



Application for Art Scholarship Year 12 Entry 2023

Introduction

Being an Art scholar is an exciting and privileged opportunity which requires you to demonstrate a real passion for your chosen art form. You will need to be committed to representing the school and make a positive contribution to the school community. Studying an Arts subject develops many skills such as creative thinking, self-concept, problem-solving, self-expression, risk-taking, and cooperation. There are challenging workshops for Art Scholars, where students will experience visual creativity at the highest level as well as learn more about how they learn. The scholarship is aimed at students who are artistic, have spent a lot of time in school developing their artistic talents and have the utmost ambition to progress further.

The application process consists of three parts.

Part 1: Applicants should submit an **electronic portfolio** consisting of a maximum of 10 pieces of work plus a short personal statement explaining the nature of the work (maximum 200 words). Portfolios in other formats will not be accepted. Your application form, electronic portfolio and personal statement should be emailed to our Admissions Registrar, Holly Fowlkes at holly.fowlkes@stclares-school.co.uk

The portfolio selection should illustrate your ability to work with a wide range of materials and techniques at a high level (eg drawings from life, paintings from observation, works in three dimensions and experiments with mixed media). It is important to show your idea development, creativity and originality. Please include pictures of your exciting sketchbook pages.

Part 2: The applicants with the strongest portfolios will be invited to sit a practical test on Tuesday, 14th February 2023 during which they will be expected to draw from life. The test will last approximately one hour. All paper materials will be provided, but applicants should bring their own pencils.

Part 3: The selected candidates will attend a 15 minute informal interview during which they will get the opportunity to discuss their work. Applicants should bring the original 10 pieces of work from their electronic portfolio with them to the interview.

Application forms, electronic portfolios and personal statements should reach our Admissions Registrar by noon on Monday 6th February 2023.

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Pupil Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

School: _____ Headteacher: _____ *

**If you are an external candidate, we will approach your current Headteacher for a reference.*

To be completed by the student. Please explain why you would like to be considered for an Art Scholarship at St Clare's Sixth Form. You may like to tell us why art is important to you, what you particularly enjoy, what you would like to achieve in art and how you would intend to contribute to life of St Clare's School. Please only fill this sheet, supplementary sheets will not be considered.

Signed: _____

(Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

Application deadline is Monday, 6th February 2023

Please return this form with your 200 word personal statement and electronic portfolio to

Mrs Holly Fowlkes, Admissions Registrar at holly.fowlkes@stclares-school.co.uk

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