



# IPSWICH SCHOOL

## THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND MEANS-TESTED BURSARIES FOR EXTERNAL CANDIDATES ENTERING THE SIXTH FORM

### QUEEN'S SCHOLARSHIPS (Academic Scholarships)

These are awarded on the basis of academic excellence. Candidates are invited to attend on **Saturday 24 November or Saturday 1 December 2018** to write an essay (with a wide choice of subjects), take part in a group discussion and be interviewed by the Headmaster. Queen's Scholarships are offered at values ranging from 10% to 50%. Offers are made by the beginning of December so early application is encouraged.

Scholarships are held throughout a pupil's time at Ipswich School, subject to good effort, behaviour and progress.

### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

Any candidate who is of a high standard musically may be considered for one of these Awards. Candidates who offer piano or singing as their musical contribution will ideally offer an orchestral instrument as their second instrument. Potential music scholars should contact the Director of Admissions at the Senior School and they will be sent a musical experience form which should be completed and returned by **Friday 16 November 2018**. An audition will be held during November. This will consist of the performance of:

- one piece or two short contrasting pieces on the candidate's main instrument
- one piece on a second instrument or, alternatively, a candidate may prepare a short song to perform
- sight reading tests on the main instrument
- aural tests of the type used in Associated Board examinations
- questions on musical knowledge and interests.

Candidates must meet the usual entry requirements. Candidates will normally have reached approximately Grade 8 level on their main instrument. Any parent wondering whether their son or daughter is of a sufficiently high standard to be entered for a Music Scholarship is very welcome to discuss this with Acting Director of Music, Mrs Bev Steensma, and an informal audition can be arranged.

Music Scholarships and Exhibitions are held throughout a pupil's time at Ipswich School, subject to satisfactory effort (including involvement in the school's musical activities) and progress. There is no obligation on those who hold Music Awards to have studied the subject at GCSE or to study it at A level.

## **SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each year Sports Scholarships are available for girls and boys entering Year 12. Applicants for the Scholarships will be expected to show exceptional potential and achievement at representative level in one or more of our Focus Sports which are undertaken most competitively at Ipswich School such as netball, rugby, hockey(girls and boys) and cricket (girls and boys). An outstanding gymnast, footballer, tennis player, sailor etc. could qualify if he or she would also contribute significantly to the school's Focus Sports. Please contact the Director of Admissions if you would like to discuss an application further. The selection process will consist of the submission of a Sport Scholarship Application form, which includes a short personal statement in addition to testimonials from sports coaches. Those candidates shortlisted will be observed in their chosen sports by the Director of Sport and coaches from Ipswich School. The award of the scholarships will be subject to the school's usual academic requirements. The closing date for applications is **Friday 16 November 2018** but earlier application is encouraged.

## **ALL-ROUNDER SCHOLARSHIPS**

These are awarded to pupils who are both academically able and achieving outstanding standards in other areas such as drama or art. Candidates will be asked to provide a portfolio including material such as certificates, photographs, description of achievements and references. If pupils would like their art to be considered, a portfolio of their artwork would be required – this is likely to be their GCSE work but can include additional items if appropriate. Offers for scholarships are made at the beginning of December so early application is encouraged. Arkwright Scholarships, which focus on Design Technology, are available.

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**MEANS-TESTED BURSARIES:** financial assistance for those on low incomes.

Several means-tested Bursaries are available. These offer up to 100% fee remission on a sliding scale that takes into account parental income and assets. Parents wishing to apply for a Bursary are asked to fill in a Statement of Financial Circumstances Form which is available from the Director of Admissions on request.