



Lancing College

Senior School & Sixth Form

**Third Form  
Scholarships at  
Lancing College  
2019**

YOUR  
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JOURNEY



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# Foreword

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



The Lancing Scholarship programme enables us to work with parents and schools to identify and foster the potential of gifted children, ensuring that they receive the best possible opportunity to develop their talent. Every year potential Scholars come together for a Scholarship

assessment day at Lancing; earlier this year we selected over 30 pupils who will be joining the College as Scholars in September 2018.

We are delighted that Lancing was awarded an **Excellent** rating in our 2017 ISI Inspection of Education Quality; this is a testament to our staff at the College and to our amazing pupils. We take our role in teaching, guiding and caring for our pupils very seriously and this report identifies many of the strengths that make Lancing such an incredible experience for our boys and girls.

The published report highlights the fact that “pupils’ highly developed study skills provide a secure base to support their outstanding academic and other achievements. Their excellent attitudes to their studies are exemplified by high levels of initiative and independence in their learning.” Inspectors also remark that “pupils have a very well-developed sense of self-esteem and are confident about their place in society and in the wider world.”

All Lancing pupils benefit from an excellent and inspiring education, taking advantage of our first-rate facilities, dedicated teaching staff and well-recognised pastoral care. Over the years, we have been proud to see many of our 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; winners of these awards may also apply for additional 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 be delighted to welcome you to the College and to meet you and your son or daughter. Please contact our Admissions Manager (call **01273 465 805** or email [admissions@lancing.org.uk](mailto:admissions@lancing.org.uk)) to arrange a visit.

**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

Complete your registration form to apply to Lancing and submit with your registration fee at least two years prior to the September of entry. Deposits are required 18 months beforehand to secure the place.

### STEP 2

Talk with your current school's Head Teacher to discuss your Scholarship application.

### STEP 3

Contact our Admissions Manager to arrange a visit to the College where you will be able to take a tour and meet the Head Master, a Housemaster/mistress and other key members of staff.

### STEP 4

Submit your son's or daughter's Scholarship application form (available on our website) in consultation with your child's Head Teacher. This should be submitted together with a copy of his or her birth certificate and a passport-size photograph. A pupil may apply for a **maximum of two Scholarships**, but no pupil may benefit from more than one award.

- For the Drama and Sports Scholarships, your child's CV is also required at this time
- In addition, we will request a reference from your child's Head Teacher
- 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.

### STEP 6

Our Registrar will get in touch regarding an offer of a Scholarship.

In the case of a non-Academic Scholarship, an offer will be subject to successful attainment of 60 per cent or over in the Common Entrance examination, or the pupil must satisfy the requirements of our own entry test.

**PLEASE SEE PAGE 14 FOR OUR SUMMARY TERMS AND CONDITIONS.  
FURTHER DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.**

# Key Dates

<b>Friday 30 November 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13+ Ken Shearwood All-Rounder Award entry deadline</li> <li>13+ Art Scholarship entry deadline</li> <li>13+ Drama Scholarship entry deadline</li> <li>13+ Sports Scholarship entry deadline</li> <li>13+ Peter Robinson Cricket Award entry deadline</li> <li>13+ Common Academic Scholarship entry deadline</li> <li>13+ Music Scholarship entry deadline</li> </ul>
<b>Monday 21 January 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13+ Art Scholarship Assessment Day</li> <li>13+ Sports Scholarship Assessment Day</li> <li>13+ Peter Robinson Award Cricket Assessment</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 22 January 2019</b>	13+ Ken Shearwood All-Rounder Award Assessment Day
<b>Wednesday 23 January 2019</b>	13+ Drama Scholarship Assessment Day
<b>Monday 28 – Wednesday 30 January 2019</b>	13+ Music Scholarship Assessment Days
<b>Scholarship Results Day</b>	We anticipate announcing Scholarship places within seven to ten days of the Assessment Day
<b>Deadline for parental confirmation</b>	Parents have seven days in which to respond to a Scholarship offer
<b>Monday 25 – Wednesday 27 February 2019</b>	13+ Common Academic Scholarship Examinations
<b>Tuesday 4 June – Friday 7 June 2019</b>	13+ Common Entrance Exams

If a candidate does not gain a Scholarship but is considered to be of a high enough standard, he or she may automatically be considered for a Ken Shearwood All-Rounder Award in conjunction with another skill.

