



## SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS

We are delighted to invite you to apply for our range of scholarships available for entry to the Sixth Form in September 2012: these are available to current students and those who join the School for Year 12. In addition to the current Academic Scholarships available, we offer Exhibitions for those students who demonstrate outstanding talent in Art, Dance, Design Technology, Drama, Music or PE. Academic Scholarships and Exhibitions cover up to 50% of the fees.

Old Palace of John Whitgift School is a selective school. Students who are awarded a scholarship or an exhibition are of outstanding calibre. Please refer to the points mentioned in the section below relating to Understanding the Concept of Scholarship. We are able to offer approximately 20 scholarships and exhibitions and the competition is therefore fierce.

Students may apply for both Academic Scholarship and Exhibition. Their application which consists of a personal statement (please refer to the section below Personal Statement) and the application form must be delivered for the attention of Mr S. Talleux, Assistant Head (via Student Reception) by 13.00 on Tuesday 8 November 2011. **Applications arriving after this time and date will not be considered.**

The selection process comprises two stages:

### **Academic Scholarships** *examination*

To qualify for an Academic Scholarship, students will sit an examination lasting two hours. This will comprise an aptitude test. The examination for Academic Scholarships will be held on Saturday, 19 November, 2011, starting at 10.00am.

**and/or**

### **Exhibitions** *practical assessment*

Those wishing to apply for an Exhibition, will be expected to demonstrate their talents during an interview with the relevant Subject Leader by supplying a portfolio of evidence (certificates, awards, photographs of performance etc.) that will be discussed with relevant members of staff and by undertaking an appropriate practical demonstration (performing a piece of music, a monologue from a play, a routine in gymnastics or a dance etc). For further details please refer to the section below relating to Exhibition Criteria. The practical assessment for the Exhibitions will be held during the week beginning Monday, 14 November, 2011. Students will then sit an aptitude test examination lasting two hours. The examination will be held on Saturday, 19 November, 2011, starting at 10.00am.

Candidates, who perform to or above the expected standard, will be invited with their parents to:

### **Formal interviews**

These take place during the week of Monday, 28 November, 2011, and will be conducted by the Head and the Senior Pastoral Leader.

## **Applications**

We welcome applications for Academic Scholarships and Exhibitions from students currently attending Old Palace of John Whitgift School as well as external candidates.

If interested in applying, please return the application form for the attention of Mr S. Talleux (via Student Reception for current students and to the School Office for any external applicants, Old Palace of John Whitgift School, Old Palace Road, Croydon CR0 1AX) **by 13.00 on Tuesday 8 November 2011.**

Conditional offers for the Academic Scholarships and Exhibitions will be made after the interview and confirmed once GCSE results are published.

Should you have any queries regarding either the Academic Scholarships or Exhibitions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Talleux, Assistant Director Curriculum (Learning and Teaching), on 0208 688 2027.

Mrs Jewell  
Head

## **Summary of Procedure:**

	<b><i>Format of Assessment:</i></b>
<u>Academic scholarship:</u>	2 hour examination (aptitude test)
<u>Exhibition scholarship:</u>	Interview with the relevant Subject Leader and 2 hour examination (aptitude test)

Followed by a formal interview for candidates accompanied by their parents.

## ***Significant dates:***

<b>Applications:</b>	Tuesday 8 November 2011 by 13.00
<b>Subject Interview (Exhibition only):</b>	Week beginning Monday 14 November 2011 at 8:55
<b>Examination (Academic &amp; Exhibition):</b>	Saturday 19 November 2011, 10.00
<b>Formal Interview:</b>	Week beginning Monday 28 November 2011 after 16:00