



Scarborough College

Entrance Exam Friday 25 November

Parents - Do you want to know more about the entrance exam and what it involves? Please call Mrs Nixon for an informal chat.



Scholarships and Assisted Places

Open to children applying for entry
to the Senior School at age 11



Independent day and boarding school for boys and girls aged 3 to 18 years
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Scarborough College is committed to the pursuit of educational excellence and as a charity is equally committed to encouraging applications from children in the local area and region.

With this in mind, the College has a range of scholarships and assisted places available, particularly for those entering the College at Year 7.

The Scholarships are wide ranging and will appeal to children of differing abilities and talents. Successful candidates may achieve discounts on fees of up to 50% in some cases.

What do I do now?

If you want to take part, just give us a ring or email us and we'll send you the schedule for the day.

If you want to know more, ring for a chat, check out our website and request a prospectus. We're happy to help.



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SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Scholarship

Worth up to a maximum of a 50% reduction in fees for the duration of the child's time at the school and dependent upon achieving one of the top three marks in the entrance examination.

Music Scholarship

Worth up to a maximum of a 25% reduction in fees plus free music tuition for one instrument for the duration of the child's time at the school. Scholarships are decided by audition on the day of the entrance examination.

Art Scholarship

Worth up to a maximum of a 25% reduction in fees for the duration of the child's time at the school. Scholarships are decided by the presentation of work on the day of the entrance examination. A portfolio should consist of a sketch book and/or a selection of drawings or paintings completed at home or at school during the previous 12 months. Please telephone for guidance if you are unsure

All Rounder

Worth up to a maximum of a 25% reduction in fees for the duration of the child's time at the school. Scholarships are decided by the provision of evidence that a pupil has achieved well in a range of aspects such as academic work, sport, drama, music, dance and art.



ASSISTED PLACES

Assisted Places are means tested and the criteria are as follows:

- An acceptable standard in the entrance examination (at age 11) or academic assessment if entering at Year 8 - Year 10.
- A satisfactory school report.
- Evidence of enthusiasm and commitment in some extra curricular area, e.g. scouts, brownies, sport, hobbies, etc.

Please call the College for more information about assisted places.



FAQs

What is the exam for?

The exam is mainly there for the awarding of scholarships and to ensure that children who come to the College can access the curriculum. We take a wide range of abilities and have a Learning Support unit for children with Special Educational Needs like dyslexia. These applications are dealt with on an individual basis. Please telephone for further information on this.

What is the format for the exam?

The exam has three parts; an English paper, a maths paper and a non-verbal reasoning paper which consists of puzzles of different kinds. The English and maths papers are based on key stage 2 work and will be entirely familiar to children in year 6. No prior preparation is necessary.

Can I see an exam paper?

Yes, a downloadable PDF document will be available on our website or telephone College reception for a copy to be sent to you.

Does my child have to be a genius?

No! The College has a reputation for doing well by a wide range of abilities. We are looking for potential and spark, not the finished product.

Is there an interview?

Yes there is an interview with a senior member of staff. It lasts about 5 – 10 minutes and has no trick questions! It will be about the child's interests and attitudes, things they like doing at school and hobbies. If a child is applying for a music or art scholarship there will also be an interview with either the Director of Music or Head of Art. Musicians will be expected to play a piece of music of their choice.



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How long will my child be at school and will I need to stay?

Children and parents are invited to arrive together. Thereafter, parents usually leave and come back in the afternoon. However, they can remain with us in the library or have a conducted tour of the school. You need to let us know if you want to do this. A detailed schedule of the day will be sent to you in advance.

Are there any conditions attached to scholarships?

Yes. The College has a Code of Conduct and high expectations of all pupils. Any child receiving financial benefits must show a high standard of commitment and effort throughout their time at the College. This does not mean they have to be top of the class but it does mean they should work hard, be committed to the extra curricular life of the school and have good behaviour, attendance and punctuality.

How many scholarships are available?

This varies according to the number of applicants. The College has a limited fund and may wish to distribute that fund between several very worthy applicants. The discounts quoted are the maximum which could be awarded.

What is an Assisted Place?

An assisted place is different from a scholarship. It provides financial assistance on a means tested basis to families who would otherwise not be able to afford a place. In this case, a child must achieve a satisfactory standard on the day but does not need to be one of the top achievers. Families must complete a financial assessment form which will be considered by the Bursaries Committee. Sums awarded can be very substantial and in excess of 50%. However, no completely free places are available.

When will we know the outcome?

Individual results will not be published but awards and places will be notified within 1 week of the exam.