



## **McAuley Scholarship Programme Art Scholarship Information and Application Form Years 7 and 9**

### **Art Scholarship £300 Annual Award**

OLA offers Art Scholarship awards in order to help nurture emerging creativity and reward dedication, application and ambition in the visual arts.

Our Art Scholarship awards are open to pupils from any school. We are looking for pupils who meet the normal academic requirements of the school but who also demonstrate an aptitude and passion for art.

Art scholars will be expected to take GCSE Art. The award will remain in place until the end of Year 11 subject to the award-holder's involvement in the artistic life of the school. Existing holders will have the opportunity to apply for an Art Scholarship for OLA 6<sup>th</sup>, applications are made in the Michaelmas Term of the preceding academic year.

### **Art at OLA**

The visual arts are an important factor in the daily life of our school, encouraging each and every pupil towards creativity.

The Art Department is housed in a suite of dedicated rooms where we offer two and three dimensional experiences in clay, print, paint, photography and experimental textiles. Award holders will have the opportunity to work with specialist staff to develop and explore a variety of media.

### **Expectations**

Candidates will be expected to be willing to participate and pursue the subject with dedication and passion while making a significant extra-curricular commitment in range of areas associated with the visual arts. They will be expected to be ambassadors for the subject, encouraging and inspiring other pupils. Art Scholars will be expected to take Art at GCSE.

### **Interviews**

The awards will be made as a result of a submitted portfolio and interview which will be held at OLA. Candidates will be expected to show and discuss work in a range of media and to present work carried out both at school and in their own time.

## **Application Procedure**

Candidates must apply through the Admissions Office. Please submit the scholarship application form and portfolio, clearly marked, to the Admissions Office.

Please include with your application:

- A portfolio of artwork
- Your latest school report (external candidates only)

**The closing date for applications is Monday 18 October 2021**

**Interviews will be held on Friday 5 November 2021**

The Head of the Art Department, Mrs Holden, is pleased to meet candidates informally at any stage and to answer any questions. Please call the Admissions Office if you would like to arrange this.



**McAuley Scholarship Programme**  
**Art Scholarship Application Form**  
**Years 7 and 9**

**To be completed by parent**

I would like my son/daughter to be considered for a Year 7 or 9 Art Scholarship

Please tick      Year 7       Year 9

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Forename \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth    \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Current School (if external candidate) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration of Support by Head of Art\***

I am happy to support this application and recommend this student for your consideration as an Art Scholar. \*The Head of Art will be asked to provide a reference.

Head of Art Name \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Art Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I attach (please tick)    A portfolio of artwork   
   My latest school report (external candidates only)

**Parents to complete:** Please add any comments or special circumstances which you would like us to be aware of when considering this application

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**Please add additional sheets as necessary**

**Please return to the Admissions Office.**  
OLA, Radley Road, Abingdon-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, OX14 3PS  
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