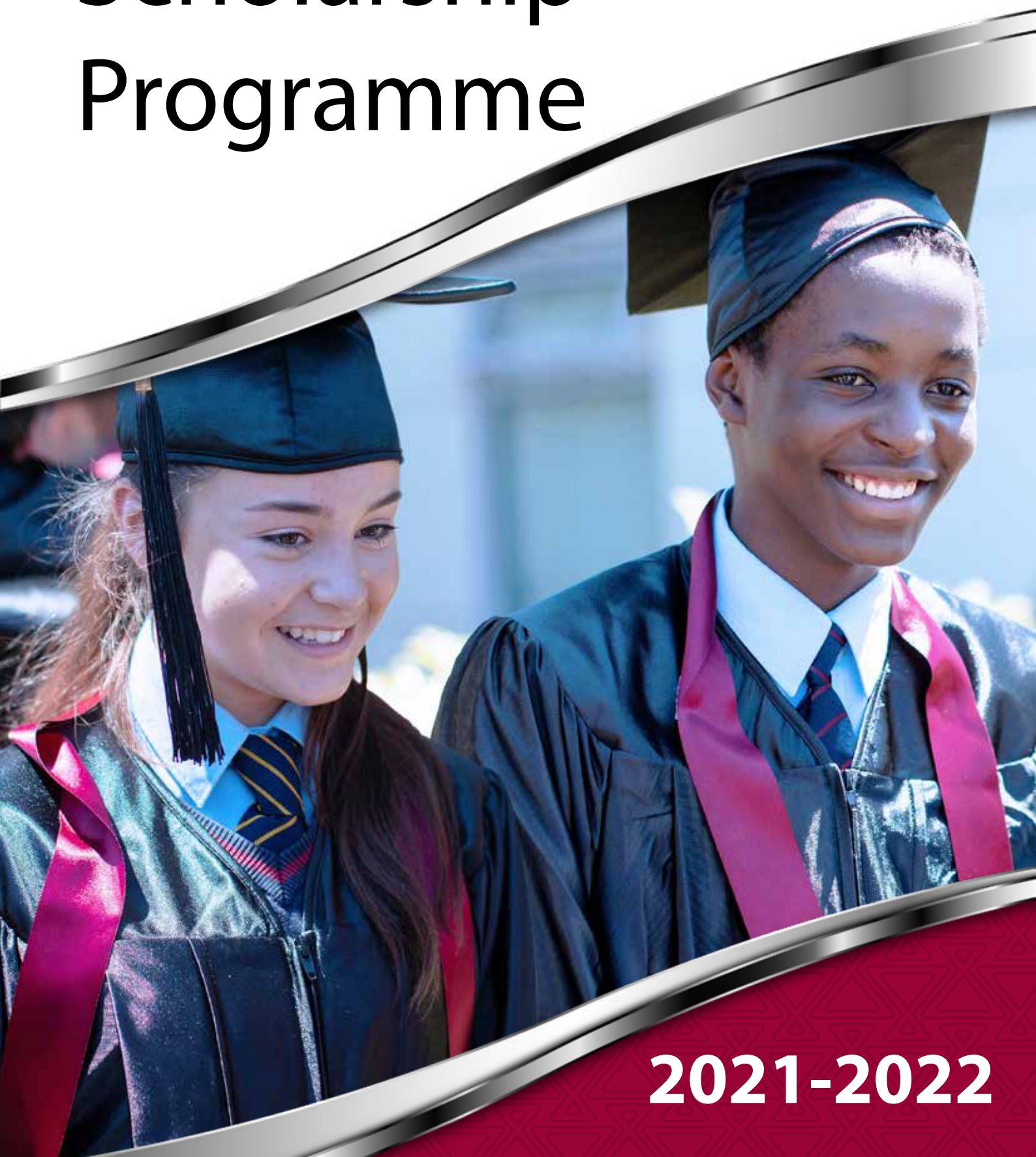




Bexhill
Academy

Scholarship Programme



2021-2022

Scholarship Programme at **Bexhill Academy**

For those learners and young people who demonstrate prodigious talent and ability, or simply a burning passion for a specific area of school life, the Bexhill Academy Scholarship is a golden ticket towards success. Our programme provides unique and prestigious prospects for students to expand their horizons through the concert of outstanding education, external opportunities and the celebration of wide-reaching abilities.

The beating heart of our Scholarship Programme is academic excellence intertwined with the development of life-skills that set our students apart. Bexhill Scholars are figureheads within the school community and the Scholarship Programme looks to foster ambition, compassion, problem solving, blue-sky thinking and consistency – these are the qualities that turn young people into tomorrow's leaders.

Bexhill Scholars must be cognisant that the programme comes with both opportunities and responsibilities. The learners selected to be Scholars are required to be role models, demonstrating outstanding attendance and behaviour alongside taking leadership roles in the Student Leadership Team.

Those who know Bexhill Academy know that we are central pillar of the local community; our Scholarship Programme is foundational to this, with many of those selected representing the school at distinguished events that work towards improving our area. Through our myriad partnerships and collaborations with resident business leaders, Bexhill Scholars are a vital component of Bexhill's continued upwards trajectory.



