

# NON-ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

## For Year 7 Entry

## September 2011



**Arnold**

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### **The Scholarship Process**

Non-academic scholarships are awarded in Art & Design, Music, as well as Physical Education & Games. We aim to make the assessment period as much fun as possible and are looking for potential as well as a proven track record of ability.

### **Art & Design Scholarship**

This scholarship assessment lasts half a day and is led by our Head of Art & Design, Mrs Caunce. She can be contacted directly by email at [Hayley.Caunce@church-schools.com](mailto:Hayley.Caunce@church-schools.com).

Children should bring with them a portfolio of work: paintings, drawings, models, completed kits, photographs, LEGO or similar items - anything that displays artistic or practical design skills. Some of the best items may be on display at school, or even with relatives, and they will, therefore, need to be borrowed for the scholarship assessment. Most candidates bring work in their best medium and a small range of other artefacts. There is no expectation that candidates will show ability in a large range of techniques and those on this page are only suggestions for guidance.

The award of a scholarship will be based on the quality of the portfolio and the candidate's explanations of what they did, how and why they did it. There will also be a brief assessment of design skills on the afternoon itself. Art & Design scholars are expected to make a significant contribution to furthering the excellent standard of our artwork.

### **Music Scholarship**

This scholarship assessment lasts half a day and is led by our Director of Music, Mr D Chandler. He can be contacted directly by email at [Daniel.Chandler@church-schools.com](mailto:Daniel.Chandler@church-schools.com).

Children should bring with them their chosen instrument(s) to play and should be prepared to perform at least one piece on their main instrument. A second instrument may also be offered. In addition, they will be given sight-reading and aural tests as well as discussing their musical activities with the Director of Music. Candidates will also be asked to complete a short written paper at a standard commensurate with their ability.

Music scholars are expected to help maintain the current high standard of school music by playing a leading role within the school's choral and instrumental activities. Whilst Music scholars need not necessarily wish to pursue a professional musical career, it is expected that they will perform in all school musical concerts throughout their time at Arnold.

### **Physical Education & Games Scholarship**

This scholarship assessment lasts half a day and is led by our Director of PE & Games, Mr R Jones. He can be contacted directly by email at [Robert.Jones@church-schools.com](mailto:Robert.Jones@church-schools.com).

Children should bring with them an appropriate PE kit. During the assessment all children will be required to participate in a variety of practical situations, designed to test teamwork, co-ordination and dexterity, speed and agility, together with an aptitude in specific activity related skills. There is certainly no preparation that individual children need to do prior to the assessment, as it is natural ability that we wish to consider.

The award is open to any child who proves to be committed to sport and who can display an outstanding level of physical ability in one or more activities. A successful scholar will be a sportsperson in the fullest sense, displaying a high level of practical skills and athletic prowess, as well as having the necessary attitude and inclination to pursue all sports offered at Arnold to the highest level.

### **Contact Us**

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Admissions Secretary, Jane Follows, on 01253 346391 or by email at [admissions@arnoldschool.com](mailto:admissions@arnoldschool.com).

If you would like your son/daughter to be considered for one or more of our non-academic scholarships, please indicate this on the Registration Form and send a brief statement outlining your son/daughter's achievements so far in the respective discipline(s) to Jane Follows.