

# ROEDEAN

## Scholarships Policy

Roedean offers scholarships for girls joining Year 7, Year 9 and Year 12 (internal candidates may also apply for the latter).

Scholarships are awarded as recognition of excellent previous achievement and potential for further successful development.

Academic, Art, Dance, Drama and Music and Sport scholarships are available. Applicants can only apply for **one** award each.

The value is 10% of the day or boarding fees. Exhibitions worth 5% are also available. Means-tested bursaries may be awarded in addition to scholarships.

Our aim is to give each girl the encouragement, support and guidance she needs to be the best she can be. We do not want our scholars to feel that they must always achieve full marks, but we do expect them to try their best and apply themselves enthusiastically to school life.

Our scholars should be role models, leading by example in a conscientious approach to their work and a willingness to help others who may be less obviously successful.

Scholars in practical subjects (Art, Dance, Drama, Music and Sport) are expected to participate fully in the extra-curricular programme of the department.

Junior scholars are encouraged to take their subject(s) to GCSE level; sixth form scholars are expected to take at least one of their subjects to AS level.

The selection procedure is through written examination and interview (academic scholars), or practical assessment and interview.

Scholarships and exhibitions are normally valid from September of the year of entry until the end of the Sixth Form. However, scholars' progress is reviewed annually to ensure a level of sustained effort, commitment and achievement is being maintained.

The management of the scholars is under the Senior Tutor and the SENCO who will monitor the progress of the scholar. Where a scholar is giving cause for concern this will be raised by her Senior Tutor and steps taken to support the student. Where underperformance is consistent and help has been offered, this matter will be discussed with the Headmistress. The school reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship if there is consistent poor performance. In this instance the pupil and parent would be alerted to this possibility in advance.