



# New Hall School

## **YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 - 2021**

New Hall School offers scholarships and awards at Year 7, Year 9 (external joiners only) and Sixth Form entry. Year 7 scholarships are assessed separately for boys and girls and each scholarship/award is offered in both the Girls' Division and Boys' Division. Assessment is based on performance in the New Hall entrance assessments as appropriate to the point of entry. The current headteacher's report/reference and interview also play an important part in the assessment process. Following the scholarship/award assessments, students will be ranked and scholarships/awards will be offered to the best performing students overall. Preference may be given to full/weekly boarders and Catholics, where candidates of a similar ability are being considered for scholarships/awards.

The school celebrates the honour of all scholarship achievements and students who win scholarships gain an important benefit in terms of the public recognition, media coverage, school references, university admissions and job applications. There is a Most Able & Talented (MAT) Programme and scholars who are placed on the MAT Register are afforded additional target setting, monitoring and reporting.

Most scholarships will have a monetary value attached to them with named scholarships being awarded as a percentage of fees to the highest performers in the academic assessments. All scholarships are net of prompt payment discount. The total value of the scholarships awarded will depend on the available funds. In the event that parents do not require the fee remission attached to a scholarship in order to afford the school fees, they are invited to donate part or all of the fee remission to a designated bursaries fund. Subject to the availability of funds, an additional means-tested remission up to 100% of fees may be awarded to a recipient of a scholarship, if the fees would otherwise be unaffordable.

The Modern Languages, Music and Sports Awards (available for Middle School - Years 7 and 8), offer an annual financial contribution of £500pa for two years.

Special Talent Co-Curriculum Awards (Middle School) will provide the student with an annual financial contribution of £500 towards lessons or equipment in the area of special talent for Years 7 and 8, with an annual financial contribution of £500pa for two years.

## Year 7 Scholarships and Awards (Middle School)

The following scholarships/awards are available at Year 7 entry:

- **Year 7 Hawley Academic Scholarship.** This highest achieving academic scholar based on the entrance assessments will win the Year 7 Hawley Academic Scholarship. Several additional Academic Scholarships may also be awarded, based on the Year 7 entrance assessments.
- **Year 7 Dennett All-Rounder Scholarship.** The highest achieving all-rounder scholar will be awarded the Year 7 Dennett All Rounder Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is likely to contribute exceptionally well to the overall life of the school. The recipient is likely to be in the top quartile academically, with major co-curricular strengths. Students will be selected from the scholarship assessments and the current headteacher's reference will be given careful consideration. Students applying for an all-rounder scholarship must also apply for at least one of the following scholarships/award: music and/or sport.
- **Year 7 St Augustine Academic Scholarship (Diocesan).** The recipient of the St Augustine Academic Scholarship is likely to be in the top quartile academically. They will be a practising Catholic student who is currently attending a voluntary-aided Catholic primary school, and who has attended this school for at least the final 2 years. Candidates will need to provide a copy of their baptismal and first Holy Communion certificates. The priest reference form must also be completed. The successful applicant will be expected to make a significant contribution to the chaplaincy and liturgical life of the School.
- **Year 7 Dolman Catholic Scholarship (Catholic Independent Schools).** The recipient of the Dolman Academic Scholarship is likely to be in the top quartile academically. They will be a practising Catholic student who is currently attending a Catholic independent school and who has attended this school for the last 2 years. Candidates will need to provide a copy of their baptismal and first Holy Communion certificates. The priest reference form must also be completed. The successful applicant will be expected to make a significant contribution to the chaplaincy and liturgical life of the School
- **Year 7 Open Diocesan Scholarship.** This academic/all-rounder scholarship may be awarded to a practising Catholic student. The scholarship may be awarded for any of the 4 main scholarship categories at Year 7 i.e. academic, all-rounder, music or sport. Candidates will need to provide a copy of their baptismal and first Holy Communion certificates. The priest reference form must also be completed. The successful applicant will be expected to make a significant contribution to the chaplaincy and liturgical life of the School.

- **Modern Languages Award (Middle School).** The top performer in French and the top performer in Spanish will each receive a Modern Languages Award for Middle School (Years 7 and 8), with an annual financial contribution of £500pa for two years. Native and non-native speakers of these languages will be ranked separately. It is a requirement that the relevant language is chosen in Year 7.
- **Year 7 St Cecilia Music Scholarship.** The highest achieving music scholarship candidate will be awarded the Year 7 St Cecilia Scholarship. This scholarship includes tuition fees for one instrument (with the possibility of funding for 2 instruments, depending on ability and suitability of the second instrument). The school looks for evidence of future potential as well as current achievements. Candidates will be assessed for the scholarship by the Director of Music. The St Cecilia scholar will be expected to take a leading role in school ensemble activities, and to perform at concerts and other public events, as required. Should a student stop playing the relevant instrument, then the award will cease from the following term.
- **Music Awards (Middle School).** In addition to the St Cecilia Scholarship, the following Music Awards are available for Years 7 and 8, with an annual financial contribution of £500pa for two years:
  - Brass Award
  - Drum kit/percussion Award
  - Guitar Award
  - Organ Award
  - Piano Award
  - Singing Award
  - Strings Award
  - Woodwind Award
- **Year 7 Anderson Sport Scholarship.** The highest achieving sports scholar will win the Year 7 Anderson Scholarship. Proven sporting ability/interests will be the basis for selection and potential will also be assessed. Priority will be given to candidates who excel in at least 2 of the school's major sports (rugby, hockey, netball, cricket, tennis and athletics). In the event that a student excels in only one particular sporting field, a scholarship may still be awarded. Candidates will be assessed for the scholarship by the Director/s of Sport at the time of the entrance examinations. Evidence of the student's achievements, including a testimonial from their coach etc., will need to be provided before assessment takes place. The Year 7 Anderson Sport scholar will be expected to represent the school at sporting events as required by the Director/s of Sport. Should a student stop playing the relevant sport, then the award will cease from the following term.
- **Tennis Scholarship.** This scholarship may be awarded to a student who has exceptional ability in tennis and is selected by the Head of Tennis for the New Hall Tennis Academy. Proven ability at a regional/national level is required. The Tennis Scholar will be expected to represent the school at sporting events as required by the Director/s of Sport/Head of Tennis.

- **Sports Awards (Middle School).** In addition to the Anderson Sport and Tennis Scholarship, the following Sports Awards are available for Years 7 and 8, with an annual financial contribution of £500pa for two years:
  - Athletics Award
  - Cricket Award
  - Hockey Award
  - Netball Award
  - Rugby Award
  - Swimming Award
  - Tennis Award
- **Special Talent Co-Curriculum Award.** Awards may be presented to students who excel in an area of the co-curriculum (in an area not on the main New Hall curriculum) e.g. competing or performing at county, national or international level. Examples of relevant areas are:
  - Special Talent (Dance)
  - Special Talent (Fencing)
  - Special Talent (Figure Skating)
  - Special Talent (Golf)
  - Special Talent (Riding)
  - Special Talent (Sailing)
  - Special Talent (Skiing)

This award will provide the student with an annual financial contribution of £500pa towards lessons or equipment in the area of special talent for Years 7 and 8, with an annual financial contribution of £500pa for two years. Students can only apply for a Special Talent Co-Curriculum Award in one activity,