



ART, DRAMA AND SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS AT 16+

All candidates for these scholarships must first meet the academic requirements for entry to the School.

Art Scholarships - Portfolios are assessed at the time of interview (end November) and candidates are advised to ensure that their portfolios are available for the following week. Portfolios should reflect the candidate's artistic achievement in school and also more personal work done outside school, and should show evidence of knowledge and understanding of other artists' work. Art Scholars are expected to contribute significantly to the School's programme of exhibitions, poster design, art editing and other projects. Awards are made on the recommendation of the Head of Art and are usually renewable for the second year of Sixth Form subject to satisfactory academic progress and conduct, and provided the recipient remains actively engaged in Art at Latymer Upper School, to the satisfaction of the Head of Art.

Drama Scholarships – Candidates for Drama Scholarships will be required to attend competitive auditions and an improvisation workshop and will be interviewed to discuss their previous theatrical experience and future ambitions. For all Drama Scholarships, candidates are expected to demonstrate an outstanding aptitude and commitment to drama. The successful candidate will be an ambassador for the subject and should be willing to commit to supporting the drama department, and to make a significant contribution to Drama at Latymer.

Auditions will take place in mid to late November. For the auditions, selected candidates are asked to prepare two short pieces, one from Shakespeare and one from any 20th or 21st Century text of their choice. The pieces should show some contrast in character and be performed from memory. Candidates will also take part in an improvisation workshop. Candidates should seek advice from their current drama teacher on preparing for the auditions and workshop. Performance at audition is the sole criterion for candidates seeking a Drama Scholarship for acting.

Scholarships may also be offered to talented theatre design candidates. These candidates will be expected to bring a portfolio of their previous work as a set, costume, lighting or sound designer, including any appropriate supporting materials, and will be asked to speak about a recent production to which they feel they contributed significantly. A separate interview with the Director of Drama will be arranged for design candidates. Applicants are advised to read the entire play so that



they understand the context of their speech. We recommend that speeches found on the Internet are not used unless the full play is available.

Drama Scholarships are usually renewable for the second year of Sixth Form subject to satisfactory academic progress and conduct, and provided the recipient remains actively engaged in Drama at Latymer Upper School, to the satisfaction of the Director of Drama.

Sports Scholarships - Sports interviews will take place towards the end of November. Awards are made upon the recommendation of the Director of Sport. Sports Scholarships are usually renewable for the second year of Sixth Form subject to satisfactory academic progress and conduct, and provided the recipient remains actively engaged in Sport at Latymer Upper School, to the satisfaction of the Director of Sport.

Criteria for the Sports Scholarship at 16+ are:

- A high level of representation (at least County Level or higher) in a major sport at which Latymer Upper School is represented:- rugby, hockey, football, cricket, rowing, netball, tennis, athletics, swimming, fencing;
- The ability to take a second sport from the named list to a high level;
- Proven leadership qualities;
- An excellent record of commitment