SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES FOR YEAR 9 ENTRY
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Scholarship and Bursary Information for Year 9 entry in 2019

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General guidance on the admissions process

The first stage of the admissions process is a visit to the College and Registration which can take place for a pupil at any age. Pupils will be considered for admission and entry to the College when the registration form has been completed and returned to us and the non-returnable registration fee of £100 has been paid.

An offer of a place at the College for Year 9 entry is made any time from Year 6 on receipt of the relevant information about a prospective pupil. The Early Offer is normally based on receipt of a satisfactory reference (including academic ability data) from a Headteacher and meeting an individual pupil.

Confirmation of a place occurs when parents accept the offer from the College by completing the Guaranteed Place Form and returning it with payment of the relevant acceptance deposit. Offers are subject to the availability of a place and the pupil satisfying the entry requirements.

Visits form part of the decision-making process for prospective parents and pupils, and individual visits are highly recommended, and in some cases required, and can be booked individually through the admissions office (01323 452323). Prospective families can also attend one of our Open Mornings. A visit to the College provides an excellent opportunity to meet with the Director of Admissions or Headmaster/Second Master, to have a tour of the College with a current pupil and to visit a house.

All prospective pupils interested in applying for a Year 9 scholarship to the College should visit the College prior to any assessment days.

At both registration and on accepting the offer of a place, parents can state a preference for a particular house but the final decision regarding choice of house rests with the College.

Cancellation of an accepted place less than four months before the entry date or if the pupil does not join the College after a place has been accepted and not cancelled, will require a term’s fees to be payable in lieu of notice less the acceptance deposit. Parents who cancel acceptance with more than four month’s notice before entry will not be required to pay fees in lieu of notice but the deposit, either wholly or partially, will be retained by the College unless a previous agreement has been reached. Please refer to the College’s Terms and Conditions for further information about notice periods and penalties associated.

General guidance on 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-modernated open competition and assessment.

In line with most top independent schools, the great majority of awards given at the College will be between 5 per cent and 20 per cent of fees. More may be offered in exceptional circumstances (up to a maximum of 50 per cent scholarship). However, scholarship awards may be supplemented on a means-tested basis and in exceptional circumstances, this funding may extend beyond the normal 60 per cent bursary limit.

Candidates can apply for more than one scholarship upon recommendation from their headteacher, but no more than two will be awarded (or one if the successful award is the all-rounder award). Where a candidate 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, but the additional benefits of all awards won will apply (e.g. free instrumental tuition for music scholars).

Candidates will normally be under 14 years of age on or close to 1 September 2019 and must be registered for admission to the College and should have already been in receipt of an offer for a Year 9 place.
It is generally expected that all awards will be held for the full five years of a candidate’s career at the College, although arts scholars will normally forfeit their award if they do not study the subject beyond GCSE. All scholarships will be reviewed annually in line of scholar expectations.

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.

Pupils based overseas may be eligible to apply for scholarship entry, at the discretion of the Director of Admissions.

### Guidelines for scholarship application

**Parents**

Parents must please complete the scholarship application form and submit it to the College before the deadline date. Parents are also asked to request their child’s present school to complete the relevant mandatory and confidential reference form and to request that this is also submitted before the deadline date and returned to the College.

The College will acknowledge receipt of the scholarship application forms to parents, after which we will write separately with details of each relevant assessment day/s.

It is most helpful if parents can indicate whether they have already applied or wish to apply for a bursary on their scholarship application. If parents indicate they wish to apply for a bursary, they will be sent a bursary application form which will need to be completed and received by the Admissions Office on or before 25 January 2019.

**Schools**

A candidate’s parents will request the present school to complete a confidential and mandatory reference form. The confidential reference must be completed in full, including the grading where asked directly to the Admissions Office at Eastbourne College by the deadline date.

Additional supporting information may be submitted as well as, but not instead of this mandatory and confidential reference. Electronic versions of all scholarship application and reference forms are available on request from the Admissions Office.

**Other relevant information**

All candidates must have received an offer of a place at the College and continue to meet Year 9 entrance requirements in order to attend the College as a scholar.

### Key scholarship dates

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*All-rounder candidates will need to come into the College for an academic assessment (this is different to the academic assessment for academic scholar candidates). All-rounder candidates will also need to attend the assessment dates for their other chosen disciplines. The admissions department will aim to schedule the academic assessment during week commencing 21 January to minimise multiple trips to the College during this week.

