



SHERBORNE

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Assessment dates: Monday 25 to Wednesday 27 February 2019

Academic Awards: Third Form (Year 9) entry

A number of open scholarships and exhibitions are available with a maximum fee remission of 20%. 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 to boys who sit for an academic award:

- 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 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.

The Assessment Days

The Assessment days will include the following examinations. Candidates will stay at Sherborne School for the duration of the scholarship and will be accommodated in boarding houses for Monday and Tuesday evening.

Monday 25 February (from 10 a.m.)

CASE Mathematics (1 hour 30 minutes)

CASE Geography (1 hour)

CASE English (1 hour 45 minutes)

Tuesday 26 February

CASE French (1 hour)*

CASE Science (1 hour 30 minutes)

CASE History (1 hour)

Wednesday 27 February

CASE Religious Studies (1 hour)

CASE Latin (1 hour)

(* there is also a short French oral component, for which boys must prepare a 2-3 minute talk on a topic of their choosing and then answer a small number of questions based on what they have said)

An interview will take place with the Headmaster and Deputy Head Academic during one of the days, which will last approximately 15-20 minutes. No preparation is required for this.