



ART SCHOLARSHIPS AT DBS

Overview:

Students wishing to be considered for an Art Scholarship should be actively involved in Art and Design activities inside and outside of school, for example as part of clubs, participating in competitions or regularly spending their free time pursuing creative endeavours.

This could involve many different activities, such as painting, sculpture, animation, photography, textiles or digital arts as well as drawing. It is expected that the student's drawing skills are at least secure and that they have an interest in the work of other artists and designers.

Portfolio Evidence:

As a guide, students in Years 5&6 should be able to show evidence in their portfolio of a minimum of 6 pieces of artwork in any media, including at least 2 drawings which they consider to be representative of their skill level.

Year 7&8 students should be able to show evidence of a minimum of 10 pieces in their portfolio, including at least 3 drawings.

If it is not possible to bring in large-scale work please ensure that good quality photographs are taken.

Process:

To apply for an Art Scholarship please complete the application form provided. The application will then be considered by the Art department and if successful, students will be invited to an interview with the Head of Art.

Interview Guidelines:

Students should be prepared to talk about their portfolio and discuss their inspiration, ideas and process of making the work. They will be asked about why they wish to be an Art Scholar and what they can bring to the school in this role. They should also be prepared to participate in a creative task in which their art skills and creative thinking will be assessed.

Award of Scholarships:

Scholarships will be awarded based on portfolio evidence, performance at interview and analysis of the student's potential. Decisions regarding scholarships will be made by the Head of Art in consultation with the Senior Management Team and Principal.

Art Scholar Expectations:

- To participate fully in the artistic life of DBS, including co-curricular, activities, exhibitions and events.
- To be a positive role model and ambassador for Art throughout the school.
- To study IGCSE and A-Level Art and Design.

Art Scholarship Benefits:

- Reduction in termly school fees
- Opportunities to work with/observe professional artists through masterclasses/ workshops/ exhibitions.
- Opportunities and extra support to participate in art competitions and exhibitions.
- Leadership opportunities within the school as an Art ambassador.