### 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 from the Admissions Office.

Specific questions regarding bursaries should be made to the Director of Admissions, Ms Eloise Cheary, on 01323 452249 or the Finance Bursar, Mr Chris Bentley-Mawer, on 01323 452302.

Prospective pupils should be registered with the College before an application for a bursary or scholarship is made. If parents have applied for a scholarship and wish also to apply for a bursary, they should submit a completed application by 25 January 2019. If parents are not applying for a scholarship, the deadline for a means tested bursary application is 28 February 2019.

Bursaries are not eligible to parents applying from overseas.

**Academic scholarship**

The College offers a number of academic scholarships if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves. Applications will normally only be accepted if supported by the candidate’s current headteacher.

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 assessments will take place at the College on Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 May 2019 under the ISEB Common Academic Scholarship arrangements. Overnight accommodation can be provided for candidates if necessary.

Awards will be announced on Friday 17 May 2019 and must be accepted within one week.

The following subjects will normally be tested: English, French, geography, history, Latin (if studied), mathematics, religious studies and science. There will also be a verbal reasoning paper and a brief interview.

In some cases it may not be appropriate for a certain subject to be tested at scholarship level (e.g. French, religious studies, Latin); please contact the Director of Admissions, Ms Eloise Cheary for guidance.

All the papers, with the exception of the verbal reasoning 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 Endeavour House, Crow Arch Lane, Ringwood, BH24 1HP (01425 470555).

Candidates in state-maintained schools who are considering applying for an academic scholarship should contact the Admissions Office in the first instance for advice and guidance.

All academic scholars have the privilege of joining the Hayman Society, run exclusively for scholars (and for other pupils by invitation 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 not be expected to sit Common Entrance or an equivalent at their school.

The application fee charged by the ISEB for the academic scholarship is £120 is normally absorbed
by the College for candidates selected for assessment.

Academic scholarships are awarded in open competition and entries must be received by Friday 15 March 2019.

Art scholarship

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 headteacher and because the candidate shows exceptional ability in particularly drawing but also painting, designing and possibly in three dimensions. The art scholarships are not recommended for textile or product design candidates.

Art scholarships are awarded in open competition and entries must be received by Monday 7 January 2019.

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 study art, show appropriate effort, enthusiasm and performance and dependent on good conduct. The assessment will take place at the College on Tuesday 22 January 2019.

Awards will be announced by Monday 11 February 2019 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. Pupils attend art scholar sessions during the school week and produce work for an exhibition in the summer term. All art scholars are expected to lead their classes in effort and attainment and to enter art competitions throughout their time at the College.

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 months
- evidence of work that has been done at school with the guidance of a teacher as well as independent work completed at home
- at least two 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 12 months but may show serious artistic commitment over a longer period.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to arrange an informal meeting with the Head of Art in Year 7 or in the Michaelmas term of Year 8 in order to
receive guidance and advice before the assessment. For further advice please contact the Head of Art, Mrs Harriott (jlah@eastbourne-college.co.uk).

Design & technology scholarship

Design and technology offers a fusion between design thinking, creativity and skill in manufacture. Successful candidates will have a keen interest in design, an understanding of the processes by which products are designed and made, and will have a natural ability to find solutions to problems, work creatively and with dexterity.

The assessment will be comprised of:

- a portfolio assessment
- a brief interview with the Head of DT

Candidates should provide a portfolio showing;

- strong drawing ability combined with the good use of graphical techniques. This may well include reference to art projects, sketches, still life drawings, leaflets, posters or websites created by the candidate.
- provide evidence of 3-dimensional work showing an awareness of different materials. This may include concept sketches, diaries, design work, final pieces and detailed photographs of completed design and technology projects completed in school, in any material.

Design scholarships are awarded in open competition and entries must be received by Monday 7 January 2019. 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 the College on 24 January 2019.

Drama scholarship (including acting, technical and performing arts)

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 Headteacher.

Drama scholarships are awarded in open competition and entries must be received by Monday 7 January 2019. 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 Thursday 24 January 2019.

Awards will be announced by Monday 11 February 2019 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 co-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 which they are expected to attend and they benefit from a programme of support, monitoring and encouragement.