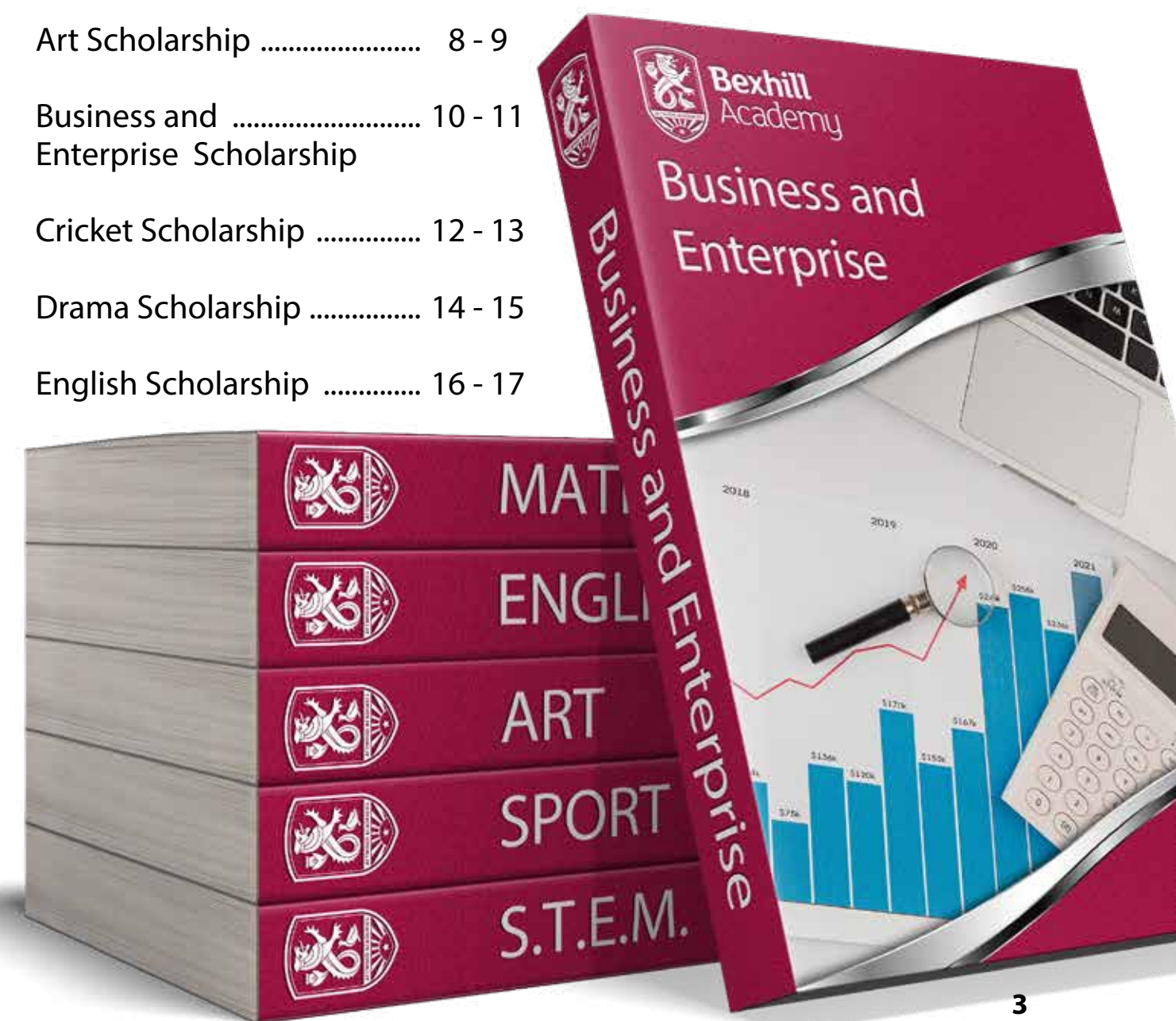
All of us here at Bexhill Academy are extremely grateful for your interest in the Scholarship Programme. Rest assured, by doing so, you have taken your first step on the path towards future academic greatness.

We look forward to receiving your application and if you have any questions, or for further information, please contact:

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Attwood Academies Trust Board



Tom Attwood was for a number of years Chief Executive of Intermediate Capital Group PLC. He was previously director of HSBC Investment Bank.

Tom is now Chairman of HgCapital, a member of the Commission for Social Mobility and Child Poverty and the Hastings Pier Charity. He also chairs the Academies and Free School Board at the Department for Education.

Tom is Chairman of the Attwood Educational Foundation and Attwood Academies Trust, sponsor of Bexhill Academy.



Catherine Davies has a teaching career spanning over 20 years. She has had a highly successful Headship and leadership career achieving high standards of attainment and progress in schools around the country as a National School Improvement Lead and school inspector. She is passionate about the development of the whole child and encouraging every child to strive for their absolute best while thriving in the challenge.

Catherine is passionate about education and has herself studied professional qualifications at Oxford university. She is a strong advocate of coaching and personal development and is a National Headship coach.

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Sara Attwood was a head hunter for twenty years, specialising in consumer PR. She worked for Whitehead Mann and The Miles Partnership in London.

Sara is now a JP in Kent working with Magistrates in the Community. As well as being a director of the Attwood Educational Foundation, she is also a mentor for children in London.



Frank Green, CBE has a considerable reputation as one of the country's leading educational thinkers and innovators.

His career in education has so far spanned 44 years. Most recently he was National Schools Commissioner, 2013-2016, with oversight of all Academies and Free Schools. Prior to that he had been Chief Executive of Leigh Academies Trust from 2008.

In 2013 he was appointed Commander of the British Empire for his services to education.



Stephen Gough leads the schools and academies team at KPMG, is a qualified accountant and his personal area of expertise is finance and financial management. He has worked with a wide range of Academy Trusts to support them across several areas of their development, including strategy development, financial management, due diligence, turnaround support and re-structuring.

He is also the Chairman of the Challenger Trust, which is a member of the Challenger Multi-Academy Trust and is passionate about improving social mobility through learning outside the classroom.

Academic Scholarship



An appetite for knowledge. A thirst for excellence. A hunger for novelty and education. These qualities define and drive our Academic Scholars. Those selected for the programme are exceptional learners, able to balance independent, personal development alongside working as a member of a team in an effective and productive manner.

At Bexhill Academy, we expect our Scholars to be leaders and to push their peers forward, blazing a trail for others to follow in their footsteps; they are the giants upon whose shoulders will stand.

