



STRATHALLAN
SCHOOL

Opportunities for *all* to excel



3rd Form Scholarships

Monday 7th to Friday 11th February 2022

Introduction

...recognising outstanding ability and future potential...

Scholars are enrolled onto a structured programme for the duration of their time at school. The scholarships can be worth up to 15% of school fees. For further financial assistance, a bursary application can be obtained from the Admissions Office. The deadline for bursaries for entry in September 2022 is Friday 4 February 2022.

Third Form Scholarships are open to current pupils in 2nd form and those joining directly in 3rd form in September 2022.

The following categories of scholarship are available:



Academic



Performing Arts



Art



Drama



Music



Pipe Band



All Rounder



Sport



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Academic



Academic Scholarships at Strathallan School are awarded on the basis of a series of assessments and interviews.

Scholarships are awarded to both recognise outstanding academic ability and develop future potential through a structured scholarship programme for the duration of a scholar's time at the school.

Scholarships not only lift the performance of scholars but, through the academic leadership we expect of scholars, lift outcomes for all pupils in the school.

Successful candidates for scholarship will demonstrate a high level of academic ability, also the potential to develop this further, the attitude to learning and intellectual challenge commensurate with the highest academic standards relative to their age, and a natural interest in and passion for the area of their academic study.



Successful candidates will be expected to embrace the academic opportunities that the Scholarship Programme offers by engaging fully with the following:

- **Our series of Humanities and STEM-based lectures, seminars and workshops;**
- **The annual Academic Essay Competition;**
- **The academic outreach work of specific academic departments;**
- **Entry into external academic competitions, as appropriate;**
- **Regular meetings with the Scholars' Coordinator to discuss individual academic progress and targets;**
- **The Annual Scholars Lecture (and dinner that follows).**

For Third Form, the Academic Scholarship Assessment comprises

1. A full report and reference from the candidate's current school in advance of the assessment day
2. A 90 minute online cognitive abilities assessment
3. Assessments in English and Mathematics
4. Assessments in TWO further subjects from the following: Combined Science, French, Geography, History or Latin.

Interviews with the Head of Academics and Scholarship Coordinator will be part of the process also.

The Headmaster may also choose to interview some of the candidates.



The academic scholarships programme is tailored to individual needs and features:

Lectures and Seminars from Humanities and STEM-based external speakers.

Internal seminars and societies led by students and capitalising on Strathallan staff expertise. These include Biology Society, Greek Club, History and English Group, Medical Ethics Group, PPE Society, Psychology Society, Robotics Group and STEM Club.

Extension Days, Activities and Visits including CSI (Crime Scene Investigation) and visits to various industries and universities.

Participation in Olympiads, Competitions and additional events including public speaking, debating and quizzes.

Tracking and Reporting: ASC (Academic Scholarship Coordinator) and STEM lead meet with students twice per year to monitor extension engagement and design bespoke programmes for students, particularly important in advance of UCAS. applications.

MAADSS Week: *Music, Academic, Arts, Drama and Sports Scholars' workshops focused on a particular theme.*

2018: Commemorating WWI

2019: Celebrating Space

2020/21: 100 Years at Forgandenny.

Art



Awards are made on the basis of virtual assessment.

A small and carefully selected digital portfolio of work should be submitted to Mr Glancy. (PDF or PowerPoint presentation not exceeding 10MB). Any three dimensional work can be photographed and included in the digital portfolio.

This should be submitted by **Monday 31st January 2022**. This portfolio should be accompanied by a covering letter from the pupil's present Art teacher.

All scholarship candidates will have an interview with Mr Glancy to discuss the scholarship and their portfolio in further detail.



Music



Music Scholarships at Strathallan School are made on the basis of an internal assessment by members of the Music department.

All prospective Scholars are asked to audition by preparing

- two contrasting pieces on their first instrument
- a third piece on their second instrument (if applicable)

Photocopies of both the pupil part and piano accompaniment should be emailed or posted to the School by **Monday 31st January 2022** in advance of audition. Candidates are also encouraged to send examples of their original compositions.

