

TRURO SCHOOL

Art Scholarships



Art Scholarships are awarded to candidates entering Truro School at 11+, 13+ and 16+. The value of any scholarship awarded by the school is capped at 10% of the fees. Any help thereafter is given in the form of a means-tested bursary.

All external candidates for an Art Scholarship are required to register with the school before an application is made.

The School is looking for bright, enthusiastic candidates who show dedication, enthusiasm and high level of artistic skill and who will act as ambassadors for the Art Department and always produce classwork and homework of the highest standard.

In return, we offer the teaching and guidance of staff that have a wealth of experience supporting artists, as well as the Heseltine Gallery. Art scholars are offered additional art workshops to help them develop further as artists as well as the opportunity to create work for, and help organise, the scholars' exhibition.

The Head of Art, David Meads, is always pleased to talk to prospective parents concerning any aspect of Art Scholarships.

All Art Scholars are expected to:

- Undertake a high level of involvement with both curricular and co-curricular Art activities and to become role models to the wider School community in respect of their commitment to Art.
- Produce a piece of work, that is not classwork, for the annual exhibition
- Attend a co-curricular art activity once a week
- Keep a personal sketchbook, which is assessed every term by the Head of Art
- Assist with whole school art events and open days

Pupils on the PIPP are expected to:

Gain 20 points on the art scholars' scale to be able to remain on the programme. This is done by attending exhibitions, life class, work for internal exhibitions etc. A record needs to be kept by them.

11+ scholars are expected to:

- Set up and hold a Scholars' Exhibition in the Heseltine Gallery
- Gain 20 points on the art scholars' scale to be able to remain on the programme. This is done by attending exhibitions, life class, work for internal exhibitions etc. A record needs to be kept by them.

13+ scholars are expected to:

- Study GCSE Art (in the 4th and 5th Years)
- Support the younger pupils in the organisation of the Scholars' Exhibition
- Attend at least four life class sessions after school
- Produce a piece of work to decorate the 5th Year Common Room (5th Year)

16+ scholars are expected to:

- Study A-Level Art

- Support the younger pupils in the organisation of the Scholars' Exhibition and design and print invitations
- Produce a piece of work to be displayed in school
- Attend life classes
- Hold a drop in session for GCSE pupils who require help with their portfolios
- Hold a workshop for younger pupils once a term
- Attend all Open Days and Open Evenings

The Application Process

Scholarship assessment will primarily be based on the dedication, enthusiasm and skill demonstrated by candidates throughout the admissions process. It is expected that Art Scholarship candidates will be skilled artists and have an enthusiasm for art which they will have explored outside, as well as inside, the classroom.

Assessment

The assessment will consist of time spent in the Art Department with Mr Meads, Head of Art, and other members of his team during which candidates will take part in a wide range of activities.

Candidates should bring with them to the assessment only one piece of work; something they are very proud of and feel shows off their skills or some of them. They will have the opportunity to chat one-to-one with Mr Meads about their work.

Throughout the assessment members of staff will be assessing a candidate's artistic ability, flexibility and enthusiasm.

Candidates do not need to bring their own art equipment but may do so if they wish

Interviews for September 2022 entry will be held at Truro School Art Department:

- **16+** by appointment
- **11+/13+** Tuesday, 11 January 2022

Completed application forms should be returned to: admissions@truroschool.com
Admissions, Truro School, Trennick Lane, Truro, TR1 1TH

By: **16+** Friday, 5 November 2021
11+ and 13+ Wednesday, 15 December 2021