The Bexhill Academy Academic Scholars are afforded an abundance of experiences and opportunities during their time here, encompassing all aspects of school life.

What we offer our Academic Scholars

- Visits to Russell Group Universities
- Opportunities to work alongside university lecturers and professors
- High calibre guest speakers
- Exciting work experience opportunities
- Opportunities to study high level subjects such as Latin
- Participation in National and International academic competitions

What we expect of Academic Scholars

- Show excellence in all academic subjects
- Display an exceptional attitude to learning, balanced alongside strong interpersonal skills and good citizenship
- Be willing to help their peers with their learning and be selfless in the support they provide
 - Commit to supporting the Academy in a wide variety of areas and responsibilities
 - Take an active role in the Student Leadership Team



As well as the general application process, prospective Academic Scholars are required to sit a selection of assessments to evaluate their suitability, including tests of: creative writing, mathematics, reasoning and problem solving.

Are you an all-round exceptional student? Do you consider yourself a lifelong learner? Are you driven, inquisitive and have the passion to strive for academic excellence? If so, an Academic Scholarship may be perfect for you.

Successful applicants are given the opportunity of a world-class education and the widening of horizons on a global scale.



"From a small seed a mighty trunk may grow." - Aeschylus

Art Scholarship



The Art department here at Bexhill Academy believe everyone can achieve. We understand the importance of nurturing and encouraging budding artists in their educational journey. We foster in our Scholars a lifelong enthusiasm and appreciation for the Arts. Develop a way of seeing and appreciating the world through 'artists eyes'. Bexhill Academy Art Department are seeking Scholars who have the potential in and a genuine passion for Art and Design, a love of the Arts, enthusiasm and the want to learn new skills and share best practice.

What we offer our Art Scholars

- A portfolio, sketchbooks and a range of media for completion of artwork outside of school
- Support, encouragement and extra tuition when needed
- Trips, exhibitions and workshop visits
- Exclusive invites to trips alongside GCSE pupils
- Links with local schools and galleries
- Links with artists working in a range of disciplines
- Workshops at Hastings College
- Every half term a different skills-based workshops in after school Art club
- An insight and support for different careers within the multi-faceted Creative Arts Industry

What we expect of Art Scholars

- Demonstrate an exceptional and outstanding ability in Art and Design particularly through creativity, imagination, manipulative skills, strong powers of observation and evidence of some specialist language and concepts appropriate to the appreciation of Art
- A significant contribution to extra-curricular Art sessions, a commitment to their art work and our department
 - Enthusiasm to share new Art skills and a willingness to lead workshops and support sessions for peers
 - Enter all internal and external competitions designated by the Director of the Arts
 - Willing to help with the organisation and running of Art exhibitions and activities as appropriate

