

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Hall School Wimbledon offers certain scholarships each year to gifted and talented children. These cover Academic, Expressive Arts or Sport for pupils applying for a place in Year 7. Scholarships are not all automatically awarded each year: it will depend on the quality of applicants. Normally, no more than one scholarship per category will be awarded in any given year. They apply for the time a pupil is at Hall School Wimbledon and as long as he/she continues his/her pursuit or performance in the area where the scholarship was awarded. All candidates will be expected to demonstrate a high level of personal achievement and commitment.

### Academic Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a candidate who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and progress during Prep School/ Primary School, and who shows potential to do exceedingly well academically at Hall School Wimbledon. A candidate will need to show knowledge and rigour in at least three subjects. This will need to be supported by school reports and a report from the candidate's Head. There will be an interview with the Head of Hall School Wimbledon.

### Expressive Arts Scholarship

This covers Art, Drama and Music, but a candidate can specialise in just one area; he/she does not have to be exceptional in all three. For Art, the candidate will have to bring along his/her art portfolio and be prepared to discuss the portfolio, and do a drawing test. This application will need to be supported by school reports and a report from the candidate's Head. There will be an interview with the Head of Hall School Wimbledon. The candidate will be expected to take Art to GCSE level.

For Drama, the candidate will have played leading roles at least at school level, and should be a leading member of a drama group. The candidate will be expected to prepare a piece for an audition, from a published play or a monologue (maximum two minutes). This application will need to be supported by reports from school and from drama groups and a report from the candidate's Head. There will be an interview with the Head of Hall School Wimbledon.

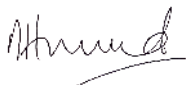
For Music, it is expected that a candidate can play at least two instruments to Grade 4 or 5 in at least one (including voice). Candidates will be expected to perform two pieces and a sight-reading test. A Music scholar will be expected to be part of music groups inside and outside of school and should take Music to GCSE level. This application will need to be supported by a report from the candidate's Music teacher(s) and school's Head. There will be an interview with the Head of Hall School Wimbledon.

### **Sports Scholarship**

Any potential candidate will be expected to have played sport already at a high level at their current school and outside of school. Candidates will be assessed in skills and fitness related to their chosen sports. The application will need to be supported by references from the school, club or qualified coach, and a list of teams the candidate has played for needs to accompany the application. The candidate will be assessed by the Sports Department and will be interviewed by the Head of Hall School Wimbledon.

### **Interviews**

All scholarship candidates will be interviewed by The Head of Hall School Wimbledon and by a senior member of staff from the relevant department. Candidates must demonstrate enthusiasm, interest and knowledge in their chosen field as well as a determination to succeed.



Mr A J Hammond  
Headmaster



Please complete the form in BLOCK CAPITALS and return it to:

Admissions Office,  
Hall School Wimbledon, 17 The Downs, Wimbledon, SW20 8HF

An application for a scholarship can only be made if the candidate has registered for the school.

### **Child's details**

Surname .....

Forenames .....

Date of Birth .....

Date of Entry to HSW .....

Please indicate the field in which your son/ daughter would like to be considered for a scholarship (you may only select one).

### **Academic**

### **Expressive Arts**

### **Sport**

(please indicate which area) .....

Please provide a written statement to support your son or daughter's application for a scholarship. This should include details of relevant certificates and achievements, membership of clubs and organisations, and evidence of exceptional talent in your child's chosen field. You need to give the name and email address of your child's current Head, and any other referee you wish to be considered in this application.

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This information will be reviewed by the Head, and successful candidates at this stage will be invited to a scholarship assessment and interview.

**Closing Date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**

**SUPPORTING STATEMENT** (Please continue on a separate sheet, if necessary)

I have registered my son/ daughter for Hall School Wimbledon and would like him/ her to be considered for a scholarship. I understand that the amount of the award will be up to a maximum of 10% of the school fees, and will be dependent on all the information stated earlier.

Signed: ..... Date:

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