



BALLARD

BESPOKE EDUCATION



Scholarships

For entry in September 2018



A warm welcome to Ballard School



I am delighted that you are considering entering your child for one of our prestigious scholarships and I look forward to my interview time with them. This gives me an opportunity to meet the face behind the name, to discuss

interests, skills and experience in and around the scholarship area (perhaps aided by looking at a portfolio) and then to talk about their life experiences.

At Ballard we very much emphasise an holistic side to education – a pursuit of opportunities to be creative, active, charitable and challenged – and so I like to hear from prospective scholars what has broadened them as individuals and what their ambitions are now. Some schools use the term ‘gifted and talented’ when focusing on stretching the brightest children. We prefer to use the term ‘Potential Plus’ as this also has a sense of enriching all pupils whilst looking for potential in all kinds of disciplines even if barely recognised as yet. I hope you will find this brochure informative but do please visit us to find out more fully what we can offer your child and also to see how they can best contribute within the Ballard Family!

Alastair Reid, Headmaster

The official part!

Ballard is a non-selective co-educational ‘through’ school (for children from 2-16 years of age). The campus is located on the edge of the New Forest National Park in 32 acres of playing fields and woodland. The school has an impressive academic record and we are fortunate to benefit from some great facilities. Please look at our website for more details and a breakdown of our 2017 academic results:

 ballardschool.co.uk

Ballard provides a supportive and caring environment for learning, based on inspired teaching and Christian values, designed to help each child achieve their personal best. Our aim is to provide a thorough preparation for future education and the world of work. We hope you enjoy reading about the scholarships we are able to offer.

Important dates

Closing Date – for ALL applications

Tuesday 9th January 2018

Assessment dates

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd February 2018
(See insert for specific date for chosen discipline)

Portfolio evidence

To be supplied by Tuesday 9th January 2018

Pupil letter to Headmaster

Friday 19th January 2018

Interview dates

Internal candidates:
Monday 29th January and Tuesday 30th January 2018

External candidates:
Thursday 1st February and Friday 2nd February 2018

Verification date

Friday 23rd February 2018

How to apply

You will need to complete an application form – available from:

Mrs Jenni Shaw (Headmaster’s PA)

 jenni.shaw@ballardschool.co.uk

 01425 626900

Ballard School, Fernhill Lane, New Milton, Hampshire BH25 5SU

Entry Fee

Existing Ballard parents will have nothing to pay.

Scholarship entries will only be accepted for external candidates who are registered to join Ballard and have paid the £100 registration fee.



Scholarships are available for entry into...

UPPER PREP

YEAR 7 (11+)

The Ballardian Scholarship

Awarded to an academic candidate.

The Edinburian Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding candidate in any discipline.

These scholarships may be awarded annually and can represent up to 50% of the tuition fees.

Scholarship disciplines are as follows:

Academic

All-round Requires written assessments plus two strengths from Art, Performing Arts, Music or Sport.

Art

Dance

Design & Technology

Drama

Music One discipline from Choral, Classical or Contemporary.

Performing Arts Two disciplines from Dance, Drama or Singing.

Sports

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Requires two strengths from Science, Maths and DT.

These scholarships may be awarded annually and typically represent 15% - 30% of the tuition fees.

Minor Scholarships (Exhibitions) may also be awarded and typically represent 10-15% of the tuition fees.

Please see appropriate insert for further information on candidate entry requirements.

SENIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 9 (13+)

The Headmaster's Scholarship

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The Fernhillian Scholarship

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Bursaries

These may be awarded in addition to Scholarships. Means-tested bursaries are available and are reviewed annually. These are designed to help parents who need some financial support. Bursaries are available for pupils from Year 3 to Year 11.

Please contact the Bursar's office for information: bursar@ballardschool.co.uk Closing date for Bursary applications is Friday 2nd February 2018.