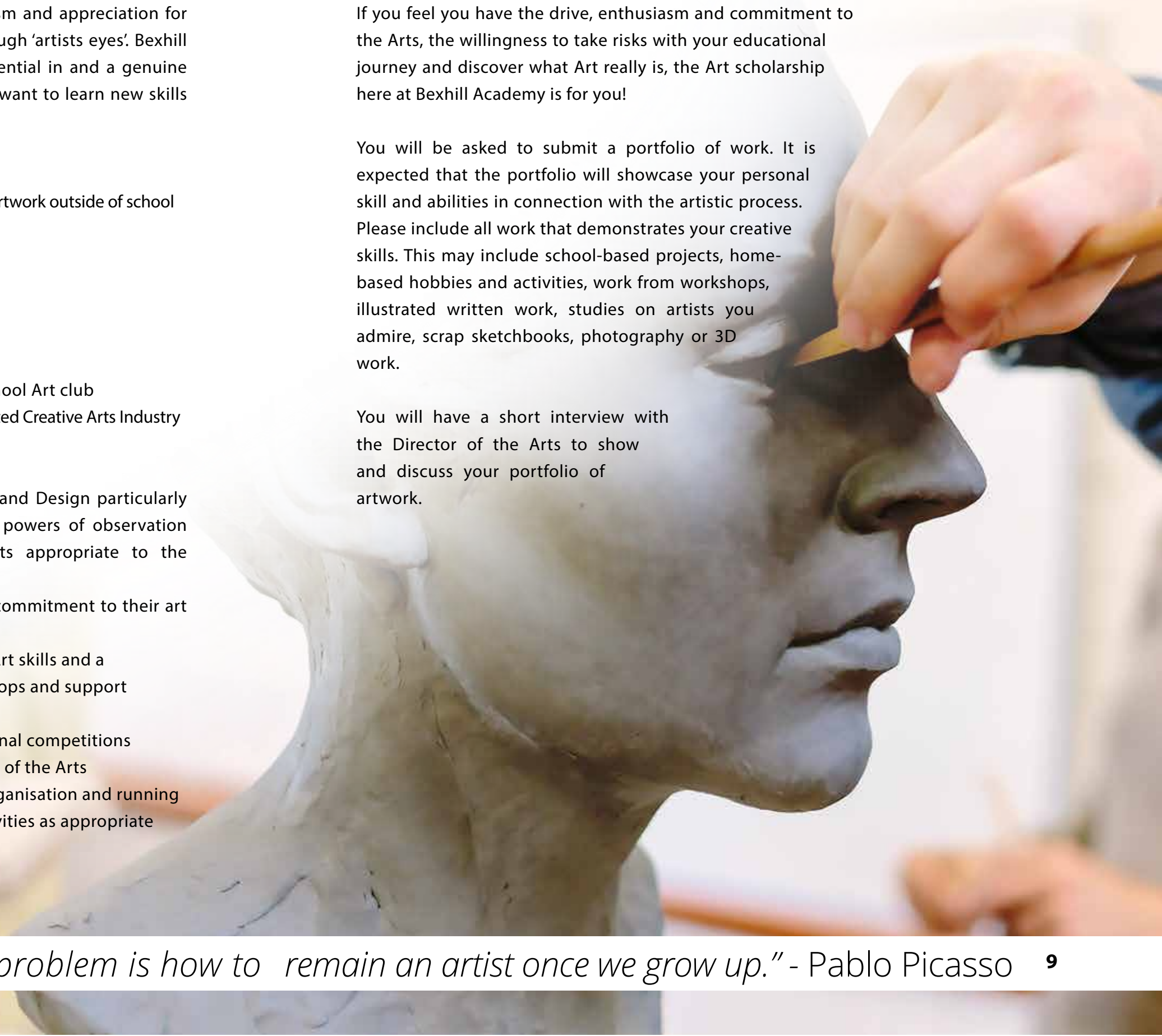


- A willingness to work alongside and with the whole Arts Faculty including Drama, Photography and Music departments in whole school productions, concerts and school celebrations

If you feel you have the drive, enthusiasm and commitment to the Arts, the willingness to take risks with your educational journey and discover what Art really is, the Art scholarship here at Bexhill Academy is for you!

You will be asked to submit a portfolio of work. It is expected that the portfolio will showcase your personal skill and abilities in connection with the artistic process. Please include all work that demonstrates your creative skills. This may include school-based projects, home-based hobbies and activities, work from workshops, illustrated written work, studies on artists you admire, scrap sketchbooks, photography or 3D work.

You will have a short interview with the Director of the Arts to show and discuss your portfolio of artwork.



Business and Enterprise Scholarship



Business and Enterprise is a new and exciting venture for Bexhill Academy and a fantastic opportunity for our Scholars to develop their fledgling business and leadership skills. We are proud to be able to offer this rare and specialist scholarship that aims to develop creative and innovative skills which will drive the success of the business and companies our Scholars will one day be leading.

The aspirations we have for our potential Business and Enterprise Scholars are extremely high, and we expect many to go on to study this area at college and university, as well as owning or leading businesses in the future.

What we offer our Business and Enterprise Scholars:

- A breadth of innovative and exciting opportunities to develop Business knowledge and skills
- Insights into the world of Business and Enterprise and working life
- Personalised career planning support and discussions
- Unique business experiences, such as developing and pitching a business idea
- Prospect of launching their own business, with expert support and mentoring
- Support in entering national business competitions
- Work experience opportunities

What we expect of Business and Enterprise Scholars:

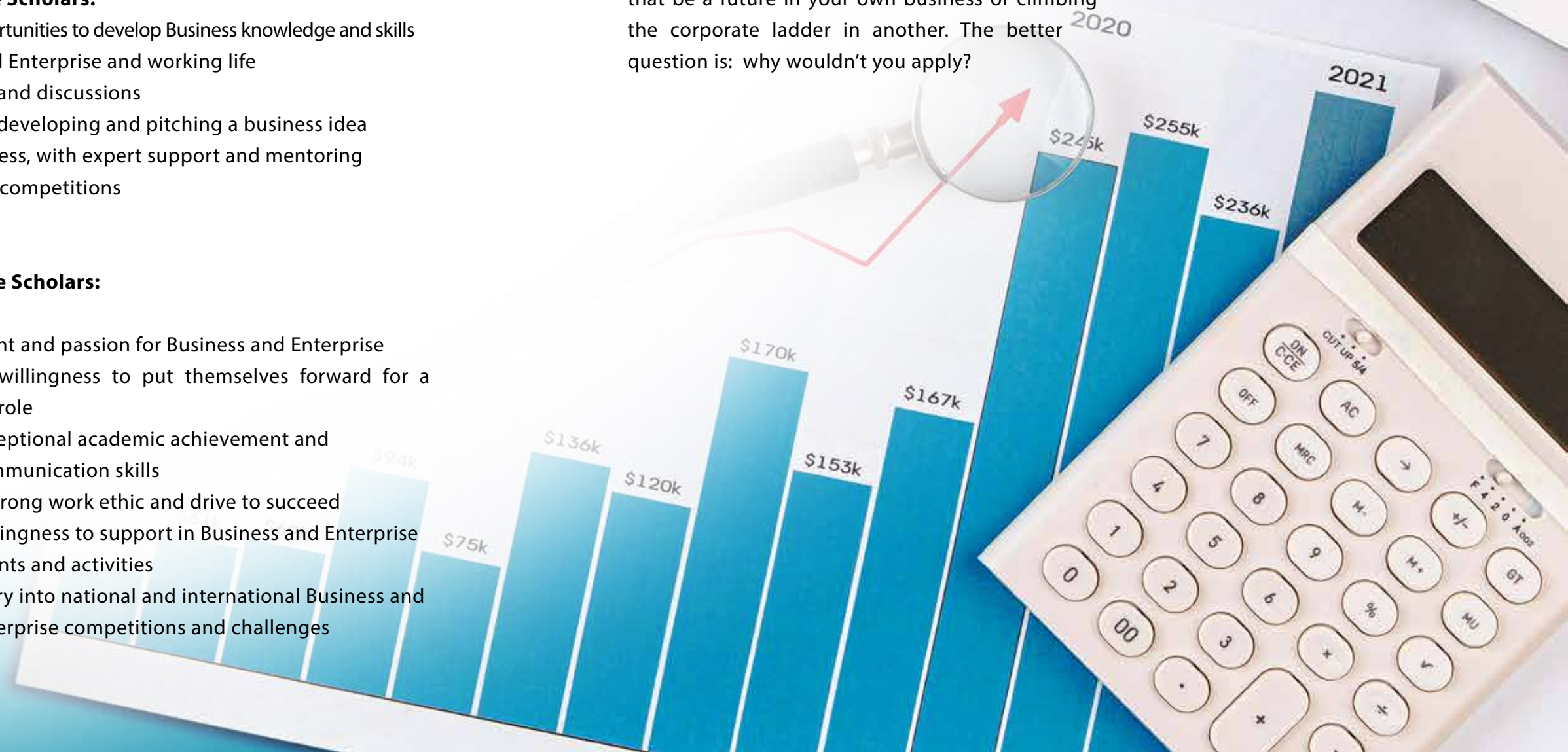
- An entrepreneurial mind set
- A high level of excitement, engagement and passion for Business and Enterprise
- Natural leadership qualities or the willingness to put themselves forward for a leadership role
- Exceptional academic achievement and communication skills
- A strong work ethic and drive to succeed
- Willingness to support in Business and Enterprise events and activities
- Entry into national and international Business and Enterprise competitions and challenges



