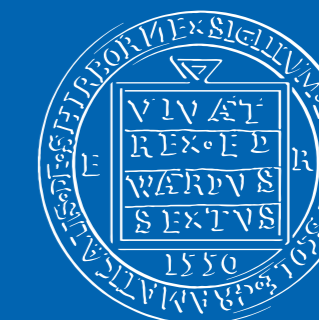
ART, DRAMA AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENTS
w/c Monday 25 February 2019

Contacts:

Admissions Department, Sherborne School, Abbey Road,
Sherborne Dorset DT9 3AP
Telephone: 01935 810403 Email: admissions@sherborne.org

General Examinations:

- Candidates for any Third Form (Year 9) award must be under 14 on 1 September 2019.
- Candidates for any Sixth Form award must be under 17 on 1 September 2019.
- Candidates for all awards should expect to satisfy the School's academic standards.



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SCHOLARSHIPS Entry 2019

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All-Rounder

Third Form Entry

An All-Rounder award may be given to a boy who narrowly misses out on an award in one specific area but who nonetheless demonstrates high levels of talent, ability and dedication based on his performance in the scholarship and award assessment, interview and the reference from his current school. It is not possible to make a specific application for an All-Rounder award, as they are determined at the discretion of the Headmaster.

Raban Exhibition

Third Form Entry

The Raban Exhibition (worth 10% of fees) is for sons of serving or former officers in the armed services who are applying for any of the Third Form scholarships and exhibitions.

Bursaries

Third Form and Sixth Form Entry

Boys who win an award are eligible to apply for means-tested bursaries over and above the value of their award. Such bursaries make possible fee assistance of up to 100% of termly fees. Parents of boys who are likely to require a bursary should contact the Admissions Department and request a Statement of Financial Circumstances Form which should be completed and submitted at the same time as the Scholarship application.

The School also awards Open Bursaries for boys entering the School in the Third and Sixth Form who do not apply for or achieve scholarship awards but who are likely to benefit significantly from a Sherborne education. Further information about the application process for Open Bursaries is available from the Admissions Department. Awards are renewable annually as long as commitment to the areas of expertise continues to be shown.

Sherborne invites talented and enthusiastic boys to apply for up to two of the various scholarships and exhibitions that we offer. These awards range from academic and creative to musical and sporting. In return for demonstrating high levels of talent and commitment in their chosen discipline(s), award holders are given many opportunities to stretch themselves and develop their abilities through involvement in additional tutoring, coaching, lectures, societies and social activities.

Owing to the levels of commitment required of successful candidates, boys are not able to apply for both a music and a sports award. All other combinations of award are, however, permissible.

Parents of boys wishing to be considered for an award need to complete a scholarship application form, available from the Admissions Department. Completed forms must be returned to the Admissions Department by 31 December 2018. Boys wishing to be considered for any award must have already satisfied the School's academic entry requirements.

Academic

Third Form Entry (Year 9)

A number of open scholarships and exhibitions are available. An award may be made which reflects all-round academic excellence or particular promise in one or more of the academic disciplines examined.

In addition, a number of closed awards (i.e. those with restricted eligibility) are also available:

- The Nutting Exhibition (worth 10% of fees) for sons of Royal Navy officers;
- The Sherborne Preparatory School Award (worth 5% of fees) for boys joining Sherborne from Sherborne Preparatory School;
- The William Yates Scholarship for a boy who demonstrates both academic excellence and potential and enthusiasm for non-academic activities but whose parents need substantial help with the fees in the form of a bursary.

Sherborne School uses the Common Academic Scholarship Examination papers (CASE) and papers written by Sherborne School. Questions are based on the Common Entrance syllabuses and further information can be found on the ISEB website (www.iseb.co.uk). The assessments will take place over three days in February and will include an academic interview.

Sixth Form Entry (Year 12)

Two academic scholarships worth up to 20% of fees, including the Crawhall-Wilson Scholarship, are offered annually to boys arriving at Sherborne in the Sixth Form. These are awarded to candidates showing particular academic proficiency and promise. Candidates considering entering for these scholarships should normally be predicted six or more A*, A, 8 or 9 grades at GCSE.

The Sixth Form scholarship assessment will be held in November and will include online cognitive tests, an academic interview and two subject based interviews based on the candidates' chosen A level subjects.



