



Scholarships and Exhibitions

Obligations of the pupil: a pupil who is the subject of an award is required to work hard, to contribute positively to the life of the school, to be a credit to the school and to set a good example to other pupils. In the case of an award for design and technology and art it is a condition of the award that the subject is followed to GCSE and A Level. In the case of an award for music and drama, it is a condition that the subject is followed to GCSE and it is normally the case that a student would proceed to take these subjects at A Level. In exceptional circumstances, significant involvement in extra-curricular drama or music may be viewed as an acceptable reason for the continuation of an award even if the subject is not being continued at A Level. In the case of a Sports Award, the school reserves the right to deploy the award holder in its major sports teams (for boys rugby, hockey, cricket; for girls hockey, netball, tennis). All scholarships and exhibitions will be subject to regular review.

Obligations of the parents: the parents are expected to support and encourage the pupil to achieve the purposes of the award and to uphold the aims and the good name of the school. The parents are also required to pay the balance of the account seven days before the first day of term.

Withdrawal of the award: the award will be reviewed annually and may be withdrawn by written notice sent to a parent if, in the opinion of the Headmaster and/or the Governors acting in good faith, the pupil or a parent has not complied with the obligations set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 above or otherwise the pupil has fallen below the required standards of conduct and progress and in the further opinion of the Headmaster and/or the Governors there has been no significant improvement following consultation with a parent and/or the pupils and a written warning. Withdrawal of the award shall take effect from the start of the following term.

Further, the award may be withdrawn by written notice if the balance of the account remains unpaid 28 days after a written reminder has been sent to the parents.

Repayment events: parents shall be required forthwith upon written notice to repay all or part of the benefits they have received under the award in any of the following circumstances:

- Up to three terms' benefits (if received) if the pupil has engaged in serious misconduct or has been expelled or removed for reasons of misconduct by the requirement of the Head acting in good faith.
- Up to three terms' benefits (if received) in a case of the pupil being withdrawn for any reason during a school term without a term's written notice having been given.

Fees in lieu of notice: for the avoidance of doubt, the benefits payable under an award do not apply to any term for which the School has required payment of fees in lieu of notice.

Standard terms and conditions: these Conditions of award take precedence over any of the School's Standard Terms and Conditions which are inconsistent with them but in all other respects the Standard Terms and Conditions as amended from time to time shall apply and these Conditions of Award shall be interpreted in accordance with them.

The following conditions apply additionally to those holding music awards:

Music Scholarship: A Music Scholarship recognises those young musicians who already show significant excellence in, and commitment to, instrumental study. They will have free tuition, when taken with a current member of the Bloxham School Music Staff, on either TWO instruments for two 30 minute lessons or ONE instrument for one 60 minute lesson, in addition to the remission of fees. All scholars are expected to regularly attend their music lessons, join the Chapel Choir, play an active role in at least two other music ensembles and perform at and attend the Music Award Holders' Recital series and at any other event when asked by the Director of Music.

Music Exhibition: A Music Exhibition recognises those young musicians who show significant potential in, and commitment to, instrumental study. A Music Exhibitioner will have free tuition, when taken with a current member of the Bloxham School Music Staff, on ONE instrument for one 30 minute lesson, in addition to the remission of fees. All exhibitioners are expected to regularly attend their music lessons, join the Chapel Choir and at least one other music ensemble.