Business is increasingly touching every aspect of people's lives through their work, the activities they do, and how they spend their money through to the brands they buy and where they buy them from. Business and Enterprise Scholars will be given an unparalleled and tailored insight into the world of Business, coupled with some amazing real world experiences.

Steve Jobs once said, "Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do".

The Business and Enterprise Scholarship programme is designed to accelerate its Scholars understanding of the world of work and help them get ahead, so they can earn the opportunities to do the work they love. We are offering the opportunity to get on a path to success, whether that be a future in your own business or climbing the corporate ladder in another. The better question is: why wouldn't you apply?



Cricket Scholarship



The Bexhill Academy Cricket Scholarship programme provides high quality cricket coaching which allows Scholars to learn, develop and excel within the world of cricket. With some of the best external coaches in the county delivering weekly sessions, and the best facilities in the local area, Scholars are given every opportunity to thrive. The programme looks to develop students' cricketing skills, self-esteem, character and physical fitness in order to provide them with an opportunity to play at the highest standard of cricket both inside and outside of school, and open their aspirations up to a career within cricket.

What we offer our Cricket Scholars

- High quality weekly hardball training sessions from ECB Level 2 Qualified Cricket coaches from Sussex CCC
- Competitive indoor and outdoor fixtures against other schools, within both league and cup competitions
- Exciting trips and visits to Gray Nicholls and Sussex CCC to be given insights into both playing and non-playing cricket careers
- Opportunities to take part within cricket coaching and scoring courses to gain an ECB recognised qualification
- Trips to watch live professional cricket matches
- Termly mentoring sessions with an ECB Level 2 Qualified Coach
- Opportunities for student leadership, by leading and assisting softball training sessions to younger years

What we expect of Cricket Scholars

- A high level of excitement and passion for all things cricket
 - Willing to listen, learn and develop both their skills and character within the Scholarship
 - Play cricket to a high standard both inside and outside of the Academy
 - Support the PE department at various events and contribute to smooth running of activities
 - Be a role model and ambassador for all sporting activities at the Academy



Along with the general application process, applicants will also take part in a hardball net trial, run by the school and Sussex CCC coaches. This is a chance to demonstrate their cricketing skills in batting, bowling, wicket keeping and fielding, depending on each applicant's own strengths.

The Bexhill Academy Cricket Scholarship is a fantastic opportunity for Scholars to take part in weekly high level cricket training sessions, and to expand their aspirations into a career within cricket through various trips to cricketing venues and exclusive opportunities to further watch elite level cricket matches live, developing their love for the game.



Drama Scholarship



Welcome to the Drama department! We are a vibrant, exciting and creative bunch who revel in the opportunities to explore the world through theatre and performance. We love delving into a play and examining the character's actions and motivations, whilst thinking imaginatively about how to perform those characters and situations for an audience, bringing the world of the play to life. We enjoy exploring the vastly different performance styles from Physical Theatre, to Melodrama and Naturalism – finding something for everyone. Every year, we put on numerous performance events, from dramatic Remembrance Day pieces, to fun Christmas themed short scenes and awe inspiring visual masterpieces. We put on a whole school production bi-annually, working with the Music and Art departments to wow our audiences. Our most recent productions include School of Rock and Little Shop of Horrors: currently, we are working on plans for our next whole school show (but we can't tell you YET because it's still a secret). If this sounds exciting... join us as a Drama Scholar to be part of the action!

What we offer our Drama Scholars

- Discounted tickets to theatre trips
- A variety of clubs and events for Scholars to get involved with
- The opportunity to take Arts Award at Bronze and Silver level
- Trips to universities and Drama / Music schools to explore careers and post 16 study
- Free programme and show t-shirt (on the condition Drama scholars take part in the show)
- Access to Drama spaces after school to rehearse for Drama exams and productions
- Take part in workshops for GCSE students from professional theatre companies

What we expect of Drama Scholars

- Participation and attendance at whole school shows- either as front of house team, backstage or onstage
 - Participation in extra-curricular Drama clubs
 - Taking a leading role in Drama clubs- running warm up activities, directing other students and taking an organisational role as a stage manager (taking notes during rehearsals and prepping costume/props/set for any performances)



- To support in maintaining the Drama rehearsal spaces, notice boards and props/costumes
- Promotion of clubs and activities to peers
- Leading on student voice activities – interviewing peers to discuss the subject
- Outstanding engagement in Drama lessons, and modelling brilliant performance for classmates
- As students get older, they will be expected to lead Drama clubs and run activities- taking a directorial role in some Drama performance work, mentoring younger peers
- Promotion of Drama at whole school events e.g. Open Evening for prospective Year 6 students

Do you want to change the world? Join us on our quest to share the best and most exciting of the theatre world; encouraging audiences to feel, to think and to share in our understanding of what it is to be human. We need you to spread the word and share your enthusiasm for all things theatrical with your peers.

All applicants will be required to perform a short piece and be interviewed by the Head of Drama.

