



Lancing College

Senior School & Sixth Form

**Sixth Form
Scholarships at
Lancing College
2020**

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Foreword

I am delighted that you are interested in a Lancing College Scholarship.



The Sixth Form at Lancing is exciting, inspiring and rewarding. Each year we welcome a small number of new Scholars to the Sixth Form programme. We will support you and guide you in identifying and realising your ambitions for the future and ensuring that your last two years of school fully prepare you for the challenges and excitements of life beyond.

All Lancing pupils benefit from our first-rate facilities, dedicated teaching staff and well-recognised pastoral care. Scholars are expected to play an important leadership role alongside our existing Sixth Form cohort, working together and also collaborating with the wider school community. Over the years, we have been proud to see many of our Sixth Form Scholars excel in their time at Lancing and beyond.

All awards are competitive and our assessment and interview process seeks to give all pupils an opportunity to demonstrate their individual talents and potential. Awards bring with them fee remissions of between 5 and 10 per cent; recipients of these awards may also apply for extra financial help in the form of bursaries, which may be awarded based on an assessment of financial need.

If you are considering applying for one of our scholarship awards, I would welcome the opportunity to meet you and to show you the College. Please contact our Admissions Manager (call 01273 465 805 or alternatively email admissions@lancing.org.uk) to arrange a visit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'D. Oliver'.

DOMINIC OLIVER
HEAD MASTER

Application Process

Every year Lancing announces its scholarship programme for entry to the school the following September. Our application process is straightforward and we are happy to answer any questions to assist your application.

STEP 1

Any time before September in Year 11 express interest in Lancing Sixth Form and contact the Admissions Office to arrange a private visit.

STEP 2

On your visit to the College you will be able to take a tour of the school and meet the Head Master. You are also welcome to attend one of the two Lower Sixth Form Open Evenings in September & October 2019.

STEP 3

Complete your registration form to apply to Lancing and submit with your registration fee. All candidates must first be registered with the College and will be expected to satisfy the normal requirement of GCSE qualifications for Sixth Form entry (a minimum of five Grade 6s, which would usually include English and Mathematics).

STEP 4

Submit the scholarship application form and then we will write to your current school for a reference. Parents wishing to apply for additional financial support (a bursary) must do this at the same time as applying for the scholarship.

STEP 5

Attend the dedicated assessment and interview day for the scholarship award.

STEP 6

Our Admissions Manager will get in touch regarding an offer of a scholarship or a place.

Key Dates

Thursday 26 September 2019	Lower Sixth Form Open Evening – 18.00
Thursday 3 October 2019	Lower Sixth Form Open Evening – 18.00
Friday 18 October 2019	Deadline for applications
Thursday 14 November 2019	Sports Award assessment day
Saturday 16 November 2019	Lower Sixth Form assessment day
Early December 2019	Results announced
Deadline for parental confirmation	Parents have seven days in which to respond to a scholarship offer



The Lancing Academic Scholarship

A number of awards are made annually to candidates who demonstrate significant academic ability. The award of a Lancing Academic Scholarship is a great honour. It carries with it an expectation of future progress and involvement in the academic life of the College.

Academic Scholars will receive extensive support throughout their time at the College and in particular will benefit from a tailored programme that includes:

- Regular sessions hosted by different academic departments, which stretch the pupils far beyond the examined curriculum
- Visits to universities, research establishments and employers
- Opportunities to enter for prestigious prizes and competitions in Mathematics, the Sciences and Humanities
- Development of research skills and extended writing, with encouragement to present intellectual papers.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates applying for Academic Scholarships will be required to attend the College to sit two assessments and attend interviews:

- Candidates will sit a computerised Cognitive Ability Test
- Candidates will be interviewed by the Head Master and the Deputy Head
- Candidates may choose from a selection of question papers set by Heads of Department.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF AN ACADEMIC SCHOLAR

- Maintain a consistently high level of effort in all subjects.
- Maintain a consistently high level of achievement in the majority of subjects.
- Participate enthusiastically in the co-curricular academic life of the College: clubs, societies, lectures, trips, debates, etc.
- Participate fully in events organised by the member of staff in charge of scholars, including evening meetings to which parents, staff and other pupils may be invited.

‘Pupils’ attitudes to their own learning at all ages are outstanding and this contributes strongly to excellent outcomes in their academic and other achievements.’