The College is happy to support drama scholars who achieve professional engagements. If they wish to be involved in external amateur productions, this
needs to be on the understanding that it is in the pupil’s best interests in terms of time management and academic studies, and that such external amateur productions do not have a significant impact on College commitments and directed time (e.g. sports fixtures). In such circumstances, the College’s judgement and decision will be final.

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, costume and musical theatre. 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 candidates with a performing arts specialism, a high level of acting talent, as well as singing and/or dance is expected.

For acting candidates, the assessment will consist of:

- a 45-minute written assessment about a recent production seen by the candidate (this may be a piece of pre-work before the assessment date)
- 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 or an extract from a novel) and where the candidate performs in character (though not in costume). Candidates may also wish to perform a song (unaccompanied)
- a group improvisation where candidates will be asked to perform spontaneously to a given stimulus
- an interview with the Director 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 Director of Drama or any other assessor
- evidence of involvement in theatrical productions to date, in the form of designs, drawings, photographs, programmes etc

For performing arts candidates the assessment will consist of:

- a 45-minute written assessment about a recent production seen by the candidate (this may be a piece of pre-work before the assessment date)
- 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 or an extract from a novel) and where the candidate performs in character (though not in costume).
- candidates will perform either a song (unaccompanied) or a dance piece
- a group improvisation where candidates will be asked to perform spontaneously to a given stimulus
- an interview with a senior member of the dance, drama or music department and/or any other assessor
- evidence of involvement to date, including photographs, videos and programmes of professional youth theatre or school productions

For further advice, please contact the Director of Drama, Mrs Claudine Sinnett
(ceasinnett@eastbourne-college.co.uk).
Music scholarship

Eastbourne College offers music scholarships if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves. Successful candidates are expected to study music to GCSE and must continue to contribute fully to co-curricular music at the College throughout their time at the College. 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. All music scholars are expected to be in the Chapel Choir, which includes some Sunday services.

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.

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

Instrumental tuition will normally only be offered by the College’s own specialist teachers and in directed academic College time.

A scholarship candidate would normally be expected to offer two instruments - one of which may be singing - or two instruments together with singing. The second instrument may be at beginners or intermediate level. 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. 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.

Applications will normally be accepted only upon recommendation by the candidate’s current headteacher. Music scholarships are awarded in open competition and entries must be received by Monday 7 January 2019.

The assessment will take place at Eastbourne College on either Tuesday 22 or Wednesday 23 January 2019. Awards will be announced by Monday 11 February 2019 and must be accepted within a week.

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 Director 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 candidates 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. For further advice please contact the Director of Music, Mr Dan Jordan (dkjordan@eastbourne-college.co.uk).

Nigel Wheeler sport scholarship

Eastbourne College offers sports scholarships if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves. Applications will normally be
accepted only upon recommendation by the candidate’s current headteacher.

These awards are named after Mr Wheeler, an esteemed Master-in-Charge of Cricket with 30 years tenure at the College. His values and qualities were the same as those we believe to be central to the Eastbourne sports ethos today, 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 Monday 7 January 2019. 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 is fully involved in College sport and continues to show appropriate effort, enthusiasm and performance, and dependent on good conduct.

The assessment will take place at Eastbourne College on Monday 21 January 2019. Awards will be announced by Monday 11 February 2019 and must be accepted within a week.

Candidates should either be an exceptional talent in one sport or able to demonstrate a high ability level in at least two of our major team sports (i.e. cricket, hockey and rugby for boys and hockey, netball and tennis for girls). Other sports (e.g. athletics, football, golf and in particular swimming) will be considered on a discretionary basis if offered as a first choice and will be considered as a second or third choice to strengthen an application.

Successful candidates are awarded a general sport scholarship (i.e. not an award in any particular sport) and regardless of which sports are offered at assessment, scholars are expected to participate in core College teams, as deemed appropriate by the Director of Sport, throughout the year.

Candidates should indicate a preference of the major sport(s) to be assessed in priority order on the application form. If candidates are unsure of the sports they are offering they should contact the Director of Sport, Mr Harrison (mtharrison@eastbourne-college.co.uk).

Candidates may well be playing or training at county level or higher in their chosen sport(s), although this is not a requirement or a guarantee for a scholarship. 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. There is no requirement to study PE at GCSE.

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 a personalised conditioning programme, invitations to guest speaker events, nutritional advice and mentoring to help balance their sporting and school life.

