

Eastbourne College

13+ Scholarships and Bursaries for Year 9 entry in 2012

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New for this year: please note that for applications for Art, Drama, Music & Sports, the confidential reference on the reverse of the application form (or an exact / electronic copy of the same) must be completed by the applicant's current school. Additional supporting information may be submitted as well as but not instead of this mandatory format of reference.

Dates of application deadlines and of the announcement of results are listed with the details of individual scholarships.

Candidates for Art, Drama, Music and Sports Scholarships must meet the College's minimum academic standards in the ISEB Common Entrance exam or in the College's own entrance tests.

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General guidance on applying to Eastbourne College

Before applying for any of the scholarships available, you will need to register your child by completing a **Registration Form** and paying the £75 Registration Fee.

Registration can occur at any age (we would recommend at least a year in advance) and completed forms should be returned to the Admissions Office.

Parents are encouraged to arrange a visit to the College to meet the Headmaster, be taken on a tour of the school by a pupil and visit a house of their preference.

During the year preceding arrival, a **Guaranteed Place Form** is sent to parents of a registered pupil and a non-refundable deposit (currently £750 for UK pupils and £9,105 for international pupils) will be requested with the return of this form. This confirms the place, subject to satisfactory performance in the entrance exams. The deposit is credited against the final invoice after the pupil has left the College.

All pupils entering the College in Year 9 will sit an entrance exam in the year of entry which will be one of:

1. the Independent School Examinations Board (ISEB) Common Academic Scholarship Examination, taken at the College in May (i.e. the later sitting of this examination)
2. the ISEB Common Entrance Examination to independent schools, taken at their prep school in June
3. the College's own entrance tests in English, French, Mathematics, Science and Verbal / non-Verbal Reasoning, taken in Jan- March or at other times by individual arrangement. These are sat at the College unless this is impractical.

Entry into Year 10 or at another time during the school year is unusual but will be considered on an individual basis. Written tests may be required. For further guidance on any matter concerning admissions to the College, please contact:

The Admissions Secretary

Eastbourne College
Old Wish Road
Eastbourne
East Sussex
BN21 4JX

Telephone 01323 452323

Email: admissions@eastbourne-college.co.uk

or visit www.eastbourne-college.co.uk

Scholarships

The College believes that the major contribution it can make to a scholar is the development of their specialism through tailored provision and support throughout their time here. Scholarship awards may involve fee reduction but the value of additional support and specialist teaching is central to what the College believes a scholarship should be. Awards are made as a result of strictly-moderated open competition and assessment.

In line with most top independent schools, the great majority of awards given at Eastbourne College will be between 5% and 20% of the day or boarding fee. More may be offered in exceptional circumstances (up to a maximum of 50%). The College is keen to stress that scholarship awards may be supplemented on a means-tested basis and that in exceptional circumstances this funding may extend beyond the normal 60% limit.

Where an applicant wins a scholarship in more than one discipline, it is the College's policy that, in financial terms, he or she will receive only the higher award of the two, plus the title of Forbes Wastie Scholar (see page 9). This prestigious award will, however, attract an additional 5-10% increment on the highest award value. The additional benefits of all awards won will apply (e.g. free instrumental tuition for Music Scholars).

Conditions of scholarships

Candidates must be under 14 on 1 September the year of entry, in accordance with HMC guidelines.

In the case of a candidate being successful in more than one scholarship, the value of the highest award only plus a Forbes Wastie Award of either 5% or 10% will be deducted each term from the cost of the boarding or day fee as appropriate.

It is generally expected that all awards will be held for the full five years of a candidate's career at the College, although Art Scholars will normally forfeit their award if they do not study the subject beyond GCSE. All scholarships may be reviewed annually. The College reserves the right to withdraw awards if at any point, in the opinion of the Headmaster and after monitoring procedures, the pupil is performing significantly below expectations or in cases of serious misconduct.

