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SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

Design Technology





Dear Reader,

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our Design Technology Scholarship provision here at Pangbourne College.

Pangbourne College is a NACE Challenge accredited school, one of only two independent senior schools with a Sixth Form to have this accolade in the United Kingdom. This award is only given to schools that demonstrate excellence in teaching and learning, leadership, and challenge across the board, and our scholarship programmes are at the very heart of that.

Holders of scholarships can expect recognition across the College. Each one of your child's teachers will know that they are talented within a particular aspect of the curriculum. It is this individualised care for every child, every lesson, that makes our more able provision so impactful.

Our scholarship pathways have their own programme, designed to help your child flourish in that particular area, and eventually lead in it, as they progress through the College. Each scholar is recognised as a leader in our community and is expected to take full ownership and accountability for their role, judged against our Flag Values and Academic Standards.

In exchange, we offer the finest level of enhancement of their skillset to help them pursue their passion.



I invite you to read through this booklet and see for yourself the fantastic diversity of opportunity that every prospective scholar can expect at Pangbourne College. Our small size and award-winning more able provision means that we can assure you that your child will indeed flourish as a scholar in our special community.

I hope to meet you soon.

Best wishes,

Jack Sims, MSci, PGCE

Head of Scholars





Pangbourne College offers a limited number of scholarships and exhibitions to pupils who demonstrate exceptional academic ability or excellence in a major co-curricular specialism. The following pages describe the entry criteria, scholarship programme benefits, and expectations.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Holding a scholarship or exhibition at Pangbourne College is recognition of a pupil's excellence in their specialism, their potential to participate actively in the life of the College, and their contribution as a positive role model and leader in their specialism. As such, while the College does not provide automatic fee remission for scholarship or exhibition holders, we do recognise award holders with a dedicated scholarship programme.

Award holders can expect **additional lectures, visits, and opportunities**, depending on the type and specialism of the award they are holding. Their progress will be closely monitored and mentoring within their specialism will be available. There is an **annual Scholars' Dinner** which is a significant date in the College calendar.

APPLYING FOR FEE ASSISTANCE

The scholarship or exhibition award does not carry automatic fee reduction. Pupils who are awarded a scholarship or exhibition may be eligible for additional assistance with payment of school fees in the form of means-tested financial assistance. This is traditionally known as a 'bursary', and the bursary application process is run in tandem with an application to Pangbourne College. The means-testing process is administered by the Bursar. Click [here](#) for the Bursary Application Form.



HOW SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS WORK

In Year 7, exhibitions are offered for two years and will be reviewed prior to the end of Year 8. Those pupils who have demonstrated a consistent dedication to their specialism are able to reapply, in competition with any new scholarship applicants, for the award prior to the entry into Year 9.

In Year 9, scholarships and exhibitions are awarded for three years until the end of Year 11, provided that the pupil's conduct across the College and performance in their scholarship specialism is preserved during the time in which they hold the scholarship or exhibition. Pupils may apply for one award only, which can be held in addition to an Academic Scholarship.

Exhibition holders will be treated as talented within their individual specialism, and extra provision will be provided at the discretion of the Head of Department.

SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIPS

At Sixth Form, incoming new entrants are able to apply for scholarships via the normal admissions process. Internal Sixth Form scholarships are awarded by the Head and senior leaders to current Year 11 pupils as recognition of outstanding endeavour or achievement; there is no application process. Just like external candidates, holders of internal Sixth Form scholarships are welcome to apply separately for means-tested financial assistance.

All Sixth Form scholarships and exhibitions are awarded for two years, are conditional upon achievement of predicted GCSE results, and are subject to continued performance.

DT SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

Year 9 and Sixth Form

A scholarship in Design Technology allows pupils to access a wide range of advanced designing and making techniques, in a field that inspires them. Offerings in Design Technology are vast, with specialist teachers on hand to assist pupils in their chosen disciplines.