Time away from College commitments can be provided within reason and following consultation and agreement with the College, in the first instance via your child’s housemaster/mistress, to attend representative trials and external specialist training.

The assessment consists of:

- skills and conditioned-game sessions in the three major sports. An additional observation in other sport(s) may be organised at the discretion of the College
- gym-tests (co-ordination, speed, stamina, balance and agility)
- a brief interview with the Director of Sport and/or heads of sport 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 compared with other candidates on the day. For further advice please contact the Director of Sport, Mr Harrison (mtharrison@eastbourne-college.co.uk).

Forbes Wastie all-rounder award

Candidates who show talent and promise in more than one area deserve particular recognition. Eastbourne College is proud to offer the Forbes Wastie Award to pupils who are assessed as very talented in more than one area.

Mr Wastie was a distinguished and long-serving College Deputy Head, and was himself a renaissance man who excelled in a number of different fields.

This award can be applied for on an individual basis, but can also be offered, at the discretion of the headmaster, to candidates who have applied for other standalone scholarships.

All Forbes Wastie award candidates will be assessed in academic ability, potential and aptitude, as well as leadership skills. In addition, candidates will be able to nominate two other scholarship areas to be assessed in i.e., art, design & technology, drama, music or sport.

There will be a standalone assessment day for Forbes Wastie candidates that will assess academic profile and teamwork. This will include underlying academic ability tests, an English and a maths assessment and an interview.

Candidates will also join the assessment days for their other chosen disciplines and will need to follow the same assessment criteria as those disciplines (please see previous pages for information), but will be assessed in terms of the all-rounder award and not as an individual scholar in those areas.

Forbes Wastie awards will be announced at the same time as other scholarships in February.

Those who hold a Forbes Wastie award will hold the title of a true all-rounder and will be eligible to choose the same scholar provision in one of their areas of talent. It is expected that they will stand out as leaders among their peers, and they will be supported in this role.

Scholar expectations

Eastbourne College is extremely proud of our scholars and what they represent and their achievements. In setting guidelines for our scholars we have captured the below expectations of any award winners.

Our scholars will:

**Pursue excellence**
They will try to do the best they can and we will help them to achieve more than they believed they could.

**Participate**
They will enter fully into the life of the school and we will challenge them to enable and enrich others in the classroom and in the wider community.

**Display integrity**
They will keep going when the going is tough and we will help them learn to take responsibility for their decisions.

In response, an Eastbourne College scholarship award winner can expect to be challenged, inspired and engaged whether it is in the classroom, art school, the design studio, at a drama rehearsal, a musical workshop on the sports field or beyond.
Contact details

Any completed scholarship, bursary or registration application form/s, should be returned in the first instance to:

Admissions Office
Eastbourne College
Old Wish Road
Eastbourne
BN21 4JX

Email: admissions@eastbourne-college.co.uk

For specific enquiries regarding the academic scholarship assessment, please call the admissions department.

Contact details for scholarship specific enquiries:

Director of Admissions
Ms Eloise Cheary
edcheary@eastbourne-college.co.uk
01323 452249

Admissions Office
admissions@eastbourne-college.co.uk
01323 452323

Head of Art
Mrs Jayne Harriott
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01323 452335

Head of Design and Technology
Mr Matthew Clover
mjclover@eastbourne-college.co.uk
01323 452246

Director of Drama
Mrs Claudine Sinnett
cesinnett@eastbourne-college.co.uk
01323 451907

Director of Sport
Mr Mike Harrison
mtharrison@eastbourne-college.co.uk
01323 452206
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 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 child 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 (ie the highest of multiple scholarship awards, or the higher of a scholarship and a bursary award).

Example illustration:
Means-tested bursary of 30 per cent + scholarship of 15 per cent = total fee reduction of 30 per cent (but scholarship title and provision stands)

Which scholarship should my child apply for?
If your child is at one of our feeder prep schools, they should be familiar with our various scholarship criteria and are best placed to advise you. If your child is applying and is from a different school, or if you require more information, we are happy to provide clarification upon request. Candidates can apply for more than one scholarship upon recommendation from their headteacher, but no more than two will be awarded, or just one award if it is the all-rounder award.

How much can scholarships be worth?
In line with most top independent schools, the majority of scholarships awarded are between 5-20 per cent of the school fees. However, please bear in mind that means-tested bursaries can significantly enhance the total amount of financial assistance. In exceptional circumstances scholarship awards can be up to 50 per cent.

