



Lingfield Notre Dame

Lingfield, Surrey RH7 6PH

Senior School Scholarship and Bursary Criteria

Academic Scholarships at Year 7 (11+), Year 9 (13+) and Sixth Form

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

Scholarships are also available to students entering Lingfield Notre Dame at Sixth Form level. The requirements concern their grades in their GCSE examinations and information on this can be found in the Sixth Form Options Booklet, available on our website.

Means tested Bursaries may also be awarded to those who win Scholarships. Following receipt of the entrance examination results, parents may apply for a Means Tested Bursary by contacting the Admissions Office. As with all Scholarships, those who receive bursaries will have an obligation to work hard and efficiently at their academic studies throughout their time at LND.

Sports Scholarships at Year 7 (11+), Year 9 (13+) and Sixth Form

Sports Scholarships will be awarded to candidates who can make a significant contribution to the sporting success of the School. Scholars will be expected to participate fully in their chosen field but also be able to display a strong desire to represent the School in other sports. In addition they should be excellent role models and ambassadors for the School, displaying qualities of leadership, fair play and loyalty. Scholars will sign a contract to fulfil the above requirements and their performance will be reviewed on an annual basis. Equally, pupils must meet the School's entrance examination requirements.

The value of the award will be dependent on sporting ability and potential. Candidates wishing to apply must submit a Sporting CV which should be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from their current Head of Sport. This supporting documentation must be returned by **1st December 2011**. Candidates may be interviewed and invited to demonstrate their skills in practical assessments.

The Headmaster reserves the right to withdraw the Scholarship at his discretion if he considers that the agreed targets are not being met and the student's commitment to sport at the School is falling short of what is expected of Sports Scholars.

Music Scholarships at Year 7 (11+), Year 9 (13+) and Sixth Form

Lingfield Notre Dame is able to offer music Scholarships for entry into Year 7, Year 9, and Sixth Form.

Music holds a special place in the co-curricular life of the School. A substantial number of students subscribe to instrumental lessons and participate in music-making. The School maintains two orchestras, a choir and various chamber ensembles including String, Flute, Woodwind and Brass which are run by a team of specialist instrumental tutors. The School also has a strong popular music tradition with highly successful rock bands which perform both inside and outside of School. As well as the main School concerts, Battle of the Bands and productions, regular recitals are given.

The department runs a 'Music Enrichment Programme' which offers courses in Music Theory and Music Technology, as well as numerous concert trips and music workshops led by eminent music educators. Successful Scholars will be expected to take part in this programme.

Pupils are also encouraged to participate in musical activities taking place in the locality and at other venues.

Music award holders are required, among other things:

- To set an example by their standards of musicianship and their commitment to School music
- To give an enthusiastic and active lead by setting and maintaining high standards of performance, by practising regularly and by achieving high marks in Associated Board/Trinity & Guildhall/London College of Music examinations
- To support all School ensembles (orchestra, choirs, bands, etc.) as required by the Director of Music
- To regularly perform in concerts taking place in the School
- (16+) To assist the smooth-running of the Music Department by taking on a specific responsibility such as Orchestra Leader, Music Technician, or leading a training ensemble.

Standards Required / Audition Requirements

Option 1:

Scholars should be able to play on one main instrument (including voice) to a standard which may be the equivalent of ABRSM Grade 4, (Grade 5 for 13+).

Applicants are expected to perform two contrasting pieces on their main instrument. They should also talk about their musical interests and what they can offer the music department.

Option 2:

Scholars should be able to play on two instruments (one of which can be voice) to a standard which may be the equivalent of ABRSM Grade 3 (Grade 4 on one and Grade 3 on the other for 13+)

Applicants are expected to perform two contrasting pieces on each of their instruments. They should also talk about their musical interests and what they can offer the music department.

Applicants for music awards do not need to have taken ABRSM grades prior to the audition: the music department looks for musical potential, particularly on the first instrument and enthusiasm for music in general.

At 16+ it is generally expected that an applicant for a music award will be approximately ABRSM grade 7/8 standard although, as with entry at 13+, potential and musical interest is sought in preference to ABRSM certificates. Pianists and string players are particularly sought for 16+ awards.

The candidates will have acquired a satisfactory standard in our entrance examination and have successfully auditioned with our Director of Music. **The final decision about the standard of performances and whether a Scholarship is awarded is at the discretion of our Director of Music.**

Expectations of Music Scholars

Successful Music Scholars will be given a series of agreed targets for the year. This will usually include a number of public performances, constant practice to maintain progress, the attainment of a music grade etc. The progress of the Scholar will be reviewed throughout the year with warnings given if those targets are not being met. The Headmaster reserves the right to withdraw the Scholarship at his discretion if he considers that the agreed targets are not being met and the student's commitment to music at the School is falling short of what is expected of Music Scholars.

All LND Scholarship and Bursary pupils will be expected to continue their education at the School to the end of the Sixth Form.

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