

Hurst

HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE



BNG6

AWARD

FULLY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP FROM YEAR 7 THROUGH TO SIXTH FORM

AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFORM YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF COLLEGE



Dear Parent

In 2002, Hurstpierpoint College set up an Endowment Fund in order to provide assisted places for academically gifted children who would flourish at the college, but who could not attend without some major financial support. This is very much in keeping with the charitable ideas of the college's founder, Nathaniel Woodard.

As a result, in September 2015 we launched the BN6 Award which is available to very able boys and girls who will make a tremendous contribution to the life of the college, both academically but also through extra-curricular activities, such as Music, Sport or Drama. The college has had close ties with the local community for more than 150 years and it seems fitting that the beneficiaries of this fund should be children who live close to the college, in the BN6 postcode.

BN6 award holders, as any other award holder at Hurst, will not be seen as a breed apart, but as full members of our community who have a distinct role to play. During their time at the college, they will be well supported with every step taken to ensure that they make the most of their time here and the best of their own abilities. In this respect they are like every other pupil, but there is a recognition they have something particular to offer the rest of the school. Being an award holder is not only an honour and a privilege, but also a very real responsibility.

I hope the following pages answer all the questions you might have in respect of this award, but please do get in touch with Christina Treadaway (either by email: prepadmissions@hppc.co.uk or by phone: 01273 836927) should you have any queries or wish to arrange a visit or taster day.

I look forward to welcoming you and your child to Hurst to explore the opportunities we have to offer.

Yours sincerely

Dominic Mott

APPLICATION GUIDANCE

The College is offering fully funded places for children currently in Year 6 to join Hurst Prep School in Year 7.

The award is means-tested and offered from Year 7 through to Sixth Form.

The BN6 Award is aimed at children who attend a state-maintained primary school in the BN6 postcode area or who live in the BN6 postcode area. Hurst is looking for children who are academically able, but also willing to engage in, and make the most of, the opportunities offered at Hurst such as Sport, Drama, Music and Outdoor Activities.

The award will contribute to the following:

- Day fees
- School uniform and sports kit
- Transport to and from school by Hurst bus, if required
- School trips which are a necessary part of a child's education

Please note: This is a means tested award

APPLICATION PROCESS

Children will be invited to attend an assessment day on **Saturday 25 November 2023**. During the assessment day they will have the opportunity to meet Hurst staff as well as other children. They will be assessed using a range of standardised tests, including reasoning skills and English and will have brief informal chats with members of staff. Lunch and refreshments will be provided and there will be an opportunity for children to enjoy some relaxation time together.

These assessments are important for us to be able to ascertain whether a pupil will be able to access the college curriculum as well as providing valuable information about their academic performance. We work hard to ensure that the children do not find the assessment procedures stressful and we hope that they will enjoy their time with us.

Closing date for applications is Friday 27 October 2023. The following is a checklist of documents to be completed by the closing date:

- Online Registration Form at hppc.co.uk/registration-form
- no need to pay the registration fee.
- Bursary Application Form which can be found here: hppc.co.uk/bursaries (applications open on 1 September and should be submitted by Friday 20 October). The company who reviews the bursary application will be in touch to arrange a meeting to discuss the application.
- Proof that your child either lives in the BN6 postcode area (e.g. Council Tax Bill, Bank Statement, Utility Bill); or proof that your child attends a state-maintained school in the BN6 postcode area (e.g. recent school report or letter from the Head Teacher) to be scanned and emailed to prepadmissions@hppc.co.uk

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Applicants are required to attend a state-maintained primary school in the BN6 postcode area or live in the BN6 postcode area. Proof of address will be required as part of the application.
- Award holders will be monitored throughout their time at Hurst and reviewed annually. The review should, ideally, be congratulatory but also exploratory in order to see that satisfactory contribution and progress is being made and that the pupil is playing their part and making the most of their abilities and talents. The annual review will be held with the Headmaster and other relevant staff members and will take place in the Lent term. If the award holder is not making satisfactory progress, parents will be advised and the pupil set clear targets. If these are not met by the end of the Summer term, the award may be withdrawn at that point.
- Above all, award holders are expected to set a good example and be an excellent role model. In the unlikely event that they transgress any of the school rules (available on request) they are likely to lose their award.

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR BN6 AWARD (YEAR 7) 2024 ENTRY



Open Morning 10 October

Families are invited to attend our Open Morning which will be held on Tuesday 10 October.

An Open Morning provides an opportunity to tour the College campus, listen to presentations by the Headmaster and current pupils, meet key members of staff, talk to pupils and view some of the classroom activities on show. It is an excellent way to see an overview of what Hurst has to offer. To book a place please visit our website: hppc.co.uk/visit



Personal visit Weekdays

Personal visits are available on weekdays. They provide an opportunity to see the school on a working day; you can pop in and out of lessons, talk to current pupils and staff and even have a look at what is on the lunch menu for the day. Visits include a one-to-one meeting with a member of the Senior Management Team.



Registration By Friday 27 October 2023

Register your application with Hurst by completing the online Registration Form at hppc.co.uk/registration-form (no need to pay the registration fee).



Assessment Day Saturday 25 November 2023

The day will consist of a series of academic assessments, activities and participation in team building activities.

As part of the admissions process, we will also write to your child's current school to request a confidential reference.



Decision letters By Friday 8 December 2023

Decision letters for places and scholarships will be sent to parents by Friday 8 December. Deposits will be requested to secure a place.



Induction event Summer term 2024

An Induction Event will be held to give pupils an opportunity to meet other pupils who will be joining the school as well as current pupils and key members of staff.

We are always happy to advise you on Admissions procedures by email or telephone.

Please contact the Admissions Office if you have any queries on
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