English Scholarship



English is a magical subject that allows a reader to live vicariously, just for a moment. We encourage you to experience a plethora of writers and frolic in the forest of your imagination. We endeavour to enthuse you to explore the wonders of the written word and how a variety of language can enhance your power as an English Scholar. We want our English Scholars to have a lifelong appreciation for reading and writing as we believe that everyone has the potential to excel, and we embrace any Scholar who shares our passion.

What we offer our English Scholars

- A 'Welcome Pack' (This includes: a reading book, a note book, pen and a bookmark)
- Exclusive invite to attend any English trips and a selection of other school trips
- Invite to any Author Visits or Masterclasses both within and out of school
- Development of their leadership skills, writing skills and reading skills from expert English staff and guest speakers
- Possible publication of their written work in an annual 'Scholars Anthology'
- 'First offering' on any new book release from the library

What we expect of English Scholars

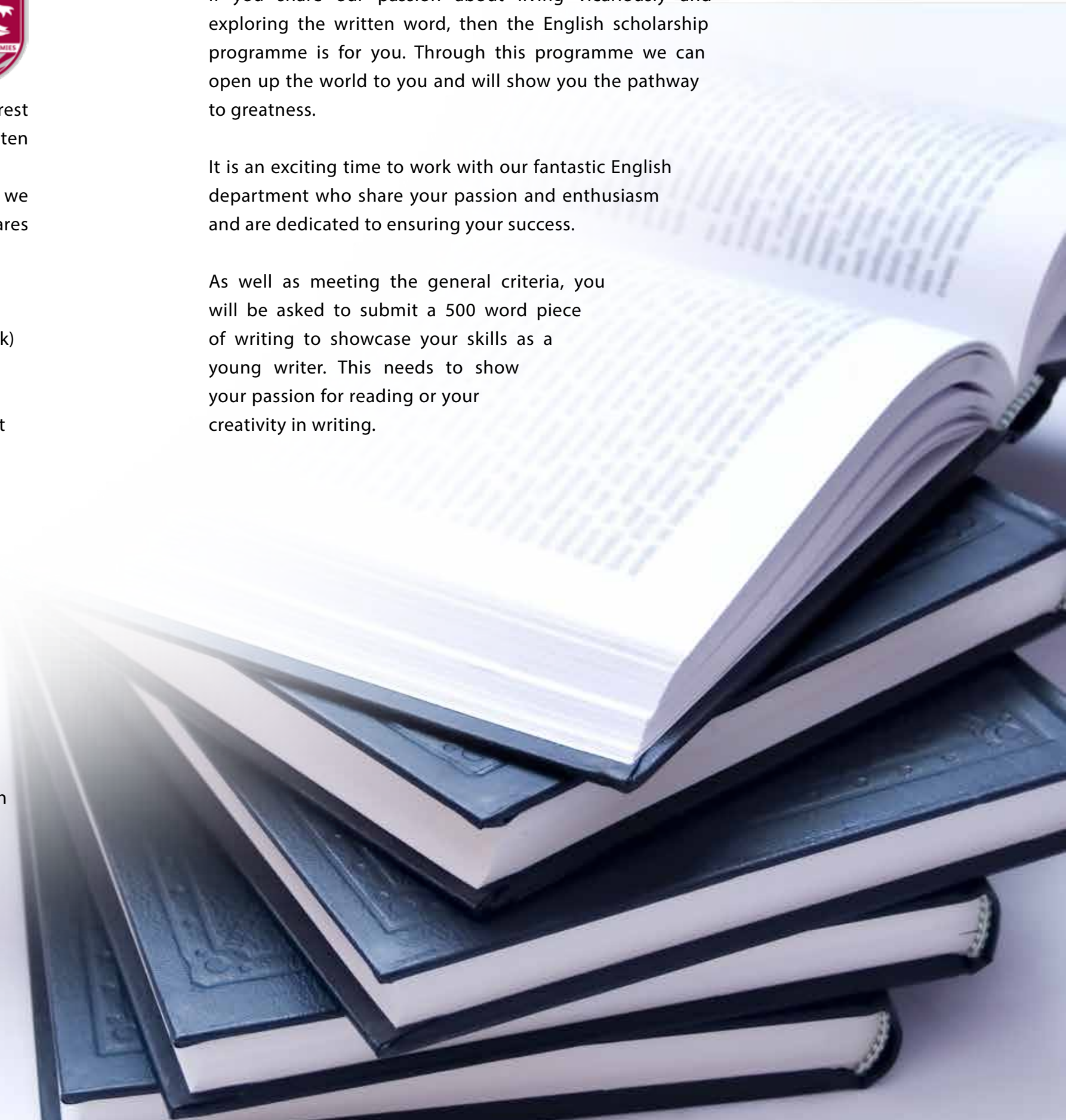
- Pupils need to be passionate about reading and writing in any form
- Pupils need to demonstrate excellent engagement in English lessons
- Evidence that they have leadership qualities, in and out of the classroom
- A proactive reader
- A willingness to help others improve their English skills
- Coach and advise pupils who need to work on their literacy and reading skills
- Speak at parent's evenings and all English events
- Be a 'Mini' Judge for contests that are run within the English Department
- Support and/or run English competitions
- Support in the reading after school club



If you share our passion about living vicariously and exploring the written word, then the English scholarship programme is for you. Through this programme we can open up the world to you and will show you the pathway to greatness.

It is an exciting time to work with our fantastic English department who share your passion and enthusiasm and are dedicated to ensuring your success.

As well as meeting the general criteria, you will be asked to submit a 500 word piece of writing to showcase your skills as a young writer. This needs to show your passion for reading or your creativity in writing.



Mathematics Scholarship



The Mathematics department are committed to developing the mathematical ability and enhancing the life opportunities of all students. As part of this, we ensure that our Scholars are given an enhanced pathway to mathematical greatness. The study of Mathematics is widely known to lead to the greatest lifetime earning potential, and our Scholarship programme will open doors to these ever-evolving opportunities. With us, Scholars will develop the most sought after employability skills; problem-solving, analytical thinking, communication, teamwork and leadership.