Candidates will be judged on their merits and the College reserves the right not to make any awards if there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

Means-tested Bursaries

Bursaries are separate from scholarship awards. These can be offered in recognition of financial need and can enhance scholarship award amounts. Bursaries are all means-tested, according to the guidelines laid down by the Charities Commission and parents are asked to complete a financial circumstances form, available upon request, in good time. General enquiries should be made to Miss Eve Deacon, the Admissions Secretary and specific questions regarding bursaries should be made to Mr R K Shirley, the Finance Bursar on 01323 452302 or rkshirley@eastbourne-college.co.uk. Prospective pupils should be registered with the College before an application for a bursary or scholarship is made.

Academic Scholarships

Eastbourne College offers a number of Academic Scholarships if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves. Applications will normally be accepted only upon recommendation by the candidate's current Head teacher.

Academic Scholarships are awarded in open competition and **entries must be received by Friday 23 March 2012.**

Awards are made from the beginning of the Michaelmas Term in Year 9 for the full five years of a candidate's career at Eastbourne, provided that the award-holder continues to show appropriate effort, enthusiasm and performance and dependent on good conduct. **The assessment will take place at Eastbourne College on Tuesday 8, Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 May 2012** under the ISEB Common Academic Scholarship arrangements. Accommodation can be provided if necessary. The application fee charged by the ISEB for the examination is £100, and a cheque made payable to Eastbourne College should accompany the application form.

Awards will be announced on Friday 18 May 2012 and must be accepted within one week.

The following subjects will be tested: English, French, Geography, History, Latin (if studied), Mathematics, Religious Studies and Science, with optional papers in German, Greek or Spanish. There will also be a short General Paper set by the College and a brief interview.

All the papers, with the exception of the College's General Paper, are set as part of the ISEB Common Academic Scholarship Examination. Full details of the syllabuses and sample papers are available through the ISEB via their website or by contacting them at The Pump House, 16 Queen's Avenue, Christchurch, BH23 1BZ (01202 487538).

Candidates in maintained schools who are considering applying for an Academic Scholarship should contact the Admissions Secretary in the first instance for advice and guidance.

All Academic Scholars have the privilege of joining the Hayman Society, run exclusively for scholars and by invitation for other pupils in the junior part of the school who demonstrate the requisite scholarly credentials. The Society meets two or three times a term to discuss a topical or controversial issue, organises stimulating visits to places of interest both in the UK and abroad and holds an annual Thinking Workshop and Dinner. In addition, Academic Scholars benefit from a programme of support, monitoring and encouragement and are expected to participate actively at the top end of their classes, not only for their own benefit but for the academic benefit of those around them.

Candidates who sit the Academic Scholarship Examination will normally be admitted to the College, at the Headmaster's discretion, without the need to subsequently sit the Common Entrance exam.

Art Scholarships

Eastbourne College offers Art scholarships if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves. Applications will normally be accepted only upon recommendation by the candidate's current Head teacher.

Art scholarships are awarded in open competition and **entries must be received by Friday 13 January 2012.**

Awards are made from the beginning of the Michaelmas term in Year 9 for the full five years of a candidate's career at Eastbourne, provided that the award-holder continues to show appropriate effort, enthusiasm and performance and dependent on good conduct. **The assessment will take place at Eastbourne College on Tuesday 31 January 2012.**

Awards will be announced by Friday 17 February 2012 and must be accepted within a week.

Successful candidates are expected to study Art as an academic subject to A Level, to participate in at least one Art activity per term and to take an active part in other Art events at the College, all under the guidance of the Head of Art. Art Scholars who cease to study the subject after GCSE will normally forfeit the award in the Sixth Form. In addition to the award candidates will receive additional tuition and benefit from a programme of support, monitoring and encouragement.

