

# Lingfield Notre Dame

## Senior School

### Scholarship & Bursary Criteria

#### **Academic Scholarships and Bursaries**

**Academic Scholarships** are automatically awarded following the results of the entrance examination. These will be allocated purely on academic ability. The top candidates will be awarded scholarships, up to a maximum of 50% of fees.

**Lingfield Notre Dame Bursaries** There are a limited number of means-tested bursaries which will be awarded to candidates who have reached a satisfactory standard on the entrance examinations and whose parents satisfy the financial criteria of the scheme. Parents are required to tick the applicable box on the application form. They will then be sent a Bursary Application Form which must be returned before the entrance examination, declaring all household income. Your application for a bursary will not be submitted unless the form is returned. Consideration will also be given to candidates who possess areas of strength that might beneficially contribute to the school (art, drama or other particular abilities).

#### **Music Scholarships (Available for September 2010 entry to students born between 01/09/98 & 31/08/99 and 01/09/96 & 31/08/97)**

Music scholarships of up to 25% of fees, are available for candidates who have achieved Grade 3 in two instruments, or in certain cases Grade 5/6 in one instrument, at 11+ entry level. For 13+ candidates, the levels required are Grade 5 in two instruments or 6/7 in one. The candidates will have acquired a satisfactory standard in our entrance examination and have successfully auditioned with our Director of Music. All candidates wishing to apply will need to tick the relevant box on the application form and produce a copy of their original examination certificates. They will then be invited in for an audition, prior to our entrance examination, during which they will be expected to perform on two instruments. Candidates failing to supply the correct certificates before the date of the entrance examination will not be called in for an audition.

#### **Sports Scholarships (Available for September 2010 entry to students born between 01/09/98 & 31/08/99 and 01/09/96 & 31/08/97)**

Sport scholarships are available at 11+ and 13+ entry and can represent up to 25% of the fees. The amount of the award is dependent upon the level of ability in at least one sport ranging from: international recognition/selection; county/regional representation; district level and school/club level and working towards district level. All of these relate to the major sports played at LND – rugby, football, hockey, cricket, athletics, tennis and netball. All candidates wanting to apply will need to tick the relevant box on the application form and submit a sporting CV which should also be accompanied by written approval from the candidate's present Head Teacher or Head of Sport. Following the entrance examination, selected pupils will be interviewed and be invited to demonstrate their skills in practical assessments. Candidates failing to supply the correct documentation before the date of the entrance examination will not be called in for an assessment. As well as sporting excellence, candidates will be expected to display sportsmanship at all times and set a good example to others. Successful sports scholars will be expected to participate in one of the major sports of each term and represent LND in the sporting events that they are selected for.

All LND scholarship and bursary pupils will be expected to continue their education at the school to the end of the Sixth Form. They will have an obligation to work hard and efficiently at their academic studies throughout their time at LND. These pupils must fulfill their obligations (in their particular talent; academic, sport or music) and be prepared to proudly represent the school in their appropriate area. All scholars and bursary pupils will sign a student contract to this effect when entering the school and their performance will be reviewed each term. If a scholar is not displaying the appropriate effort, enthusiasm and performance, the school may consider withdrawing the award following prior discussions with the student and their parents.

**Deadline for Applications - 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009**