ISI Report 2017



The Lancing Art Scholarship

The Art Department aims to provide a rewarding and self-revealing exploration of art that should enrich a pupil's life at Lancing, and to give them a high degree of visual literacy that they will carry into their adult life.

The Art School itself is a contemporary, energy-efficient building discreetly integrated into the site, with views over farmland, the Equestrian Centre and to the sea. It has five large studios and many other working and display areas. Pupils are encouraged to use the studios in free time, in the evening and at weekends. There are frequent visits to London exhibitions and an annual Sixth Form overseas city trip.

The Art Department places a strong emphasis on the development of the individual's visual literacy to enable an understanding of art as a form of tactile communication, and to have confidence and competence in reading and evaluating visual imagery and artefacts. Art education at Lancing maintains a high level of commitment to fine art, including the exploration of two- and three-dimensional approaches through disciplines such as painting, printmaking, and sculpture. More experimental mixed media approaches, textiles, and photography are given equal measure, and in all dimensions.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

- Candidates will be asked to attend a half day of drawing and interviews.
- Candidates are asked to bring a portfolio of work supported by sketchbooks and any notebooks made during visits to exhibitions. Please do not bring three-dimensional work: this work should be photographed and presented within the portfolio.
- The Scholarship examination will consist of a two-hour drawing test and interviews with the Head of Art and the Head Master.
- Candidates will also sit a computerised Cognitive Ability Test.
- We would expect candidates to be able to discuss the development of their own work and show an informed interest in Art and Art History.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF AN ART SCHOLAR

Art Scholars will be expected to manage their time well and make a significant contribution to the artistic and creative life of the College. Art Scholars will in addition display such personal qualities as initiative and enthusiasm, and be willing to inspire others and to give time outside of the curriculum to artistic endeavour.



The Lancing Music Scholarship

Music is at the heart of life at Lancing. There are several choirs and vocal ensembles, four orchestras, big band, concert band, chamber music and the newly-founded Lancing Opera Project, and Music Scholars participate widely in these ensembles.

The Music Department offers a range of masterclasses throughout the academic year, and recent visitors include clarinettist Joseph Shiner, brass ensemble Old Dirty Brasstards, and renowned soprano Elizabeth Watts. Lancing's Music Scholars regularly go on to study Music at the country's finest institutions, including the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, the Royal Northern College of Music, and the universities of Cambridge and Manchester.

Lancing Chapel is the home of the prestigious Chapel Choir and organs by Frobenius, Walker and Elliot. The Chapel Choir sings Evensong at major cathedrals across the country, and recently recorded a live Sunday Eucharist and a Choral Evensong for BBC Radio 3.

Holders of Music Scholarships will receive music tuition free of charge on up to two instruments (equal to the equivalent of one hour's tuition per week, during term time).

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

- Candidates will be asked to attend a half day of interviews and auditions.
 - Candidates applying for the Music Scholarship examination should be of at least Grade 7 standard on their principal instrument.
 - They will be asked to perform two contrasting pieces on their chosen instrument or voice and additional instruments or voice if they wish, and to read a piece of music at sight. An accompanist will be provided if required.
 - Candidates may offer composition as part of the examination; those who wish their compositions to be considered should send them to the Director of Music at least a week in advance. Candidates sending compositions should include a neat score and, if possible, a recording on CD or as a digital file.
- All candidates are required to write a 1,000-word essay on a subject set by the Director of Music, and sit a Cognitive Ability Test.
 - Candidates will be interviewed by the Director of Music and the Head Master.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF A MUSIC SCHOLAR

- Music Scholars are expected to make a full and active contribution to the musical life of the College in all its aspects and will be required to take part in a wide range of musical events at the College and in the wider community.
- It is expected that Music Scholars will receive tuition on the instrument(s) or voice presented at audition at Lancing College. The Director of Music's permission should be sought prior to accepting any award offered if alternative arrangements are to be made for tuition.

Anyone considering applying for a Music Scholarship is advised to attend for pre-audition at the Music School. This may be arranged with the Music Department on 01273 465 968.

The Director of Music is happy to advise pupils and parents on any aspect of the audition procedure and recommends that pre-audition visits take place during the Advent Term prior to the scholarship auditions.



The Lancing Organ Scholarship

Since 1986, Lancing Chapel has been graced with three outstanding organs. The four-manual Walker organ was rebuilt from the original installed in the Chapel in 1914. It is complemented by a new choir organ in the classical tradition by Frobenius. Both organs have mechanical actions but are electronically linked. In the Crypt there is a chamber organ from 1818 by Elliott.