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A DESIGN TECHNOLOGY SCHOLAR?

A motivated interest in Design Technology, with both a **problem solving skill set** and **creative personality**. Scholars should be considering a future in a design or engineering/manufacturing related field and enjoy spending free time undertaking craft-based projects, fixing objects and designing. Candidates should be keen to find out how things work and be interested in resolving problems.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A PANGBOURNE SCHOLAR?

Successful candidates will be placed onto a **Higher Project Qualification (HPQ)** course over two years. They will be able to investigate and experiment within an area of personal interest related to the subject with the support of a subject specialist on a weekly basis. They will be given first choice in attending the **Greenpower Racing Car Club**, and will mentor younger pupils in subsequent years. Over the course of Year 11, scholars will be supported in applying for the **Prestigious Arkwright Engineering Scholarship programme**. This scholarship is external to the College and competition for entry is fierce, due to its status amongst universities and engineering companies.



WHAT DO WE EXPECT OF A PANGBOURNE SCHOLAR?

DT Scholars are expected to contribute fully to the work of the DT department, producing pieces for exhibitions as necessary. They must choose to undertake the subject at GCSE, and will be asked to support the department during Open Mornings. Scholars will need to mentor younger pupils and act as an advocate for the subject in and around College.

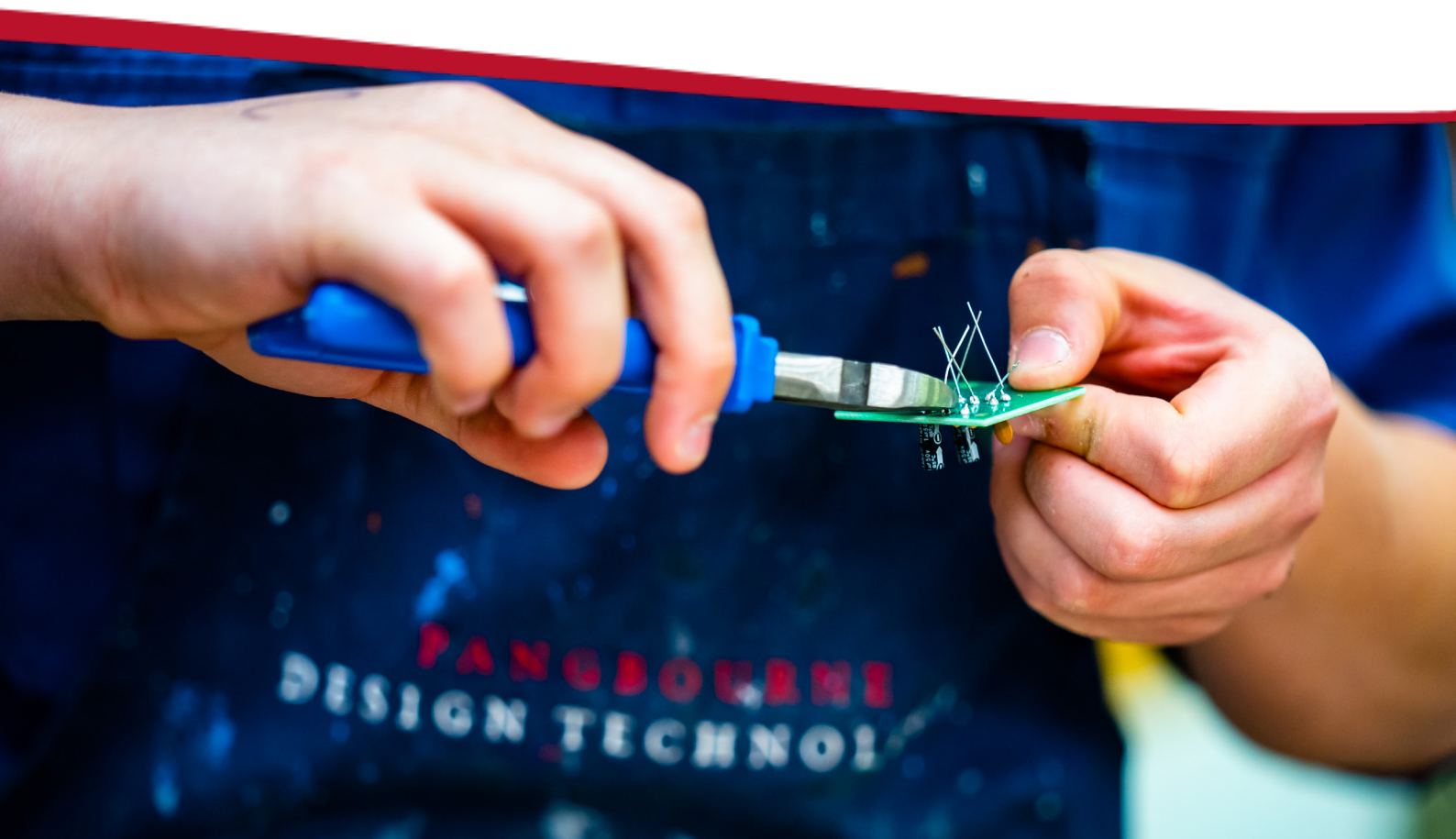
WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS?

