



Wakefield Girls' High School
Wakefield

Sixth Form Art Scholarships



Introduction to Sixth Form Scholarships

In addition to the usual means-tested Foundation Awards and Bursaries that are available for girls in the Senior School, we have several Scholarships already in existence for WGHS girls progressing to the Sixth Form and for girls new to us at 16+.

As can be seen from the website and prospectus, our current pupils continue to qualify for Edith Blair Music, PE and Art Scholarships, the Isobel Fowler Textiles Scholarship and the Mary Smith Classics Scholarship in the Sixth Form.

In addition to this, all Year 11 WGHS girls who attain eight grade 8s or above at GCSE become Sixth Form Scholars and are awarded £500 in both Year 12 and Year 13.

However, we also offer highly prestigious Art, Music and Sports Scholarships.

Background to Art Scholarships

The Head and the Governors of Wakefield Girls' High School are offering Art Scholarships for up to two pupils both available to internal and external candidates who will be entering our Sixth Form in September.

Each scholarship will be worth £1000 per annum for the duration of the scholar's Sixth Form career.

The successful candidate(s) will have a strong and diverse portfolio of work that demonstrates a commitment to the subject through outside visits and independent working and critical investigation.

A multidisciplinary approach to the creative process would be extremely advantageous.

Life as an Art Scholar

The successful candidate(s) will be expected to play an active part in the department and maintain a good standard of progress with an active involvement in extra curricular activities and assistance with trips and workshops as deemed appropriate by the Head of Art.

How to Apply

Letters of application, detailing reasons why candidates consider themselves suitable and of no more than 300 words should be sent to Mrs K Varley, Head of Art at WGHS by Monday 24 February 2020. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to bring their portfolio of work and or sketchbooks to interview for a discussion regarding their practical work and inspirations. Candidates should take good quality photographs of any large scale work, 3D pieces and textiles garments that are unsuitable to bring to interview.

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