# 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 will sit the ISEB Common Academic Scholarship papers over three days at the College
- Candidates will also sit a computerised Cognitive Ability Test
- Candidates will attend an interview with the Head Master and senior members of staff



## 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
- Produce annually a short paper on an academic subject, which will be presented and discussed at one of the Scholars' Seminars

**“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

**In 2008 the strikingly original Reeve Art School was created next to the Design and Technology Centre.**

The 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. Pupils will be encouraged to explore a range of two and three-dimensional approaches through disciplines such as drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, textiles and photography, among others.

## ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates will be asked to attend for a half day of drawing and interviews. Candidates will:

- Attend an interview with the Head Master
- Attend an interview with the Head of Art in which they will discuss their portfolio and sketchbooks. We would not wish to be at all prescriptive about the contents of portfolios. The great variety of projects that different schools undertake is one of the pleasurable, surprising and often impressive aspects of our selection day. We do expect that pupils will have made some quite substantial pieces of artwork
- Undertake a two-hour drawing exercise
- Sit a computerised Cognitive Ability Test.

## 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, and attend the Art Scholars' Group every week. Art Scholars will in addition display such personal qualities as initiative and enthusiasm, and be willing to inspire others and to give time outside the curriculum to artistic endeavour.



# Ken Shearwood Award - An All-Rounder Scholarship

**A number of Ken Shearwood All-Rounder Awards are made annually. These are offered to individuals who, by dint of excellence in one or more areas, will be able to offer value to the co-curricular programme at Lancing.**

When pupils leave the school they are well-equipped for life, academically and socially: independent and confident young adults with strong values and a sense of where they are going.

## 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 Senior Deputy Head
- Attend an interview with the Assistant Head (Co-Curricular)
- Sit a computerised Cognitive Ability Test
- Complete a Head Master's Essay (30 minute written test).

Candidates then choose at least two of the following activities:

- Sports activities to include football, hockey, cricket and swimming for boys and netball, hockey, tennis and swimming for girls
- A workshop with the Head of Drama
- A Dance workshop
- Discussion of their Art Portfolio with the Head of Art
- Audition with the Director of Music. Candidates may audition on one or two instruments, which may include voice. Only candidates who are working at a standard approximating to Grade 3 or above will be considered. It is expected that references will indicate this and/or certification will be provided.





### WHAT WE EXPECT OF A KEN SHEARWOOD AWARD HOLDER

- It is expected that Ken Shearwood Award candidates will achieve 60 per cent or more in the Common Entrance Examination or perform at a commensurate level in our own entrance test.
- Excellence in one or more co-curricular areas.
- Candidates will, in addition, display such personal qualities as enthusiasm, initiative, imagination and dedication as well as being able to demonstrate their ability to inspire and motivate others.

**“Individual and group achievement and progress in a wide range of sports is outstanding, with pupils of all abilities feeling included in this high achievement.”**

**ISI Report 2017**



# The Lancing Music Scholarship

## Music is at the heart of life at Lancing.

Our talented musicians are involved in a wide range of performances and compositions throughout the year to audiences within the College. They also perform at many external events. Lancing Chapel is the home of the well-known Chapel Choir and organs by Frobenius, Walker and Elliot.

Occasional visits to concerts and services are organised each year, and the Chapel Choir sings Evensong at major cathedrals across the country.

A range of masterclasses and workshops is available to Lancing musicians. Recent visitors have included Lancing Associate Artists the Atalanta Piano Quartet; clarinetist Joseph Shiner; and drum and brass 10-piece Old Dirty Brasstards, as well as renowned soprano Elizabeth Watts, pianist Ronan O'Hora and horn player Sam Pearce.