Before they visit the College, candidates will be expected to compile a portfolio of different projects that they have undertaken both in and out of school. They should be prepared to discuss the work that they have created in a short interview towards the end of the process.

Candidates will sit an exam style paper where they will be presented with a problem to solve through design. As they respond to the problem, they will draw upon existing knowledge and understanding of 'how things work' in order to produce a range of well considered solutions. Offers of Sixth Form scholarships will be made provisionally, based on the above criteria and must be corroborated by GCSE results.

WHAT DO OUR CURRENT SCHOLARS SAY?

"Being a DT Scholar has allowed me to gain valuable skills that I have been able to draw upon for future studies, whilst allowing me to push my understanding of certain processes through supported investigation. I have also been able to act as a mentor for younger pupils which is extremely rewarding."



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PANGBOURNE COLLEGE AWARD APPLICATION 2024

Academic, Sport, Design Technology, Art or Drama

PLEASE NOTE: Candidates need to be registered for entry in order to apply.

Name of Candidate:

Date of Birth:

Current School:

Address of current school:

Telephone number of current school:

Name of Headmaster/mistress:

Headmaster/mistress email address:

I wish my child to be entered as a candidate for the following award (in the event of an award being offered, we undertake to withdraw from any other scholarship negotiation):

Please indicate ONE award only by ticking the box next to the appropriate subject. If you are applying for an Academic Scholarship, it is possible to apply for ONE other award also.

Year 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic	(No application form required. Academic Exhibitions are awarded for exceptional performance during entry assessment).			
Year 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Technology
Lower Sixth	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama	

Signature: (Parent/Guardian)

Date:

Please return this form to:

The Head of Admissions, Pangbourne College, Pangbourne, Reading, Berkshire, RG8 8LA

admissions@pangbourne.com

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SCHOLARSHIP AND EXHIBITION AWARD CALENDAR 2024

YEAR 7 EXHIBITION	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	EXHIBITION ASSESSMENT DATE
Academic	No application necessary	Awarded for exceptional performance during the entrance assessment.
Music	30 November 2023	30 January 2024
YEAR 9 SCHOLARSHIP	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	SCHOLARSHIP ASSESSMENT DATE
Academic	30 November 2023	19 - 21 February 2024
Art	30 November 2023	30 January 2024
Design Technology	30 November 2023	30 January 2024
Drama	29 September 2023	20 November 2023
Music	29 September 2023	21 November 2023
Sport	29 September 2023	9 November 2023

Please note: Lower Sixth Academic, Art, Drama, Music and Sport Scholarship applications are considered and assessed by individual arrangement.

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