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Dear Parents

Scholarships for entry into Year 12 at Quinton House School

Scholarships are first and foremost a public celebration of a pupil's achievement. Quinton House scholars play an important part in school life. In awarding a scholarship, Quinton House School will support the scholar in the continuous pursuit of excellence within their field, and, where applicable, liaise with external agencies to further support the pupil's progress in the scholarship area.

Quinton House School celebrates pupils with a broad range of talents and skills and we recognise and reward outstanding talent across the curriculum. We therefore award scholarships in academia, music and sport. We also offer an all-rounder award for those pupils who are able to contribute significantly to the Quinton House School community in a number of different fields.

Pupils awarded a scholarship will be entitled to a reduction in fees of up to 20%. This will be applied for the duration of the scholarship.

The application process is as follows:

Monday 20th February by 9.00 am

All pupils wishing to be considered for a scholarship are requested to write a letter of application to the Headteacher which must arrive by 9.00 am on Monday 20th February. Any pupil wishing to apply for either a Sports or a Music Scholarship must additionally submit a portfolio for assessment (please see enclosed Scholarship Policy for further details). A panel will then meet to discuss the applications and assessments in order to short list candidates for interview.

Wednesday 1st March

Interviews will take place with the Headteacher for all pupils shortlisted. Music scholarship applicants will additionally be asked to undertake a practical assessment overseen by the Head of Music. This will include a performance, aural tests and sight-reading. Wherever possible arrangements will be made for the Director of Sport to observe Sport Scholarship candidates in action.

Friday 3rd March

A panel will meet to discuss the results of the interviews and assessments and a final decision will be made. Parents will be informed of the results of these discussions by letter (via post) during the following week. The Academic scholarship awards will be confirmed once the GCSE results have been published. These results will be taken into account and only those pupils with exceptional results will be considered.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

C Cozens
Headteacher

Expression of interest: application for Year 12 scholarship (September 2017)

If you would wish your child to be considered for a scholarship please return this reply slip with a letter of application by **Monday 20th February** to Mrs Trish Davies, Admissions, Quinton House School.

Pupil's name: _____

I wish my son/daughter to be considered for the following scholarships (please tick as appropriate):

Academic

Sport

Music

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian)

(Please print name): _____