



WEST BUCKLAND SCHOOL



Art Scholarships

Art Scholarship are available to outstanding students joining West Buckland Sixth Form and intending to study art at A Level. All applicants for art scholarships must have met the academic requirements of entry to the Sixth Form. The deadline for applications is 6th November 2024.

Am I the right standard?

A Sixth Form Art Scholarship is available to an outstanding candidate intending to study art at A- level. You should be proficient at drawing and currently working to improve your technical ability. You should also have built up a significant portfolio of your work. Equally important is that you are inquisitive and passionate about artists' techniques and approaches to creativity and how it affects your own artistic development. The title of 'art scholar' is not wholly dependent on technical ability. Candidates with specific specialisms or contemporary and conceptual practices will also be considered.

Expectations of an Art Scholar

The position will be one of responsibility and trust and there will be an expectation that the art scholar will lead by example and assist with the showcasing of art at West Buckland. This could include helping to promote the work of the Art Department at various school events including open days and open evenings, workshops and exhibitions. In Year 13, the Art Scholar will be commissioned to produce a piece of work bearing their name that will be left for the school to exhibit permanently on the school campus. This is a position of responsibility and leadership that will enhance a CV and be beneficial in supporting applications for further study at colleges and universities.

Enrichment:



As well as having access to our outstanding art facilities, and highly personalised tutorial teaching approach, our scholars will participate in workshops run by professional artists to develop skills, techniques and understanding.

What to do next:

Students who apply for a Sixth Form Art Scholarship should complete the Achievements Form, by clicking [here](#).

They should be submitted to scholarships@westbuckland.com by November 6th 2024.

As part of the Achievements Form (on Scholarships page of the website), please include your predicted exam grades and details of your interest and participation in Art. This should be accompanied by a digital portfolio of examples of your work, showing a range of techniques and ideas. This should be presented in a PDF format. This portfolio should include a minimum of ten pieces from sketchbook pages to final pieces; we are interested to see how students have developed and explored ideas over the course of a project. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview with the Head of Art, and they will be expected to bring with them examples of their work, which should be a minimum of ten pieces. This can come in the form of a traditional portfolio or clear digital images. This can include GCSE pieces and/or other pieces of work that support the application. It is also important that at least one sketchbook is brought to interview that clearly presents your investigation, critical reflections and thought process. In addition, you will be asked to complete a short set task on the day of the interview itself.

Important Information:

Documents should be sent to scholarships@westbuckland.com

Application deadline: 6th November 2024

Assessment: 25th November 2024