In addition, candidates will be sent aural and sight-reading tests appropriate to their practical ability and undertake a short interview with the Music teaching staff.

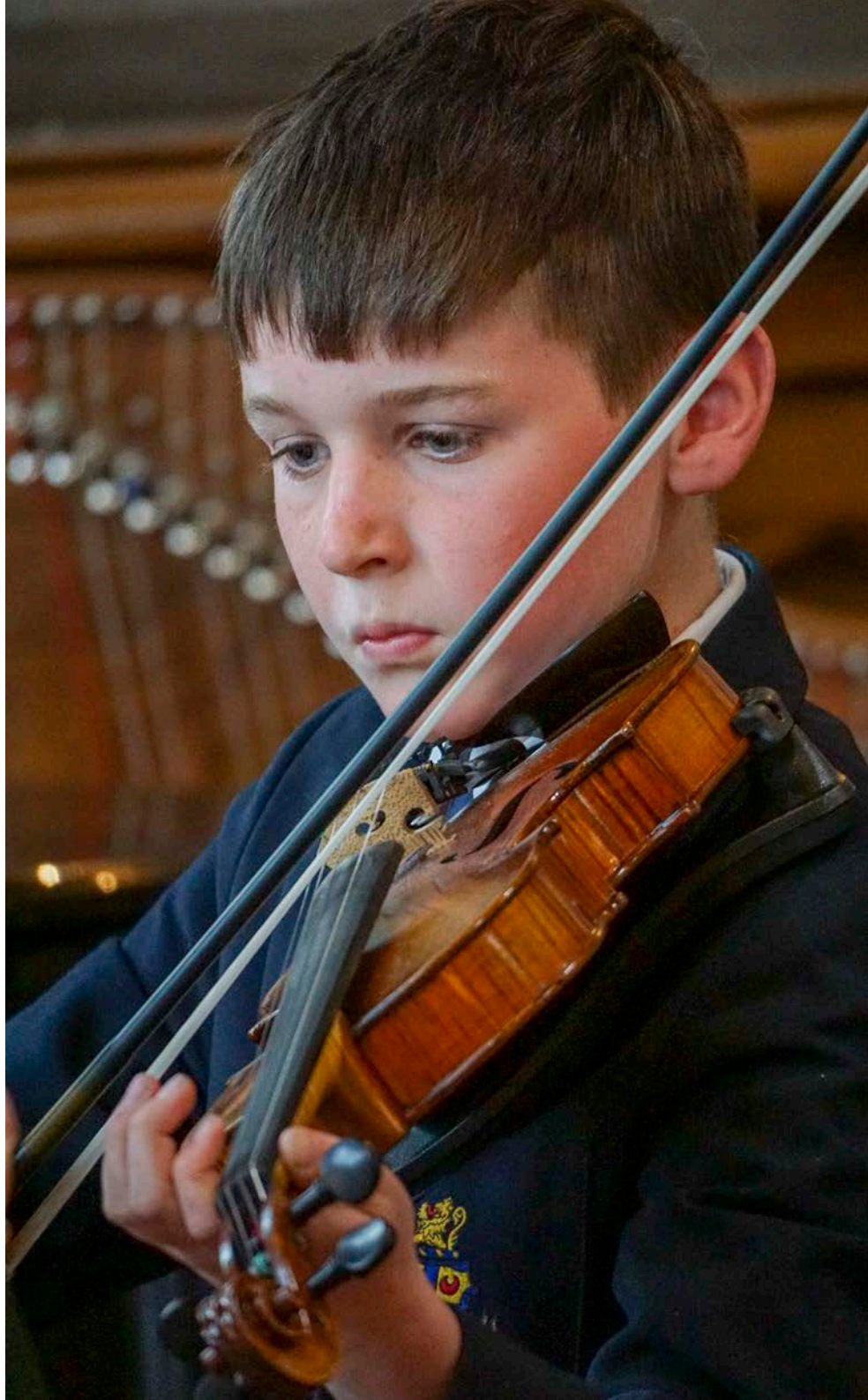


The music scholarships programme is tailored to individual needs and features:

Workshops with industry professionals. Recent workshops include a song writing session with Eurovision's SuRie and a masterclass with the Maxwell String Quartet.