What we offer our Mathematics Scholars

- Opportunities for extra tuition towards higher level Mathematics
- Entry into the Further Mathematics GCSE qualification
- Training for national and international competitions including individual and team UKMT challenges
- Entry into both individual and team UKMT UK Mathematics Challenges - Individual and Team
- Welcome pack including the latest Casio FX991-EX Classwizz calculator, high quality geometry set, exciting Maths books and much more
- Exciting and high-impact visits to universities, mathematical centres and important places of mathematical history and development
- Exclusive invites to high level Mathematics conferences and events

What we expect of Mathematics Scholars

- An aptitude and passion for Mathematics demonstrated through inquisitiveness, a willingness to stretch their thinking, and desire to delve into complex mathematical zones
- Support peers, the Mathematics department and the school-wide numeracy drive
 - Participate in training and enrichment opportunities, including national and international competitions
 - Take a leading role in Mathematics department events and activities



To live in a mathematically driven world and not understand maths is like walking through an art museum with your eyes closed. Learning and loving maths can help you appreciate things that you would not otherwise notice about the world. In reality, mathematics is everywhere!

Together, we will develop the power of reasoning, creativity, abstract and spatial thinking, critical thinking, problem-solving ability and effective communication skills. If you have the passion and drive, we will provide the opportunities, resources and knowledge for you to be successful in the most sought-after Scholarship programmes on offer.

Music Scholarship



A very warm welcome to Bexhill Academy Music! Music is our passion – we are a department who believe in the uniting power of music - all genres and styles welcome! All our staff, including our instrumental teachers, are practising musicians. We work in the music industry and we know how inspiring and rewarding playing and performing music is – for both musicians and the audiences. Music is a lifelong experience – it is with us throughout our lives and interweaves with our memories. We love providing opportunities for you to make some lifelong memories here – experiences you will never forget! Every year, we put on a wealth of performance concerts and events, from Christmas Concerts to professional Remembrance Services (to name a few!). We are always looking towards the next event and are continually striving to do more! With the drama department, we put on a whole school 'big show' production bi-annually. Our musicians were pivotal to the success of our latest production 'School of Rock' and we can't wait to be involved in the next production (watch this space)! At the end of the day, making music is our passion and one which we hope you will be actively involved with.

What we offer our Music Scholars

- Discounted tickets on trips to concerts/shows and experiences
- A variety of clubs and events for music scholars to get involved in
- Discount on instrumental lessons in the Academy
- Opportunities to take Ofqual accredited London College of Music graded instrumental/vocal examinations
- Trips to universities and Music schools/conservatoires to explore careers
- Free programme and show t-shirt (on condition Music scholars take part in the show)
- Priority access to Music rehearsal spaces after school via a booking system, to provide a space to rehearse for any Music events/exams students might be preparing for
- Places in workshops for GCSE students from professional musicians

What we expect of Music Scholars

- Participation and attendance at whole school concerts & shows - either as front of house team, backstage, in the 'pit' or onstage

- Participation in extra-curricular Music clubs
- Learn to play a musical instrument or sing with increasing depth
- Take a leading role in Music clubs - running warm up activities, directing other students and taking an organisational role as a musical director
- Promotion of clubs and concerts/events to tutor groups
- Lead on student voice activities – interview peers to discuss the subject
- Support maintenance of the Music rehearsal spaces, notice boards and equipment
- Outstanding engagement in Music lessons - modelling 'brilliant' performance for classmates
- Mentor younger music students
- Promote Music at whole school events e.g. Open Evening for Prospective Year 6s

Do you want to make the world a more harmonious place? Do you want to share your passion for music with others? Do you want to make lifelong memories and have fun? Join us in our mission to make music and share the experiences with others. We need you to share our enthusiasm for all things musical with the school community!

All applicants will be required to perform a short piece on an instrument/voice or be interviewed by the Head of Music.



Sport Scholarship



The Bexhill Academy Sport Scholarship is committed to providing high quality coaching and sports training as well as leadership opportunities. The programme is designed to allow students to learn, develop and excel within sport. Regular coaching sessions will be delivered both inside and outside of the Academy, allowing students the chance to experience high level sport outside of their regular training programmes. This programme looks to develop student's leadership qualities, self-esteem, communication and organisation qualities within a sporting environment.

What we offer our Sport Scholars

- Opportunities for student leadership, by leading and assisting training session to younger years
- Trips and visits to professional sporting events and activities to gain an insight into sporting careers that are available
- Exclusive trips to watch live professional sport
- Priority access and reduced cost on school sport trips
- Regular mentoring and coaching sessions
- A sport start up pack of exciting equipment

What we expect of Sport Scholars

- To play sport at a high standard outside of school
- Have a strong passion for all sports as well as some specialisms
- Be willing to learn and develop the characteristics and skills that professional sportspeople require
- Regular attendance and support to the PE department for clubs, trips, events and activities
- Act as a role model and ambassador for sport both within and outside of the Academy
- Coach, mentor and train younger students and Scholars
- Represent the school at competitions



As well as the general Scholarship requirements, applicants will be required to undertake a practical assessment and interview. References may also be required from sporting clubs and colleges.

If you have a passion and excitement for sport, a positive attitude, high performance levels and leadership qualities, then the Bexhill Academy Sport Scholarship is an excellent opportunity! Take part in high-level sport sessions, increase your love towards sport and aspire to a career in the world of sport!

STEM Scholarship



The STEM departments at Bexhill Academy have a vision for world class education and student development in STEM. We have some of the best facilities and resources in the Southeast and collaborate with various universities and industry to offer an enhance the development of our students.