Holder of Music awards 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 and:

- Attend an interview with the Head Master
- Attend an interview with the Directors of Music
- Play two pieces on their chosen first instrument and one piece on any other instrument offered. They will also be asked to perform a piece of music at sight. (As a guide, a standard commensurate to Grades 5 to 6 should be expected. An accompanist will be provided if necessary)
- Complete a written aural paper consisting of the dictation of a rhythmic phrase; a simple melody; a number of intervals and cadences, and a short paper in which the candidates will be asked to write a brief commentary on two or three recorded musical extracts
- Sit a computerised Cognitive Ability Test

- Candidates may offer composition as part of the examination; copies of compositions, along with a CD recording or digital audio file if possible, should be sent to the Director of Music at least one week in advance
- There is one Professor W K Stanton Music Scholarship for a Chorister from Salisbury Cathedral School or, should there be no Salisbury candidate, from any other cathedral school, plus a number of other awards.

### 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 tuition on first and second instruments will be given by Lancing College teachers. Permission should be sought from the Director of Music if other arrangements are to be considered.

Anyone considering applying for a Music award 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 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, workshop productions and exam pieces.

The school play or musical forms the centrepiece of each dramatic year. Recent large cast productions include: *One Man, Two Guvvners; Guys and Dolls; Amadeus; A Midsummer Night's Dream; and Coram Boy*. There is also an open air theatre in the school grounds, seating 400, 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.

Those interested in the technical aspects of theatre can join the stage team to learn about light 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 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)
- Participate in a group workshop

- 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 demonstrate sufficient interest and aptitude to pursue Drama at least to GCSE 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.

The College has good links with Sussex and Hampshire County Cricket Clubs, Brighton and Hove Albion Football Club, West Hove Golf Club, as well as other local sports clubs. Pupils are encouraged and developed by a very strong line-up of professional coaches in all sports, and are given a clear pathway to aim for representative honours at school, county, regional and national level. Lancing also has an extensive list of OL (alumni) sportspeople who have left Lancing to go on to pursue elite sport at a national and international level.

Football, hockey, netball, cricket, tennis, squash, swimming, as well as the rapidly developing activity of 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. The swimming pool, sports hall, indoor shooting range, squash and fives courts are all adjacent to the school buildings. Lancing is well known for the quality and beauty of its playing fields. Pitches, tennis courts (grass and hard), cricket nets and all-weather surfaces are laid out on vast terraces overlooking the River Adur, with an artificial grass pitch at the lower level. The College also benefits from a fully-equipped fitness suite which has state-of-the-art training equipment spread across two floors.

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 sport that 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.

## 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.



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).

## 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.

# Summary Terms & Conditions

## AWARDING A SCHOLARSHIP

1. A Lancing Scholarship is offered to a pupil who is entering the Third Form (Year 9) at Lancing College and pupils must be under 14 on 1 September in the year of assessment.
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.
5. Applications for 13+ scholarships from pupils at prep schools must be made through the current school and with the approval of the Head Teacher, who will be asked to act as a referee.
6. Non-academic awards are made subject to the pupil's successful achievement of 60 per cent or over in the Common Entrance exam or the pupil must satisfy the requirements of our own entry test.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

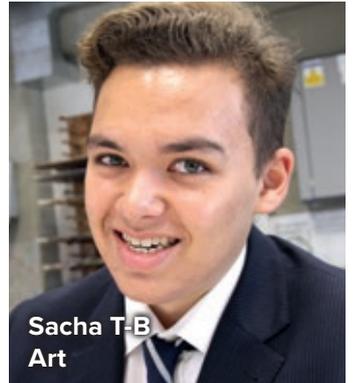
7. Scholarships range in value up to a maximum of 10 per cent of the annual school fee. In very exceptional cases, awards of up to 25 per cent are made.
8. **Parents wishing to apply for additional financial support (a bursary) must do this at the same time as applying for the scholarship. Failure to do this could severely restrict any bursary funding.**
9. 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

10. Holders of Scholarships in Music, Art and Drama are expected to study these subjects at GCSE level, and to participate in these activities throughout their time at Lancing.
11. Continuation is dependent on maintaining high standards of behaviour and performance.
12. Scholarships are awarded for the Senior School and Sixth Form (up to five years).
13. A Lancing Scholarship is subject to informal annual review which takes place at the end of the school year.
14. 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.**

# Meet some of our Award Holders



**Be inspired**  
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**Be you**

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