

Lucton

Founded 1708

Scholarships at Lucton School

Year 7 & Year 9 **January 2022**

From the Head



Lucton is a thriving independent day and boarding school set within the idyllic Herefordshire countryside.

We build upon our 300-year heritage and traditions to offer a stimulating and forward-looking environment; providing an exciting setting for young people to flourish, both academically and socially.

We have a long history of welcoming Day students from schools throughout the local area, in addition to international boarders who join us from a wide variety of countries throughout the world. It is this diversity that makes Lucton such a special, unique and rewarding place to study. Every year, to further encourage this diversity, we offer a comprehensive Scholarship Assessment Programme designed to recognise and reward talented students in a range of areas, including Art, Drama, Music, Sport, and Academics, and we encourage Year 6 & Year 8 students from all schools to take part.

Many factors are considered when awarding a scholarship, including school reports and grades, and a notable enthusiasm for learning. We are justly proud of our reputation for nurturing individuality and, as such, hobbies and interests, including sporting achievements, performances, and all manner of extra-curricular activities and accolades, will also be noted.

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In addition, applicants must also demonstrate a history of excellent behaviour and good character, and a commitment to continue these qualities.

In return, students will join a friendly, proud community; an environment which will challenge and inspire them to achieve their very best, and provide them with a confidence that will aid them throughout their life.

Mr Tyler Headmaster

Scholarships & Exhibitions

Scholarships at Lucton represent up to a 25% reduction on tuition fees, whilst exhibition prizes reward notable students with up to a 10% reduction in the following areas.

Academic

An academic award will be given to a student who demonstrates excellent academic potential, as evidenced through achieved or predicted grades.

Art

An Art scholarship will be awarded to a gifted artist, awarded on the basis of the submission of an Art portfolio.

Drama

A Drama scholarship will be awarded to a performing artist based on an audition and the recommendation from a performing arts organisation or school.

Music

A Music scholarship will be awarded to a gifted musician, awarded on the basis of an audition with the Director of Music.

Sport

A Sport scholarship will be awarded to a talented sports person, awarded on the basis of a sports trial and a recommendation from a sports club or team. In addition to scholarships in the areas noted above, we also offer the prestigious **Headmaster's Award** for all-round ability and the **Pierrepont Scholarship**. Named in tribute to Lucton's founder, John Pierrepont, the scholarship recognises and rewards gifted students from the local parishes of Lucton, Croft, Yarpole, Bircher, Luston, Eyton, Kingsland, Aymestrey, and Shobdan.

Alongside the financial award and prestige that a scholarship brings, we will be offering a programme for scholars to include additional mentoring and support from September 2022.

All awards are assured for the period of time the student studies at Lucton, subject to annual reviews based on behaviour and academic progress.

All applicants will be required to provide:

- A Scholarship Application Form
- A reference from their current Head
- A personal statement
- Any additional supporting material

Scholarship applicants will be invited in for a Scholars' Taster Day, which will include a fully timetabled day, an interview with the Headmaster and an activity in their application category. All students will also complete an entry assessment in English, Maths, and verbal reasoning.

The Application Timeline

Apply Online

September 2021 - January 2022

Assessment Week

Students attend a specific day, depending on the scholarship applied for

Year 7: 24th - 28th January 2022

Year 9: 31st January - 4th February 2022

Scholars Announced

16th February 2022
Acceptance of Place

1st April 2022

Applying for a Place

All students need to complete a Registration Form, in addition to the online Scholarship Application Form. These are to be returned along with a $\pounds75$ registration fee.

Acceptance of Place

When a place at Lucton has been offered, parents are asked to complete and return the Acceptance Form.

Terms of Scholarship

Scholarships are guaranteed for the total number of years the pupil is at Lucton School, subject to satisfactory

progress. If effort, performance or behaviour is judged to be unsatisfactory, the School reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship.

Terms & Conditions

Lucton School terms and conditions should be read and agreed prior to applying for a scholarship.

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