



11+ (YEAR 7) SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFORM YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

11+ (Year 7) Application Process for entry in 2024



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.



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.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Children registered to join Hurst Prep in Year 7 for September 2022 are invited to join us on **Saturday 25 November 2023** for an assessment day. Children will have the opportunity to meet Hurst staff as well as other children during the day. 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 children will participate in a carousel of activities.

These assessments are important for us 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 children do not find the assessment procedures stressful and we hope that they will enjoy their time with us.

Please note that we require references from the Head of your child's current school. Letters will be sent to parents nearer the time with further information about the day.

Letters advising parents of the outcome of assessment day will be sent by **Friday 8 December 2023**.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Awards of up to £1,450 per term

Awards are made to candidates who will make an outstanding contribution to the academic life of the school. Academic scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Head and are based on the results of the tests taken on the assessment day.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards of up to £875 per term

The Music scholarship assessment day is **Wednesday 22 November 2023**.

The closing date for entries is **Friday 27 October 2023**.

There are no fixed number of Music scholarships awarded each year; decisions are based on the ability of candidates on the day.

Candidates are invited to apply for choral and/or instrumental scholarships. Applications should be made online and will be available from 1 September 2023 on our website at hppc.co.uk/apply-scholarship

Please note that references from Music teachers are to be emailed to prepadmissions@hppc.co.uk. Preliminary and informal auditions may be held with the Head of Music at any time.

Candidates will be expected to be of at least Grade 3 standard and will be required to perform one piece on all instruments offered, including voice. Candidates will also be interviewed by the Prep School Head of Music and the College's Director of Music. The interview will include an assessment of musicianship and also the candidates' general interest in Music. Details of audition and interview times will be sent to candidates nearer the assessment date.

BURSARIES

Means-tested bursaries are intended to target those families most in need of the limited support that the college is able to offer. A family's financial circumstances are assessed to determine a 'net worth' value and if this falls within the normal scope, a sliding scale of bursarial support can be applied where funding permits.

To be eligible for bursarial support your child needs to have been awarded an academic scholarship.

All applications for bursaries must be submitted no later than **Friday 27 October 2023**. Please note that applications received after this date cannot be assessed. Applications should be submitted by parents using the online application form which can be accessed via this web page: hppc.co.uk/apply-bursary (available from 1 September 2023).

CONDITIONS APPLYING TO HURST PREP SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are tenable for the two years a pupil is in the Prep School and will be re-assessed, subject to recommendation, for 13+ entry in the Senior School.

Award holders will be monitored and awards will be reviewed annually to ensure satisfactory contribution and progress. If the award holder is not making satisfactory progress, parents will be advised and the pupil will be set clear targets. If these are not met by the end of the Summer term, the award will be withdrawn at that point.

Award holders are expected to represent the Prep School at Open Mornings, performances and similar occasions.

Any pupil in possession of an award of any sort who is suspended from the school will automatically lose their award. Award holders are expected to be responsible role models, to show leadership, to work hard and to help support and promote the school. Above all, award holders should be proud of their scholarship.

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 01273 836927 or email prepadmissions@hppc.co.uk

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