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Benefits and Conditions of Award

1. Advantages, benefits, and support offered to an Academic Scholar

- a. Opportunity to attend twice-weekly lunchtime talks to extend and enrich.
- b. Half-termly Academic Scholar's sessions to explore new topics and ideas, develop critical thinking and discussion/debating
- c. Regular Philosophy workshops to encourage enquiry-based reasoning
- d. Half-termly opportunities to attend evening lectures in central London
- e. Half-termly small group Mentoring meetings with older Scholars
- f. Regular opportunities for research, presentation and academic competitions.
- g. Meetings with the Head of Academic Challenge to encourage and review progress.

2. Obligations of the Sixth Form Academic Scholar:

- a. A student who is the recipient of an Academic Scholarship is required to demonstrate curiosity, a love of learning, academic ambition, and to engage enthusiastically with all aspects of academic work throughout the tenure of the scholarship, demonstrating a high level of effort and achievement, commensurate with their ability.
- b. Academic Scholars will achieve a consistently high performance in all aspects of academic work, such as assignments, projects and tests, and this will be clear from school reports and tracking.
- c. Academic Scholars are expected to make the most of the many opportunities available to develop intellectually, such as talks, discussions, debates, trips, workshops and subject clubs, in line with their interests.
- d. Scholars will lead by example, acting as a role model for peers and as ambassadors for the School, in their approach to study, intellectual development and general demeanour. They fulfil their role as mentors to younger Scholars conscientiously and proactively.



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3. Obligations of the Parent/s:

- a. Parents are expected to support and encourage the Academic Scholar to fulfil their obligations and to help challenge them to grow intellectually and academically.

4. Withdrawal of the Scholarship:

- a. The annual continuation of the Scholarship is subject to academic and behavioural performance and is at the discretion of the Headmaster.
- b. If a Scholar is unable to or failing to meet his or her obligations, the School reserves the right to withdraw the Scholarship with a full half term's notice.
- c. A Scholar, who wishes to withdraw himself or herself from the Scholarship programme, must provide the Headmaster with a full half term's notice, in writing. Parental consent is also required in this instance.
- d. All 11+ scholarship awards apply up to and including Year 11. Award holders will be required to submit a new application at 16+.