We have a fine tradition of Organ Scholars at universities, the most recent having just completed several years as Organ Scholar at St John's College, Cambridge. Organ Scholars would have the opportunity to play in services and other events in the Chapel.

Holders of Music Scholarships will receive music tuition free of charge on up to two instruments (equal to the equivalent of one hour's tuition per week, during term time).

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

- Candidates will be asked to attend a half day of interviews and auditions.
- Candidates applying for the Organ Scholarship will be asked to perform a work by J S Bach as well as another piece of their own choice.
- They will be asked to sight-read, sit aural tests and a short transposition exercise, and to improvise for a period of around two minutes.
- Candidates will be interviewed by various members of staff including the Head Master and Chaplain.
- Candidates should submit a paper, one week in advance of the interview, of approximately 1,000 words discussing a musical subject of their choice.
- Candidates will also sit a computerised Cognitive Ability Test.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF AN ORGAN SCHOLAR

- Organ Scholars are expected to make a full and active contribution to the musical life of the College in all its aspects and will be required in particular to take a full part in the life of the Chapel as well as a wide range of musical events both at the College and in the wider community.
- The winning of an Organ Scholarship does not in itself secure entry to the school; the academic requirements in our own entrance tests must also be met.

Anyone considering applying for the Organ Scholarship should contact the Music Department on 01273 465 968.

The Director of Music is happy to advise pupils and parents on any aspect of the audition procedure and recommends that any pre-audition visits take place during the Advent Term prior to the scholarship auditions.



The Lancing Drama Scholarship

Lancing offers a rich and varied programme of Drama, reflecting an illustrious cast of past pupils which includes Christopher Hampton, Sir David Hare and Sir Tim Rice. Our 180-seat theatre, opened by Sir Tim in 1984, is an intimate yet versatile space, capable of different stage configurations, and complemented by the Cherry Hall drama studio which is used for smaller scale productions and exam pieces.

The school play or musical form the centrepiece of each dramatic year. Recent large cast productions include *One Man, Two Guvvners*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Legally Blonde*, *Into The Woods*, *Much Ado About Nothing* and *Coram Boy*. There is also an open air theatre in the school grounds, seating 270, where plays are often performed in the Summer Term. Houses regularly produce plays and the Donald Bancroft One Act playwriting competition offers a further outlet for dramatic creativity with pupils directing their own work. We have recently produced a production of *Goodnight Mister Tom* which toured, with full set, props and costumes, to local prep schools.

Those interested in the technical aspects of theatre can join the stage team to learn about set, lighting and sound from our full-time Technical Manager, working up to designing and operating these elements for performance. Others can learn the art of stage make-up, costume and wardrobe.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates will be asked to attend a half day of interviews and auditions and:

- Perform two speeches from professionally published scripts. One should be Elizabethan or Jacobean (eg William Shakespeare) and the other should be modern. The speeches will have been chosen, prepared and learnt with the aim of showing the candidate's vocal and physical skills to best advantage. The pieces will ideally demonstrate range or contrast. A copy of the chosen piece should be given to the Director of Drama at the audition

- Read a brief speech from sight. Candidates will have the opportunity to spend a few minutes looking over and preparing the reading (it is useful to practise sight-reading before the audition)
- Attend an interview with the Director of Drama
- Attend an interview with the Head Master
- Sit a computerised Cognitive Ability Test.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF A DRAMA SCHOLAR

- A number of awards will be made annually to candidates who demonstrate significant ability as stage performers combined with the desire to be involved in the theatrical programme at Lancing College.
- Successful candidates will, in addition, display such personal qualities as enthusiasm, discipline, initiative, imagination and dedication as well as be able to demonstrate their ability to act as a role model to others. It is expected that Drama award holders will participate in a range of co-curricular school productions and will probably pursue Drama at A Level.



The Lancing Sports Scholarship

Sport is an essential and vital part of daily life at Lancing. All pupils have the chance to fulfil their sporting potential, whether this be as an elite performer or club member. We hope that the attitudes gained from the sporting programme here will lead to a lifelong enjoyment of physical activity and good health. An extensive and very competitive fixture list is arranged in each sport as well as regular inter-House tournaments.

