



Papplewick, Ascot

PAPPLEWICK SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Entry September 2015

GENERAL

Five Awards are available for 6 to 11 year old boys born between 1st September 2003 and 31st August 2009. These include academic and all rounder and sports awards, for those with strong musical, artistic and sporting or other talents. The value of an award could be worth up to 50% of the full fees throughout the boy's time here, which may be made up of a 15% maximum scholarship award, and up to 35% top up bursary.)

Papplewick has won more than 221 scholarships since 1993 to a wide range of Senior Independent Schools including Eton, Harrow, Wellington, Charterhouse, Bradfield, with a record of 15 scholarships gained in 2014 alone.

Day fees for Year 2 boys will be £4785 per term and current day fees for Years 3 and 4 are £6265 per term and for Years 5 and 6 are £6640 per term. Boarding fees are currently £8650 per term.

Papplewick scholarships will be awarded throughout a boy's time at the school. The award could be removed only in exceptional circumstances e.g. a substantial and sustained fall in a scholar's commitment to his work.

The aim is to attract boys who would not otherwise be considering private education. It is expected that candidates will be of a suitable calibre to sit an Academic, Sport, Music, Art or All-Rounders' scholarship to a Senior Independent School at 13+.

Award-holders will be expected to join Papplewick as day boys or boarders in September 2015. Please note that present pupils are not eligible for these awards.

TESTS

All academic and all-rounder award applicants will take four written papers, two each in English and Mathematics. As a principle, we are looking at a candidate's potential rather than the recall of taught knowledge. **As a result, we do not encourage boys to carry out any specific preparation for the test, nor do we think it would be helpful. The tests will be held at Papplewick School on Monday 2nd February 2015 throughout the morning, and exact timings will be sent out to parents of applicants before the test date.**

Those applying for a stand-alone Sports Scholarship will be assessed by our sports team, under the direction of The Director of Sport, and will be expected to be at the school for two hours during the morning of 2nd February, exact timings will be sent out before the test date.

Parents of candidates are very welcome to visit the school at any stage. Please telephone the **Registrar, Sarah Tysoe**, on (01344) 621488 if you wish to arrange an appointment to see the school prior to the examination day, alternatively there is an Open Morning on Saturday 7th February, following the test date.

CANDIDATE'S PRESENT SCHOOL

If there is any special information relating to the candidate's educational or personal background which parents feel that the School and their examiners should know, they are invited to write to the Headmaster of Papplewick School. **Parents may also include a reference from their son's present Head Teacher if they so wish.**

OFFER OF AWARD

Parents of the successful candidates will be notified no later than **13th February 2015**

The School reserves the right to vary these details, should the number of candidates entering for the examination, or some unforeseen circumstance, require it..