Appearances at various Scottish music festivals.

Protected practice times with an accompanist.



Performing Arts



Performing Arts Scholarships at Strathallan School are made on the basis of an assessment by members of the Expressive Arts department.



Upon the successful awarding of a Performing Arts Scholarship a pupil would be expected to:

- **Take an active role in all Performing Arts opportunities appropriate to their age**
- **Sing as part of the School Choir**
- **Study towards an annual LAMDA qualification**
- **Take an active part in the school's Dance programme**
- **Meet with staff annually to discuss progress and personal targets**
- **Be actively involved in the outreach work of the school**

A Scholar is expected to show a willingness to develop all areas of Performing Arts (Acting, Singing and Dance), but will not necessarily be a specialist in all.

Prospective candidates should show evidence of experience and progression in at least one of the disciplines. This includes, but is not limited to; Dance Awards, LAMDA certificates and Music Performance Awards.

All prospective scholars will be asked to prepare two out of the three following disciplines:

- Dance
- Drama
- Music (Singing)

In addition to this, candidates will also undertake a short interview with the Expressive Arts teaching staff.



Drama



Drama Scholarships at Strathallan School are made on the basis of an assessment by members of the Expressive Arts department.

All prospective scholars are asked to audition by preparing two monologues;

A classical drama piece

A contemporary drama piece (post 2000)



**To be between 2
& 4 minutes each**

They may be asked to read from an unseen script during the audition.

In addition to this, candidates will also undertake a short interview with the Expressive Arts teaching staff.



Pipe Band



Piping Scholarships at Strathallan School are made on the basis of an assessment by members of the Music department.

All prospective Scholars are asked to audition by preparing

- two contrasting pieces on their first instrument
- a third piece on their second instrument. (if applicable)

Candidates are also encouraged to send examples of their original compositions.

In addition, candidates will be given aural and sight-reading tests appropriate to their practical ability and undertake a short interview with the Music teaching staff.



Sport



Strathallan Sports Scholarships are available for boys and girls who demonstrate outstanding sporting ability, talent and potential to contribute strongly to sport at Strathallan and beyond. Applicants may select at least 2 sporting activities.



We are looking for:

- **Outstanding natural sporting ability**
- **Achievement in chosen sport(s)**
- **Potential: just as important as current level of performance**
- **Motivation to train and perform**
- **The ability to work as part of teams or squads**
- **Leadership potential**
- **The ability to inspire peers to higher levels of performance**
- **The desire and drive to excel in sport beyond Strathallan**
- **The ability to manage academic and other school commitments**

Candidates will need to fill out an application form and attend an assessment day. References will also be required to be submitted with your application from the candidate's current school and coaches. Details of honours, awards and achievements, current district/regional or national teams, targets and intended goals plus any supporting information should be included in the application. A covering letter should also be written detailing why you should be awarded a sports scholarship and sent to the Director of Sport, Mr Jim Thompson.

Expectations

It is anticipated that award holders will display the potential and motivation to achieve national honours in their age groups and beyond. Award holders will be expected to make significant contribution to Strathallan sport and to show commitment in their specialist sport beyond school term times.



All Rounder



All Rounder scholarships are a combination of academic, sport and one other discipline.

The individual aspects of the scholarships (as detailed in the pages above) are also what is expected for an All Rounder scholarship.



The Harry Riley Award

The Harry Riley Award rewards pupils who display strength and talent in Academics and two further non academic disciplines. Harry Riley believed in an holistic all-round education and this award continues this ethos at Strathallan to this day.

The Headmasters Award

For students displaying strength and talent in three non academic disciplines. Holders of this award are selected by the Headmaster following the Scholarship process to reward those pupils who are often participating in non-core activities.








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