Creative

Third Form Entry

Art

Fine Art at Sherborne is thriving and many boys achieve multiple offers to study at the UK's leading art schools. The department is very well resourced and able to provide boys with experience in a wide variety of media including painting, print making, photography, digital media, 3-D and installation art.

Candidates for Art awards will be required to present a portfolio of work representing a variety of media. On the day of examination they will also be asked to participate in two practical workshops and to contextualise their own work and that of other artists.

Drama

Sherborne has a rich tradition of producing highly talented and successful actors and directors. The Drama Department is eager to continue that tradition. Attracting gifted and committed performers is an important part of this, as is finding boys who are able to analyse, discuss and make connections between a live performance and the world they live in. The selection process for Drama awards is therefore in three parts, each of which is equally important: the performance of a short speech provided by the School; participation in a planned or spontaneous piece of improvisation; and an interview in which the candidate will be asked about their previous theatrical experience and the live performances they have seen.

Design and Technology

Sherborne boasts excellent Design and Technology facilities. These are used to help boys develop their creativity; research and design their own products; and to prepare for careers such as Architecture, Design and Engineering.

The selection process for Sherborne's D&T awards requires candidates to sit an examination and attend an interview to assess their creative potential and technical knowledge. Candidates should bring with them a small portfolio containing examples of their work.



Music

Third Form and Sixth Form Entry

Sherborne's Music Department enjoys a national reputation for excellence in a diverse range of musical disciplines from choral to jazz and everything in between. In 2016, Sherborne was named by *The Week* magazine as the country's leading independent School for Music. Close links with Sherborne Abbey (the Choir sings Evening Prayer twice a week, with the whole School in attendance) provide unrivalled choral opportunities and relationships with neighbouring schools (particularly Sherborne Girls) enable the boys to participate in a number of major orchestral and choral concerts throughout the academic year. There is a busy calendar of recitals, concerts and tours of which music award holders are expected to take advantage and all music award holders are members of the Choir.

The Music School, which is at the heart of Sherborne, is a purpose-built, acoustically engineered building with its own 120 seat auditorium, a large number of practice rooms, a recording studio and two composition workstation classrooms. It houses numerous high quality grand and upright pianos and an organ. Sherborne also has a hall with a capacity of 600 and a theatre which seats 220. Ensembles regularly tour other venues both in the UK and abroad.

Music scholarships and exhibitions, available on entry into the **Third Form** and **Sixth Form**, offer an exciting opportunity for boys to make a wide-ranging contribution to the busy musical life of the School whilst developing and cherishing their own individual musical ability.

Music award holders receive free instrumental tuition on two instruments/voice. Candidates, who are encouraged to meet and informally play and/or sing to the Director of Music ahead of the day, are auditioned and interviewed in late January at the same time as all the HMC schools carry out this musical process. Candidates need to demonstrate the ability to sight-read on their principal instrument and will undergo a series of short aural tests.



Sport

Third Form and Sixth Form Entry

Sherborne's sports facilities include 19 rugby/football pitches; 26 cricket nets and nine squares; two all-weather pitches and numerous tennis courts on three different surfaces. We have our own swimming pool and sports centre, including a fully equipped fitness suite. There are plentiful opportunities for boys to take personal fitness and their chosen sports seriously. The School has a team of talented and committed staff and professional coaches. We also have close links with Bath Rugby Club and Yeovil Football Club as well as benefitting from the support of leading Old Shirburnian sportsmen such as Jimmy Adams, Captain of Hampshire Cricket Club. Boys sail at Sutton Bingham reservoir, play golf at Sherborne Golf Club, shoot at Southern Counties ranges and benefit from a wide variety of similar opportunities across a range of sports. Talented boys are encouraged to represent their sport at county and national levels and many current boys do so.

A number of sports awards are available on entry into the **Third Form** and **Sixth Form**, for boys demonstrating exceptional talent and potential in one or more activities. Candidates will be favoured who show particular strength in one of the main School sports of rugby, football, hockey, cricket and tennis, although outstanding ability in any sport will be considered. Early applications are encouraged as these make it more possible for us to observe candidates prior to the assessment day.

Sports award holders benefit from additional sport-specific coaching; strength and conditioning training; and mentoring to help them fulfil their potential.

Candidates will be invited to attend a sports award assessment day to demonstrate their practical skills and to undertake an interview with the Director of Sport or one of the Heads of Sport.