



LEICESTER
GRAMMAR
SCHOOL

Art Scholarship Information

For entry in September 2026



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Candidates who join the school in Year 7 and wish to apply for an Art Scholarship should do so as part of their application for entry to LGS. Art scholarships are also available at the start of Year 12, either to existing LGS pupils or to external applicants. Successful candidates for an Art Scholarship must also have achieved the academic entry requirements for the school.

Each scholarship consists of a fee reduction at the discretion of the Headmaster, this will either last from Year 7 to Year 11, or for the duration of Sixth Form, as appropriate. The scholarship will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Headmaster and Head of Art.

Art scholars will be supported with invitations and entries into internal and external exhibitions including the Royal Academy Young Artists competition. In addition they will receive one-to-one support from the Head of Art and members of the department to develop their personal Art practice.



How to apply for September 2026

Candidates should submit a digital portfolio of 5 to 10 images of artwork which has been created by the applicant within the past 12 months. The portfolio should have one clear photograph of each piece of artwork on each page, and should include a brief description of the artwork and the media used. The portfolio should be saved as a PDF document, titled as 'APPLICANT NAME - Art Scholarship'.

Year 7

The deadline for applications is **Monday 8 December 2025**. The digital portfolios will be reviewed by the Head of Art and selected candidates will be invited to LGS for a drawing assessment in January 2025 (date to be confirmed). The successful candidate(s) will be awarded the scholarship based on both the digital portfolio and the assessment drawing.

Year 12

The deadline for applications is **Friday 27 February 2026**. The digital portfolios will be reviewed by the Head of Art and selected candidates will be invited to LGS for an interview in the Lent (Spring) Term 2026. The successful candidate(s) will be awarded the scholarship based on both the digital portfolio, interview and assessment drawing.

Art scholars will be expected to pursue Art as one of their GCSE or A-level subjects (as appropriate). They are also expected to commit to co-curricular activities, including participating in school exhibitions and trips.

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