Football, hockey, netball, cricket, tennis, squash, swimming and golf are the principal sports. In addition, basketball and fives are particular strengths of the College and athletics, fencing, rugby, sailing, karate, cross-country running, shooting, badminton, aerobics, rounders and rock climbing are all offered.

A number of awards will be made annually to candidates who demonstrate significant sporting ability. All candidates should be at county level in at least one of the sports they are offering. Along with their sporting prowess, candidates will be expected to show the ability to cooperate with peers and to give evidence of a good attitude to competition in sport.

THE LANCING COLLEGE FOOTBALL CLUB

From September 2020 we will see the first intake to the College's two-year football programme. This entails two terms of competitive football involving bespoke one-to-one coaching as well as team coaching given by UEFA A licensed coaches. Additional support is also given in the form of analysis, football psychology and nutrition as well as strength and conditioning. It is expected that potential candidates to this course will have a track record of excellence in football. It is also anticipated that pupils accepted on this course will develop as players as well as holistically. There is a variety of exit routes into professional and semi-professional football, as well as into the scholarship system for entry into UK, American and other overseas universities.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates will be asked to attend a whole day of interviews and activities. Candidates will:

- Attend an interview with the Head Master
- Attend an interview with the Director of Sport
- Participate in practical assessment of the major Lancing sports relevant to their application
- Discuss their comprehensive 'sporting CV'
- Sit a computerised Cognitive Ability Test.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF A SPORTS SCHOLAR

- Sports Scholars, in addition to their sporting commitments, will be expected to manage their time well and meet the usual academic requirements of the College. We expect Sports Scholars to display such personal qualities as initiative and enthusiasm, a drive to succeed, and the ability to be able to inspire and motivate others.



The Peter Robinson Cricket Award

Lancing College has an excellent track record of success on the cricket field and this award seeks to provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to realise his or her full potential. This award is aimed at players of county level or above. The award holder will join a strong group of like-minded cricketers and also benefit from Lancing's outstanding facilities and coaching.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The Peter Robinson Award candidates will be asked to attend a whole day of interviews and activities. Candidates will:

- Attend an interview with the Head Master
- Attend an interview with the Director of Sport and meet with the Director of Cricket
- Participate in practical assessment of the major Lancing sports relevant to their application
- Discuss their comprehensive 'sporting CV'
- Sit a computerised Cognitive Ability Test.

WHAT WE EXPECT OF A PETER ROBINSON AWARD HOLDER

- As is the case for Sports Scholars, time management and academic profile are very important. The award holder must be committed to extra training (physical and technical) as well as being an excellent role model for others. Candidates should, in every aspect of their on- and off-field manner, lead by example and do all they can to maintain and develop their all-round cricketing performance.



We are proud to name this award in honour of Mr Peter Robinson OL, who in his time at the College was Captain of the 1st XI Cricket team. Mr Robinson continues to support the development of sport at Lancing, particularly cricket, and is equally proud to be associated with this award. The award is given to the most outstanding cricketing applicant (male or female).



Summary Terms & Conditions

AWARDING A SCHOLARSHIP

1. A Lancing Scholarship is offered to a pupil who is entering the Sixth Form (Year 12) at Lancing College.
2. A pupil may apply for a **maximum of two scholarships**, but no pupil may benefit from more than one award.
3. Scholarships are awarded to candidates on the basis of excellence demonstrated through a competitive assessment process.
4. Scholarships are awarded irrespective of financial means.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

5. Scholarships range in value up to a maximum of 10 per cent of the annual school fee. In very exceptional cases, awards of up to 25 per cent are made.
6. **Parents wishing to apply for additional financial support (a bursary) must do this at the same time as applying for the scholarship. Failure to do this could severely restrict any bursary funding.**
7. Bursaries are intended to offer financial support for pupils/families who would normally be unable to attend Lancing. Bursaries are strictly means-tested and require submission of detailed financial information which is assessed by the College.

MAINTAINING A SCHOLARSHIP

8. Holders of Scholarships in Music and Art are expected to study these subjects at A Level.
9. Continuation is dependent on maintaining high standards of behaviour and performance.
10. Scholarships are awarded for the Sixth Form (up to two years).
11. A Lancing Scholarship is subject to informal annual review which takes place at the end of the school year.
12. Scholars are expected to act as role models and ambassadors for Lancing and will be asked to play a prominent role in their area of specialism. This may well involve performing and demonstrating their talents in front of others both within and outside the school.

Further detailed terms and conditions are available on our website.



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