

Leighton Park School Scholarship Application Form

Please complete and return this form by 14th December 2011 if you would like to enter your child for scholarship assessments for entry into the School, September 2012.

You may apply for any combination of academic, art, music and sport scholarships on behalf of your child. A pupil may be awarded more than one scholarship but will only receive the financial benefits of one. The financial benefit will be in the region of 10% of Day Boarder Fees.

Please note:

All applicants must be able to come to Leighton Park School on the relevant scholarship assessment day.

Scholarship Assessment Days will take place as follows:

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| Sports Scholarship | Monday 30 th January 2012 |
| Academic Scholarship | Tuesday 31 st January 2012 |
| Music Scholarship | Thursday 2 nd February 2012 |
| Art Scholarship | Friday 3 rd February 2012 |

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| Pupil Name: _____ | | Date of birth: _____ | |
| Name of parents/guardians: _____ | | | |
| Address: _____ | | | |
| _____ | | | |
| _____ | | Postcode: _____ | |
| Email: _____ | | Telephone: _____ | |
| Current School: _____ | | | |
| Please indicate which scholarship(s) you would like enter your child for: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sports Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Music Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> | Art Scholarship |
| We will require you to provide further details overleaf if your child is seeking to apply for a Sports, Music or Academic scholarship. Further information on the Art Scholarship assessment is also provided. | | | |

Please return to: Rachael Bolding, Registrar, Leighton Park School, Reading, RG2 7ED
Closing date: 14th December 2011

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Sports Scholarship Assessment Day: Monday 30th January 2012

Pupils should be playing for a rugby, cricket, hockey, netball, soccer or rounders team at county level, or equivalent. Pupils performing at a similar level in other sports, e.g. athletics, will also be considered. Candidates will be required to attend: a trial session at Leighton Park, probably linked to a games session with pupils of a similar age; an interview with the Head of Games and a fitness test.

Sport 1

Please specify Sport _____

How long has your child been playing this sport? _____

Level achieved _____

Awards achieved _____

Sport 2

Please specify Sport _____

How long has your child been playing? _____

Level achieved _____

Awards achieved _____

Sport 3

Please specify Sport _____

How long has your child been playing? _____

Level Achieved _____

Awards Achieved _____

Membership(s) of any sporting clubs or associations _____



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Music Scholarship Assessment Day: Thursday 2nd February 2012

Interview: Candidates will be encouraged to talk generally about their musical experience and ambitions; to demonstrate evidence of widening musical interests; and to complete some aural tests.

Audition: Candidates may offer one or more instruments (voice is included as an instrument). Two contrasting pieces should be prepared for the first instrument offered and only one for any subsequent instrument. No more than three instruments will be heard at audition.

Auditory test: Candidates will be required to take a general listening test (approx 15 minutes) in order to assess their musical potential. Pupils will be assessed on the basis of musical potential as well as prior musical achievement. Associated Board practical exams are a useful indicator but other factors will also be considered.

| First Instrument | Grade | Mark | Theory Grade (if applicable) | Date |
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| Second Instrument | Grade | Mark | Theory Grade (if applicable) | Date |
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| Third Instrument (if applicable) | Grade | Mark | Theory Grade (if applicable) | Date |
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Music Scholarship applicants need to prepare two pieces of music for their first instrument and one piece for any subsequent instrument. Please indicate below what instrument(s) will be played by your child and whether an accompanist or any other equipment is required.

| First Instrument | Accompanist required | Accompaniment enclosed | Any equipment required (please state) |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Yes/ No | Yes/ No | |

| Second Instrument | Accompanist required | Accompaniment enclosed | Any equipment required (please state) |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Yes/ No | Yes/ No | |

| Third Instrument (if applicable) | Accompanist required | Accompaniment enclosed | Any equipment required (please state) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Yes/ No | Yes/ No | |

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Academic Scholarship Assessment Day: Tuesday 31st January 2012

All prospective pupils are welcome to apply for academic scholarships. Pupils achieving a very high standard in their entrance tests will automatically be invited to sit the scholarship examination.

Pupils will have the option of sitting either a Humanities Paper and a General Paper, or a Science Paper and a General Paper. Pupils only taking one Science subject at their current school are advised not to take the Science Paper as this comprises three subject sections; biology, chemistry and physics and candidates will be required to answer two of the three subject sections.

Please indicate below whether your child would like to take the Science Paper or Humanities Paper:

- Science Paper
 Humanities Paper

Information for pupils currently attending Leighton Park School:

In order to be considered for an Academic Scholarship, current pupils will be required to re-sit entrance tests on Saturday 14th January 2012 and will be required to sit the scholarship examination taking place on 31st January 2012.

Art Scholarship Assessment Day: Friday 3rd February 2012

Candidates are required to submit a portfolio of work, take a short practical exam and will be interviewed by departmental staff.

Portfolio: This is one of the most important aspects of the Scholarship submission. It should be designed to show an understanding of representational drawing, as well as a personal response to the individual's own experiences, environment and culture. The work submitted need not be restricted to drawings and paintings, but may show evidence of a broad area of study, which might include, for example, prints, photographs or ceramics. Within a portfolio we are looking for ability to record observations and experiences, develop ideas through various materials and techniques, and communicate ideas and feelings in a visual form.

Examination: Candidates will receive an examination paper in early January 2012 and are advised to use this period to produce preliminary/supporting studies. This work forms a very important part of the examination. We are looking for a gathering of ideas from various sources, the development of ideas and an ability to work independently towards a final piece. The final piece will need to be produced unaided and under supervision in the Art Department.

Interview: Each candidate will be given a brief interview. This will provide an opportunity to discuss their portfolio and general interests.