The assessment will comprise:

- an observational drawing test
- a portfolio assessment
- a brief interview with the Head of Art
- a final piece such as a painting, collage or sculpture. From the beginning of the Lent term a project title will be available from the Admissions office. Candidates need to produce a body of work inspired by this title and design a final piece which can be produced in approximately three hours. All equipment and materials needed to produce the final piece will need to be brought with the pupil on the day.

The portfolio should contain:

- drawings from direct observation that show an exceptionally mature level of skill and perception
- evidence of work that has been done over a number of weeks
- evidence of work that has been done at school with the guidance of a teacher
- at least one full sketchbook of drawings
- evidence of an interest in Art that has developed over a number of years
- body of work including research observations, design ideas and references to artists which support the final piece to be completed on the assessment day

Most of the above should have been completed within the previous twelve months.

Drama Scholarships

Eastbourne College offers Drama scholarships if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves. Applications will normally be accepted only upon recommendation by the candidate's current Head teacher.

Drama scholarships are awarded in open competition and **entries must be received by Friday 13 January 2012.**

They are made from the beginning of the Michaelmas term in Year 9 for the full five years of a candidate's career at Eastbourne, provided that the award-holder continues to show appropriate effort, enthusiasm and performance and dependent on good conduct. **The assessment will take place at Eastbourne College on Thursday 2 February 2012.**

Awards will be announced by Friday 17 February 2012 and must be accepted within a week.

Successful candidates are expected to study Drama at GCSE, involve themselves in College productions and should continue to contribute fully to ex-curricular Drama at the College if they do not study the subject formally at A Level. In addition to the award, candidates will receive free tickets to all professional drama events at the College, free LAMDA lessons and benefit from a programme of support, monitoring and encouragement.

Drama at Eastbourne is an inclusive discipline, both in and out of the classroom. Apart from the practical experience of bringing text to life on stage through acting and directing, expertise is also developed in a number of areas including script-writing, set-design, lighting, sound and costume. While most candidates will offer acting as their skill, those with a particular and specialist talent in other areas are very welcome to apply.

For acting candidates the assessment will consist of:

- a forty-five-minute written assessment about a recent production seen
- an assessment (lasting about an hour for all candidates as a group) during which the candidate will deliver a two-minute (max) prepared speech taken from a drama text (classical or contemporary, but not a poem) and where the candidate performs in character (though not in costume).
- a group improvisation where candidates will be asked to perform spontaneously to a given stimulus
- an interview with the Head of Drama and/or any other assessor
- evidence of involvement to date, including photographs and programmes of professional youth theatre or school productions

For technical candidates the assessment will consist of:

- a presentation (including evidence) of their aptitude and interest. This could be in the form of a model-box and photographs of a set, a costume and portfolio containing designs and sketches, portfolio or DVD/video showing photographic evidence of lighting designs, or DVD/CD evidence of sound design.
- an interview with the Head of Drama or any other assessor
- evidence of involvement in theatrical productions to date, in the form of designs, drawings, photographs, programmes etc.

Music scholarships

Eastbourne College offers Music scholarships if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves. Applications will normally be accepted only upon recommendation by the candidate's current Head teacher.

Music scholarships are awarded in open competition and **entries must be received by Friday 13 January 2012.**

They are made from the beginning of the Michaelmas term in Year 9 for the full five years of a candidate's career at Eastbourne, provided that the award-holder continues to show appropriate effort, enthusiasm and performance and dependent on good conduct. **The assessment will take place at Eastbourne College on either Monday 30 or Tuesday 31 January 2012.**

Awards will be announced by Friday 17 February and must be accepted within a week.

Successful candidates are expected to study Music to GCSE and must continue to contribute fully to extra-curricular Music at the College if they do not study the subject formally at A level. Music Scholars are expected to make an active and positive contribution to the musical life of the College, both as a soloist and in ensemble work with, for example, choirs, orchestras and productions.