How many scholarships are awarded each year?
There is no fixed number of scholarships awarded in any discipline in any year.

Can I wait for the results of the scholarship before accepting an offer of a place at the College?
Scholarship candidates must be registered with the College and have been made an offer of a place to the College. It may be possible to delay accepting a place at the College until after the scholarship results are known, but a place at the College or in your preferred house cannot be guaranteed. Please discuss any deferment of place acceptance with the Director of Admissions.
Scholarship application and reference forms

Please complete the scholarship application form enclosed and please ask your child’s current school to complete the applicable mandatory and confidential reference form.

Please ensure all forms are received by the Admissions Office before the relevant application deadline.

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*All-rounder candidates will need to come into the College for an academic assessment (this is different to the academic assessment for academic scholar candidates). All-rounder candidates will also need to attend the assessment dates for their other chosen disciplines. The admissions department will aim to schedule the academic assessment during week commencing 21 January to minimise multiple trips to the College during this week.
Year 9 Scholarship application form
(for September 2019 entry)

Application deadline for art, all-rounder, DT, drama, music and sport: Monday 7 January 2019
Application deadline for academic: Friday 15 March 2019

Candidate name: ________________________________

Date of birth: ________________________________

Current school: ________________________________

Parent name: ________________________________

Parent signature: ________________________________

Parent mobile: ________________________________

Parent email: ________________________________

Candidates will normally be under 14 years of age on or close to the 1 September 2019 and have been offered a place at the College.

Scholarship specialism for assessment, please choose accordingly:

**All-rounder** □

All-rounder scholarship candidates will be assessed on academic talent, as well as two other areas of discipline. Please state below which two other areas the candidate should be assessed in:

- □ Art
- □ Design & Technology
- □ Drama
- □ Music
- □ Sport

**Art** □

**Design & Technology** □

**Drama** □

Drama candidates can apply for an acting, technical or performing arts specialism. If performing arts, please state whether singing and / or dance will be offered.

- □ Acting
- □ Technical
- □ Performing Arts

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Music □ 1st instrument ........................................... 2nd instrument ...........................................

Sport □ 1st sport ...................................................... 2nd sport ......................................................

Girls: hockey, netball, cricket, tennis, other sports
Boys: hockey, cricket, rugby, tennis, other sports

Academic □
Optional subjects - please tick if your child wishes to be examined in any of the subjects below:

□ Latin □ Religious Studies □ Spanish □ Greek □ None of the above

□ We wish to apply for a means-tested bursary
□ I do not wish to apply for a means-tested bursary
□ I have already applied for a means-tested bursary

The College does not accept CVs or portfolios (unless specifically requested as part of the assessment criteria for a scholarship). Candidates can complete further information on relevant achievements in the box below e.g. teams played in, music examinations passed etc.

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An important part of the application process for all scholarships is a confidential reference from the candidate’s current school. Please ask your child’s school to complete the relevant reference form in this booklet and return it to the College by the deadline date of 7 January or 15 March 2019 respectively. The College will invite candidates for assessment based on the reference received. Failure to receive a reference for your child, may jeopardise their scholarship application.

Please submit your application by the deadline to admissions@eastbourne-college.co.uk or to Admissions Office, Eastbourne College, Old Wish Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4JX.
Year 9 Academic Scholarship Application
Mandatory and confidential school reference

Please return this reference to Eastbourne College before Friday 15 March 2019.

To be completed by the Head of the candidate’s present school and to be sent directly to the Admissions Office, Old Wish Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4JX or scan and email to: admissions@eastbourne-college.co.uk. This form can also be requested electronically from the Admissions Office.

Candidate full name:

Please tick the appropriate boxes below to indicate:  Latin  French  RS  Spanish  German  Greek
Subject/s currently studied by candidate:  
Scholarship papers the candidate will sit:  
Length of study:  
Does this candidate have extra time or use of a laptop: Yes / No

Assessment of academic ability and potential of the candidate. Please include available ability data scores:

Assessment of personal attributes, talents and interests:

Name of Headteacher:

Signature of Headteacher:  Date:
Year 9 All-Rounder Scholarship Application
Mandatory and confidential school reference

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Candidate full name:

Candidate’s two chosen areas of assessment (in addition to academic)

☐ Art  ☐ DT  ☐ Drama  ☐ Music  ☐ Sport

All candidates will be assessed on academic ability. Candidates should be academically solid and likely to be top set equivalent standard at Eastbourne College.

