

# Terms of Academic Scholarship Award



## Introduction

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These are the terms and conditions for the provision of an Academic Scholarship Award. Please read them carefully. If anything in these terms is unclear to you or you would like to have further explanation, then please contact the Assistant Head (Academic) or the Head of the Admissions Team.

For the avoidance of doubt these terms are in addition to the standard terms and conditions set out in the Parental Contract, which you will have already signed.

If you require these terms and conditions in a different format, please let us know.

## 1. Grant of the award

An academic scholarship is granted at the discretion of the Principal, with support from the Assistant Head (Academic) and the teacher leading the scholarship programme. There is no right of appeal; however, academic scholarships can be awarded in subsequent years.

- 1.1 Academic scholarships are awarded based on a combination of the following evidence:
  - 1.1.1 Data collected from subject teachers, concerning student engagement, attitude, academic potential and results.
  - 1.1.2 Baseline testing and reporting data
  - 1.1.3 Entrance examination performance (for Year 7 students).
- 1.2 In addition to being awarded during Year 7, academic scholarships may be offered to exceptional students at other times during their school career, or after entry to the School, using the same evidence detailed in 1.1. Students in this position may choose to accept the scholarship on the condition that they abide by the same expectations as all other academic scholars, as set out in clause 2.
- 1.3 Candidates may **also** be entered for the following awards: Art Scholarship, Drama Scholarship, Music Scholarship or Sports Scholarship / Talented Athlete Development Award. However, owing to the expectations of these awards, students may only hold one of these.
- 1.4 The academic scholarship can be combined with **one** of Art, Drama, Music or Sport.

## 2. Obligations of the student

The student who is the holder of an academic scholarship is required to work hard, to contribute positively to the life of the School, to be a credit to the School and to set a good example to other students. The student must adhere to the School's required standards of conduct and progress.

These are the Purposes of the Award.

- 2.1 Academic scholars are expected to abide by the expectations as detailed in the 'expectations of academic scholars' document, notably including:
  - 2.1.1 Academic scholars model the School's expectations of behaviour.
  - 2.1.2 Academic scholars strive for academic excellence.

- 2.1.3 Academic scholars attend all lunchtime scholars' meetings and other events, as agreed with the teacher leading the scholarship programme.
- 2.1.4 Academic scholars attend Stamford Lectures whenever possible.
- 2.2 Academic scholars are not only expected to produce outstanding work but to set standards and provide academic leadership for their contemporaries in the School. An annual review is held and all awards are renewable subject to continued commitment to the ethos and conditions of the academic scholarship programme.
- 2.3 Students who are awarded an academic scholarship are expected, under normal circumstances, to continue at Stamford School and to take their A Levels. It is expected that all academic scholars will be capable, if they so wish, of proceeding to a Russell Group university (or equivalent), after their time at Stamford School.

### 3. Obligations of the parent(s)

The parents are required to:

- 3.1 Return the Acceptance Form and any requested accompanying documentation by the due date;
- 3.2 Encourage the student to achieve the purposes of the award;
- 3.3 Comply with the School's Terms and Conditions.

### 4. Termination of the award

The award may be terminated on the following grounds:

- 4.1 **Termination on the grounds of conduct:** the School may terminate the award by written notice sent to the parents with immediate effect if, in the opinion of the Principal acting in good faith, one or more of the following conditions has been fulfilled:
  - 4.1.1 The student has not complied with the obligations set out in clause 2 and in the further opinion of the Principal there has been no significant improvement following consultation with the parents and / or the student and the issue of a written warning; or
  - 4.1.2 The parents have not complied with the obligations set out in clause 3; or
  - 4.1.3 The parents withdraw the student from the School without providing a full term's written notice.
- 4.2 The award may be terminated following the annual review process, by mutual agreement from the student, parents and Principal.

### 5. Conditions of award

These conditions of award take precedence over any of the School's Terms and Conditions which are inconsistent with them but in all other respects the School's Terms and Conditions as amended from time to time shall apply and these conditions of award shall be interpreted in accordance with them.