In addition to the award, candidates will receive free music tuition at the College on two instruments (which can include singing), benefit from a programme of support, monitoring and encouragement and also have the guidance of a specialist music tutor.

An **Organ scholarship** is also available. This position gives valuable experience in service and choir accompaniment in Chapel, with the possibility of playing during cathedral visits.

A scholarship candidate would normally be expected to offer two instruments - one of which may be singing - or two instruments together with singing. The experience of choristers studying at schools affiliated to the Choir Schools Association is welcomed. **Choral Scholarships** can be made to those who offer singing as a first instrument.

The assessment will consist of:

- two prepared pieces on first instrument (Grade 5 would be expected for Year 9 entry, although a candidate below this standard who shows promise may be considered)
- one prepared piece on second instrument
- a sight-reading test
- an aural test
- an interview with the Head of Music and/or another assessor

Candidates will be expected to discuss their musical studies and interests, including their involvement in musical groups and activities. They should provide references testifying to their musical abilities.

Candidates are welcome to bring their own accompanist to the examination or supply the Director of Music with copies of the music in advance.

Prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to arrange an informal meeting with the Director of Music in Year 7 or in the Michaelmas Term of Year 8 in order to receive guidance and advice before the assessment.

Nigel Wheeler Sports Scholarships

Eastbourne College offers Sport scholarships if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves. Applications will normally be accepted only upon recommendation by the candidate's current Head teacher.

These awards are named after what Mr Nigel Wheeler stood for during his thirty years as Master in Charge of Cricket at the College. His values and qualities were the same as those we believe to be central to the Eastbourne sports ethos, namely the belief in: team sports, tough competition, the pursuit of excellence in skill and technique, grace in victory or defeat, courteous behaviour as visitor or guest, generous hospitality and enjoyment.

Sport scholarships are awarded in open competition and **entries must be received by Friday 13 January 2012.**

They are made from the beginning of the Michaelmas term in Year 9 for the full five years of a candidate's career at Eastbourne, provided that the award-holder continues to show appropriate effort, enthusiasm, and performance and dependent on good conduct. **The assessment will take place at Eastbourne College on Monday 6 February 2012.**

Awards will be announced by Friday 17 February 2012 and must be accepted within a week.

Applicants must normally demonstrate exceptional talent in at least one of our major team sports, (i.e. cricket, hockey and rugby for boys and hockey, netball and tennis for girls). There is no all-rounder award. Other sports (e.g. athletics, swimming etc) will be considered on a discretionary basis if offered as a first choice and can also be entered as a second choice to strengthen an application.

Candidates should state their choice of sport(s) to be assessed in priority order on the application form, up to a maximum of two. If candidates are unsure which sports to opt for, and in which order, or whether or not they should indicate a second sport at all, they should contact Robin Giles at the College (Director of Rugby and Sport Scholars Co-ordinator).

New for 2012: please note that the submission of sports CVs is no longer required prior to application. The College cannot undertake to observe candidates in the field but will endeavour to do so where possible and it will not count against applicants if they have not been observed.

Successful candidates may well be playing or training at county level in their chosen sport(s), although this is not a requirement. They are expected to show leadership and to make an active and full contribution to the sporting life of the College, not only through their individual performance as a member of school teams but also as role models in their attitude and behaviour as sportsmen and sportswomen.

As part of the award, successful candidates will engage in a development programme designed to maximise the potential of the award winner. The programme will consist of personal sports psychology sessions, a personalised conditioning programme, nutritional advice and a professional mentor to help balance their sporting and school life. As far as the College is aware, this is the only programme of its kind offered at this level in comparable schools. Time away from College commitments will be provided to attend representative trials and external specialist training.

The assessment consists of:

- Skills and conditioned-game sessions in the chosen sports
- Gym-tests (co-ordination, speed, stamina, balance and agility)
- A brief interview with sports staff in which candidates are expected to show an awareness of current issues regarding their own sports and sport in general, and to demonstrate their commitment and ambition.

