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**SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION for entry September 2020**

External pupils who wish to be considered for a Sixth Form Academic Scholarship must return this form to the Admissions Department by **Thursday, 31 October 2019**. Scholarship applications will only be considered if the applicant has also registered to join the School.

The Scholarship examinations will be held on **Thursday, 14 November 2019**

As a guide in deciding whether or not to apply, it is likely that successful applicants will be predicted to achieve a minimum of six grade 8's at GCSE including, where appropriate, those subjects they intend to study at A level. Receipt of the scholarship will be dependent on achieving at least six grade 8's at GCSE.

Applicant's Surname	
Applicant's Forenames	
Gender	
Date of Birth	
Current School	

Applicants will sit three papers, two subject papers and a General paper. The General paper will consist of one essay question chosen from a wide range of topics. Please indicate below which two A level subjects you wish to be examined on:

Subject 1	
Subject 2	



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**Process:**

Following receipt of this application form, the Examinations Department will contact applicants to confirm examination details.

Papers will be set and marked by Heads of Department and will be designed to allow applicants to demonstrate their potential for outstanding achievement at A level. Papers will challenge applicants to 'think outside the box' or to look at an issue from a different viewpoint.

In most subjects, papers are unlikely to include questions in the format used in GCSE examination papers.

Please note that if an applicant is not successful this does **not** affect the selection process in deciding to make a conditional offer for entry to the Sixth Form.

**Contact details:**

Parent/Guardian Surname	
Parent/Guardian Forename	
Email Address	
Mobile Number	
Signed	
Date	

**Please return this form to**

**St Benedict's School  
Admissions Department  
54 Eaton Rise  
London W5 2ES**



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**Brief description of Sixth Form Scholarship Examinations by Subject**  
**Each examination will last 50 minutes**

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>NATURE OF EXAM</b>
ART & DESIGN	A fifteen-minute interview based on the student's portfolio. The portfolio should consist of work completed outside school to show commitment and enthusiasm for the subject.
BIOLOGY	Written Biology examination including a mix of shorter question and essay style questions
CHEMISTRY	Written chemistry exam: Section A includes short questions Section B answer two longer style questions
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION	This paper will take the form of one 15-mark question from a choice of two, broken into three 5-mark sub-questions testing AO1, AO2 and AO3 skills respectively. There will also be a 30-mark essay from a choice of two titles. Questions must be chosen from one of three sections: Athens, Sparta, or Ovid's <i>Metamorphoses</i> . <i>External candidates who have not studied these options at GCSE should give advance notice of which topics they are covering so that appropriate questions can be set.</i>
COMPUTER SCIENCE	A written Computer Science exam or for non-GCSE Computing candidates a mathematics paper
DRAMA + THEATRE	Perform a monologue & complete a written theatre response question Further information sheet available on request
ECONOMICS	Must sit a Maths scholarship paper
ENGLISH LITERATURE	English Literature examination: respond critically and analytically to an unseen poem
GEOGRAPHY	Written exam – a single open ended essay question
HISTORY	Two short, source based questions and a 30 minute essay
LATIN	Comprehension, translation and grammar questions based on a Latin passage slightly above an OCR GCSE A402 Higher Tier paper Knowledge of the entire OCR GCSE A402 Higher Tier Vocabulary List will be assumed
MATHEMATICS	Written paper – Calculators are allowed
MODERN LANGUAGES (French, German or Spanish)	For all three languages, some short grammar-based questions and an extended piece of descriptive writing in the target language.



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MUSIC	The assessment will consist of all or some of the following: Written paper – Listening and Appraising Play two prepared and contrasting pieces on the main instrument and one piece on a second instrument (or voice) Read at sight a short piece of appropriate standard on the main instrument General discussion with the Director of Music about music and its context
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	There will be three 6-mark questions; these are long-answer questions allowing students to demonstrate in-depth knowledge and understanding. Physiology will be examined, analysing how body systems affect exercise. The contribution diet plays will also be feature.
PHYSICS	A mix of multiple choice and short answer questions, some involving calculations Calculators are required
POLITICS	Must sit a History scholarship paper
PSYCHOLOGY	Details to follow
RS	Written, essay based paper for Religious Studies
SOCIOLOGY	The sociology scholarship exam consists of six questions in total: Five of these will require fairly succinct answers which should indicate sound knowledge and understanding of elements of contemporary society. The final question will be an essay worth 25 marks. This will test the students' abilities to apply existing knowledge and understanding to an issue of importance in contemporary society and, especially, to analyse and evaluate.