



THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
HIPPERHOLME
Established 1648

SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY 2010 - 2011

A Grammar School Scholarship is awarded on merit to pupils in Year 7 and Year 12 only who can demonstrate above average ability. Scholarship awards provide a reduction of between 10% and 50% of Termly fees. Awards at 50% are made to only the most outstanding candidates.

In the event that a Scholarship is insufficient to enable a gifted student to take their place at The Grammar School, parents would be encouraged to apply for a Bursary. A Bursary is a means-tested award available to any family applying to join the school.

The following Scholarships are available: Academic; All-Rounder; Sport and Music.

Tenure of Awards

A Scholarship will normally be held through a student's career at The Grammar School. Awards holders are expected to continue their education at the school and complete Sixth Form education at The Grammar School. Award holders will be interviewed by the Headmaster annually and the continuity of the Award is dependant upon continued high performance. The Grammar School reserves the right to reduce or terminate the Award on giving one term's notice.

Assessment for Scholarship Award

All pupils applying for a Scholarship will sit scholarship papers in English, Mathematics, Non-verbal reasoning and Science. Candidates for All-Rounder, Sport and Music Awards will also have a practical assessment in either Sport or Music.

Sport Assessment

You will be invited to take part in a practical session in one of the sports on offer at The Grammar School. You will be assessed for general fitness, ball skills (if appropriate) and overall standard of contribution to the sport. You will have an interview with the Head of Physical Education who will assess your current achievements and your commitment to developing your sporting potential. You may bring any documentation which supports your application and demonstrates your high standard of performance.

Music Assessment

You will be assessed by audition and interview with the Head of Music. You will be required to play two contrasting pieces on your main instrument and one piece on a second instrument. There will be a sight reading test on your main instrument, an ear test and an interview. You will be welcome to provide any additional and supporting material that demonstrates your high level of performance.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1 CONTACT DETAILS

Candidate's Name

Parent's Name(s)

Contact Address

County

Post Code

Telephone

Email

Present School

Date of Birth

2 CHOSEN SCHOLARSHIP

For which Scholarship are you applying?

Academic All-Rounder Music Sport

Please indicate in which Year Group the candidate will enter The Grammar School:

Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Lower 6th

All-Rounder Applicants

In addition to the academic examinations, you will also be assessed in either music or sport. Please state your preference:

Music Applicants

You will be assessed in at least one instrument. Please provide details below:

Instrument 1 Grade achieved

Instrument 2 Grade achieved

Sport Applicants

You will be assessed in at least one sport. Please indicate your preference below:

Sport 1

Level achieved:

Sport 2

Level achieved:

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Please write a Statement below in support of your child's application. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

When completed, please return this Application Form and any supporting documentation to:

Admissions Officer, The Grammar School Hipperholme, Bramley Lane, Hipperholme, Halifax,
HX3 8JE.

Tel: 01422 202 256 email: info@hgsf.org.uk