If a candidate is unable to be assessed on the day for certain reasons (e.g. injury) the College reserves the right to make an award based on prior knowledge of the candidate, observations in the field, etc., when assessed against the other candidates on the day.

Forbes Wastie Awards

Boys and girls who show exceptional talent and promise in more than one area deserve particular recognition. Eastbourne College makes a special award, known as a Forbes Wastie Award (in recognition of a distinguished and long-serving College Deputy Head), to pupils who are assessed as scholarship standard in more than one area. This award is made at the discretion of the Headmaster, to candidates who have excelled in at least two areas of scholarship. Mr Wastie himself was a renaissance man who excelled in a number of different fields. **Forbes Wastie Awards of 5% or 10% will be made to those who achieve scholarship standard in two or more areas. This award will be in addition to the value of the higher of the individual scholarship awards only.** If you would like to know more about the Forbes Wastie Award please contact Mr David Ruskin, Assistant Head, on djr@eastbourne-college.co.uk or telephone 01323 452300.

Those who hold a Forbes Wastie Award will have the same expectations and provision in each of their disciplines as individual award-holders, although they will be carefully monitored to ensure that they are challenged but not excessively so. It is expected that they will stand out as leaders among their peers, and they will be supported in this role.

Forbes Wastie Awards are announced at the end of the scholarship process and cannot be applied for separately.

Illustration:

Art Award 10% + Academic Award 15%

→ only the 15% award is carried forward, to which 5% Forbes Wastie Award is added

Frequently-Asked Questions...

What is a scholarship?

A Scholarship is the recognition of academic merit, and/or excellence in another field such as music or drama, following assessment by the College. Scholars receive a small reduction in school fees and importantly, tailored coaching and support during their school career.

What is the difference between a scholarship and a bursary?

Both give financial assistance but are separate in their assessment. Scholarship awards are given to pupils who have demonstrated excellence and ability in their chosen disciplines, regardless of financial means.

A bursary can be given in recognition of financial need and can be applied for on behalf of any pupil who is registered with the College, regardless of ability. A bursary can enhance a scholarship award. Bursaries are means-tested, so parents are asked to complete a financial circumstances form which is then assessed by the College.

If my son / daughter is awarded both a bursary and a scholarship, are the two values simply added together?

No. It is the College's policy that only the highest value applies (i.e. the highest of multiple scholarship awards, or the highest of a scholarship and a bursary award.)

Illustration:

Means-Tested Bursary 30% + Scholarship 15%

→ **Total fee reduction of 30% only** (but scholarship title and provision)

Which scholarship should my son or daughter apply for?

Your prep school should be familiar with our various scholarship criteria and are best placed to advise you. We are happy to provide further information and clarification upon request. Candidates can apply for more than one scholarship upon recommendation from their Head.

What are the current full fees for Eastbourne College?

Currently the fees for day pupils are £17,985 annually or £5995 per term and for boarding the fees are £27,315 annually or £9,105 per term.

How much can scholarships be worth?

In line with most top independent schools, the majority of scholarships awarded are between 5-20% of the school fees. However, please bear in mind that means-tested bursaries can significantly enhance the total amount of financial assistance.

How many scholarships are awarded each year?

There is no fixed number of scholarships awarded in any discipline each year.

Can I wait for the results of the scholarship before accepting an offer of a place at the College?

Firstly, you must be registered with the College to sit any of our scholarships. Secondly, it can be possible to delay accepting a place until after the scholarship results are known, but this may affect us being able to offer a place at the College or in your preferred House depending on availability.



Eastbourne College

Common Academic Scholarship Application 2012

Candidates must be under 14 on 1 September 2012. **The closing date for entries is Friday 23 March 2012** and the examinations take place between Tuesday 8 and Thursday 10 May inclusive.

