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Dear Parents

Scholarships for entry into Year 7 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 10%. This will be applied for the duration of the scholarship, which, in the case of Year 7 scholarships, will be until the end of Year 9. We are now inviting applications for scholarships and our application process is as follows:

Monday 23rd January

Please return the response slip below to Mrs Trish Davies, Admissions.

Monday 30th January

All pupils wishing to be considered for an academic or all-rounder scholarship are requested to sit two scholarship examinations, one in English and the other in mathematics. These examinations will last 1 hour each, with a break between them. Pupils will be required arrive at the school Sports Hall at 9.15 am and the examinations will be over by 12.15 pm when the pupils should be collected.

Wednesday 8th February by 9.00 am

Any pupil wishing to apply for either a Sports or a Music Scholarship is requested to submit a portfolio for assessment (please see enclosed Scholarship Policy for further details). A panel will then meet to discuss the applications with the results of the examinations (above) in order to short list candidates for interview.

Wednesday 22nd February

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. Sport scholarship applicants will be asked to undertake a practical

assessment overseen by the Director of Sport, this will include baseline fitness testing. Wherever possible arrangements will be made for the Director of Sport to observe Sport Scholarship candidates in action.

Friday 24th February

A panel will meet to discuss the results of the interviews and assessments and a final decision will be made on the award of scholarships. We will write to parents with the results of these discussions by letter (via post) during week commencing Monday 27th February.

We look forward to receiving your scholarship applications and to meeting your son/daughter.

Yours sincerely

C Cozens
Headteacher

Expression of interest: application for Year 7 scholarship (September 2017)

If you would wish your child to be considered for a scholarship please return this reply slip by

Monday 23rd January to Mrs Trish Davies, Admissions, Quinton House School.

Pupil's name: _____

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

Academic

All-Rounder

Sport

Music

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian)

(Please print name): _____