We have high aspirations for our STEM Scholars and our programme aims to ensure that our scholars achieve the highest outcomes in STEM at GCSE, more students go on to study STEM subjects at college and university and receive better career progression in STEM.

What we offer our STEM Scholars

- A wide range of exciting and challenging opportunities to grow their STEM knowledge and skills
- Unique opportunities for STEM Scholars to study Engineering, Computer Science and Triple Science
- Exciting trips and visits to STEM institutions, universities and industries
- Mentoring and coaching by STEM professionals
- Opportunities to take part in a variety of short and long-term projects and build portfolios that can be showcased in future university and apprenticeship applications
- A STEM welcome kit that contains programming equipment, project equipment, science experiment materials and more
- Exclusive access to the Science labs, computer suites and engineering workshop for the completion of projects



What we expect of STEM Scholars

- A high level of excitement, engagement and passion for all things STEM
- Demonstrate high levels of knowledge and attainment in the STEM subjects
- Willingness to support the STEM departments in various events and activities

- Enter into national and international STEM competitions and challenges
- Support the whole Academy with the development and creation of STEM solutions, products and technical support

Advancements in the world of STEM have revolutionised the world and changed the course of history. Thanks to STEM we have sent mankind into space, deep into the oceans and exponentially improved the quality of human life. Our Scholars are on a pathway to take this even further and venture into areas of technology and engineering that at the time of writing may not have even been conceived of.

As well as the general application process, applicants for the Academic Scholarships will be required to undertake a selection of technical assessments which include; science, mathematics, technical design reasoning and problem solving.



Application Process

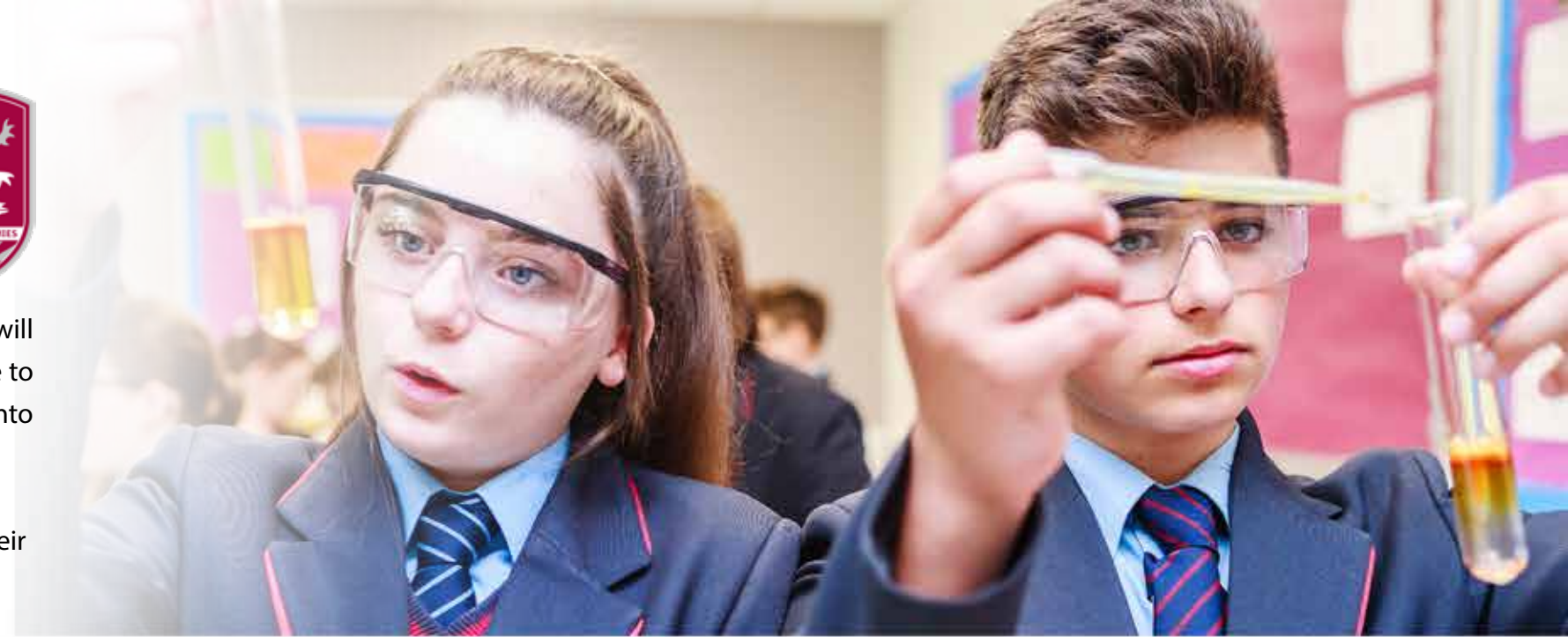


The learners awarded with a Bexhill Academy Scholarship are those who demonstrate a plethora of qualities both in the academic and communal spheres. They will have an unrelenting drive towards scholarly success and demonstrate an impeccable attitude to learning, combined with mature interpersonal skills and the ability to integrate themselves into all aspects of the Academy's culture.

As such, prospective Scholars are required to sit a selection of assessments to evaluate their suitability, including tests of: creative writing, mathematics, reasoning and problem solving.

In return, successful applicants are given the opportunity of a world-class education and the widening of horizons on a global scale.

The application process begins in September with all students invited to apply for a Scholarship should they wish. The application process lasts until December with a series of interviews and assessments after which our new Scholars are inaugurated into the Scholarship Programme. A Scholarship will generally last for one year, from January through to December, but will include regular reviews. Scholars must continue to meet the awarding criteria of their Scholarship otherwise it could be revoked.



September

Application process opens and students are invited to complete an initial application form, personal statement and submit references.

October

Practical and written assessments take place.

November

Shortlisted candidates are invited for interview.

December

Successful Scholars join the programme and their exciting journey begins!





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