Candidate's name	Date of birth
Full name of father Title: Mr /Dr /Other	Full name of mother Title: Mrs /Ms /Miss /Dr /Other
Full postal address Postcode	Full postal address (if different) Postcode
Email address	Email address (if different)
Daytime telephone number	Daytime telephone number (if different)
Occupation	Occupation
In the case of different addresses, please indicate to which address correspondence should be sent (if both, write both)	

Candidate's current school	Name of Head
Signature of Head	School address
Optional subjects (if any) German / Greek / Spanish (please circle one option only)	
Has the candidate studied Latin? (Yes / No)	
Do you wish to apply for a means-tested bursary? (Yes / No)	
Application fee of £100 enclosed? (Yes) The application fee for the CAS examination of £100 is set by the ISEB. A cheque for £100 made payable to Eastbourne College should accompany this application.	

Signature of Parent	Date
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This form must be returned to the Registrar, Eastbourne College, Old Wish Road, Eastbourne BN21 4JX



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Art scholarship application 2012

Candidates must be under 14 on 1 September 2012. **The closing date for entries is Friday 13 January 2012** and the assessment is on Tuesday 31 January 2012.

Candidate's name	Date of birth
Full name of father	Full name of mother
Title Mr /Dr /Other	Title Mrs /Ms /Miss /Dr /Other
Full postal address	Full postal address (if different)
Postcode	Postcode
Email address	Email address (if different)
Daytime telephone number	Daytime telephone number (if different)
Occupation	Occupation
In the case of different addresses, please indicate to which address correspondence should be sent (if both, write both)	

Candidate's current school	Name of Head
Signature of Head	School address
Do you wish to apply for a means-tested bursary? Yes/No	
Signature of Parent	Date

This form must be returned to the Registrar, Eastbourne College, Old Wish Road, Eastbourne BN21 4JX

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Art scholarship 2012 confidential reference form – **mandatory**.

To be completed by the Head of Art. This form can be downloaded from our website or emailed / posted to you. Additional information may be submitted as well as but not instead of this form.

Candidate's name:
<i>Please provide brief comments below, giving examples of where you feel the pupil demonstrates these qualities in his / her portfolio of work. Please refer mainly to work from Years 7 & 8.</i>
1) Dedication to art and ability to produce high-quality sketchbook work during free time, independently from clubs and school activities.
2) Quality of work and ability to listen to instructions in lessons, clubs and activities.
3) Technical ability to draw from direct observation.
4) Ability to investigate ideas and to make informed judgements about their work.
5) Particular strengths using different media and any other relevant information.
Current school's overall assessment of the candidate for this award: <i>(please circle)</i>
A* Outstanding – most highly recommended A Very good – highly recommended
B Reasonably strong – confidently supported C Average – supported
Teacher's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Drama scholarship 2012 confidential reference form - **mandatory**

To be completed by the Head of Drama. This form can be downloaded from our website or emailed / posted to you. Additional information may be submitted as well as but not instead of this form.

Candidate's name
<i>Please provide brief comments under the criteria below, referring mainly to Years 7 & 8.</i>
1) Ability to discuss and write about a dramatic production with critical analysis.
2) Strength of performance in character and ability to improvise (acting candidates) or Strength of technical contribution to dramatic productions (technical candidates).
3) Level of involvement in the dramatic life of the school and involvement outside school.
4) Personal interest and motivation in Drama and ability to work as part of a team.
5) Any other relevant information.
Current school's overall assessment of the candidate for this award: <i>(please circle)</i>
A* Outstanding – most highly recommended A Very good – highly recommended
B Reasonably strong – confidently supported C Average – supported
Teacher's signature _____ Date _____



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Music scholarship application 2012

Candidates must be under 14 on 1 September 2012. **The closing date for entries Friday 13 January 2012** and the examination is on Monday 30 or Tuesday 31 January 2012.