Headteacher to provide comments against chosen areas of assessment below. Please refer mainly to Years 7 and 8 performance and ability. Please grade using A*-C on each chosen area of assessment, based on the school’s experience and how the candidate compares to peers within your school and at other similar schools.

Assessment gradings:

A*  Outstanding  (Most highly recommended)
A  Very good  (Highly recommended)
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Any other comments:

Name of Headteacher:

Signature of Headteacher: Date:
Year 9 Art Scholarship Application
Mandatory and confidential school reference

Please return this reference to Eastbourne College before Monday 7 January 2019.

To be completed by the Head of Art and to be sent directly to the Admissions Office, Old Wish Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4JX or scan and email to: admissions@eastbourne-college.co.uk. This form can also be requested electronically using the admissions email above. Additional reports may be submitted in support.

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Candidate full name:

Head of Art to provide comments below, giving examples where you feel the candidate demonstrates these qualities in their portfolio. Please refer to Year 7 or Year 8 examples of work.

1. Dedication to art and ability to produce high-quality sketchbook work during free time, independently from clubs and school.

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 *(please circle one grade)*

- **A***: Outstanding (Most highly recommended)
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Year 9 Drama Scholarship Application
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Candidates will normally be under 14 years of age on or close to the 1 September 2019 and have been offered a place at the College.

Candidate full name:

Head of Drama to provide comments under the criteria below, referring mainly to Years 7 and 8.

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) or overall strength in the performing arts (acting, singing and/or dance).
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 (please circle one grade)

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Year 9 Design & Technology Scholarship Application
Mandatory and confidential school reference

Please return this reference to Eastbourne College before Monday 7 January 2019.

To be completed by the Head of DT and to be sent directly to the Admissions Office, Old Wish Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4JX or scan and email to: admissions@eastbourne-college.co.uk. This form can also be requested electronically using the admissions email above. Additional reports may be submitted in support.

Candidates will normally be under 14 years of age on or close to the 1 September 2019 and have been offered a place at the College.

Candidate full name:

Head of DT to provide comments below, giving examples where you feel the candidate demonstrates these qualities in their portfolio. Please refer to Year 7 or Year 8 examples of work.

1. Dedication to DT and ability to produce high-quality projects work during free time, independently from clubs and school.

2. Quality of work and ability to listen to instructions in lessons, clubs and activities.

3. Ability to investigate ideas and to make informed judgements about their work.
4. Particular strengths using different materials and any other relevant information.

Current school’s overall assessment of the candidate for this award (*please circle one grade*)

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Year 9 Music Scholarship Application
Mandatory and confidential school reference

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To be completed by the Head of Music and to be sent directly to the Admissions Office, Eastbourne College, Old Wish Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4JX or scan and email to: admissions@eastbourne-college.co.uk. This form can also be requested electronically from the Admissions Office. Additional reports may be submitted in support.

Candidates will normally be under 14 years of age on or close to the 1 September 2019 and have been offered a place at the College.

Candidate full name:

Head of Music to provide comments under the criteria below, referring mainly to Years 7 and 8.

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 and motivation, and any other relevant information

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(name of headteacher)

(name of head of music)

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(name of head teacher)

(name of head of music)

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Year 9 Sport Scholarship Application
Mandatory and confidential school reference

Please return this reference to Eastbourne College by Monday 7 January 2019.

To be completed by the Head of Sport and to be sent directly to the Admissions Office, Eastbourne College, Old Wish Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4JX or scan and email to: admissions@eastbourne-college.co.uk. This form can also be requested electronically from the Admissions Office.

Additional references/reports may be submitted in support.

Candidates will normally be under 14 years of age on or close to the 1 September 2019 and have been offered a place at the College.

Candidate full name:

Head of Sport to provide comments under the criteria below, referring mainly to Years 7 and 8. Please grade (using A*-C - please see grading section for reference) on each major sport for the candidate, based on the school’s experience and taking into account the level they are at on your sporting circuit.

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Additional comments e.g. county sport or higher representation, personal best times in swimming, athletics etc (use separate sheet if necessary):
Please provide a grade (see grading section overleaf) to represent the candidate’s ability for each of the following:

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