Candidate's name	Date of birth
Name and Address of present school	Date joined Name of Headteacher Name of Director of Music:
First Instrument on which the candidate wishes to be assessed	How long lessons have been taken Last grade examination (mark, grade and date) Approximate grade if no examination taken
Second Instrument on which the candidate wishes to be assessed	How long lessons have been taken Last grade examination (mark, grade and date) Approximate grade if no examination taken
Third Instrument on which the candidate wishes to be assessed (if applicable)	How long lessons have been taken Last grade examination (mark, grade and date) Approximate grade if no examination taken
<p>I (name of parent) declare that it is my intention, should my son or daughter be awarded a Music Scholarship, to accept a place at Eastbourne College if one is offered, subject to the order of preference stated below. I agree to be bound by the HMC rules for Music Scholarship at 13+ published by the Music Masters and Mistresses Association.</p> <p>The minimum value (if any) of any award I will accept is</p> <p>If the candidate is sitting for other Music Scholarships in the same group (i.e. during the same week) as Eastbourne College, please state the order of preference for the schools. Where more than one application is made, it is essential that all schools are given the order of preference on this form, and that the order is the same on all application forms sent to other schools. If this is not complied with the application may be declared null and void.</p> <p>First choice Second choice</p> <p>Third choice</p> <p>Signature of parent Date</p>	

This form must be returned to the Registrar, Eastbourne College, Old Wish Road, Eastbourne BN21 4JX

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Music scholarship 2012 confidential reference form - **mandatory**

To be completed by the Head of Music. This form can be downloaded from our website or emailed / posted to you. Additional information may be submitted as well as but not instead of this form.

Candidate's name
<i>Please provide brief comments under the criteria below, referring mainly to Years 7 & 8.</i>
1) Technical instrumental ability
2) Singing ability (if any)
3) Work ethic / individual practice / lesson attendance
4) Level of commitment to music at school
5) Musical pursuits outside school
6) Personal interest & motivation, and any other relevant information
Current school's overall assessment of the candidate for this award: <i>(please circle)</i>
A* Outstanding – most highly recommended A Very good – highly recommended
B Reasonably strong – confidently supported C Average – supported
Teacher's signature _____ Date _____



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Nigel Wheeler Sports scholarship application 2012

Candidates must be under 14 on 1 September 2012. The closing date for entries is Friday 13 January 2012 and the assessment is on Monday 6 February 2012.

Candidate's name	Date of birth
Full name of father Title: Mr /Dr /Other	Full name of mother: Title: Mrs /Ms /Miss /Dr /Other
Full postal address	Full postal address (if different)
Postcode	Postcode
Email address	Email address (if different)
Daytime telephone number	Daytime telephone number (if different)
Occupation	Occupation
In the case of different addresses, please indicate to which address correspondence should be sent (if both, write both)	

Candidate's current school	Name of Head
Signature of Head	School address
Sport/s offered in priority order – (please see guidance notes on page 8)	
1 st sport offered	2 nd sport offered (if any)

Do you wish to apply for a means-tested bursary?	Yes/No
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Signature of Parent	Date
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This form must be returned to the Registrar, Eastbourne College, Old Wish Road, Eastbourne BN21 4JX

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Nigel Wheeler Sports scholarship 2012 confidential reference form - **mandatory**

To be completed by the Head of Sport. This form can be downloaded from our website or emailed / posted to you. Additional information may be submitted as well as but not instead of this form.

Candidate's name
<i>Please provide brief comments under the criteria below, referring mainly to Years 7 & 8.</i>
1) Ability and potential in specific sports.
2) Leadership skills, teamwork & response to coaching.
3) General fitness and coordination.
4) Level of commitment to school sport and any activities outside school.
5) Personal interest & motivation and any other relevant information.
Current school's overall assessment of the candidate for this award: <i>(please circle)</i>
A* Outstanding – most highly recommended A Very good – highly recommended
B Reasonably strong – confidently supported C Average – supported
Teacher's signature _____ Date _____

