

CLAREMONT PREPARATORY & SENIOR SCHOOL



11+ SCHOLARSHIP PACK

MARCH 2012

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SCHOLARSHIP DAY TIMETABLE

Thursday 15th March 2012

08:45	Welcome – Front Hall	
09:00	Non Verbal Reasoning	(30 mins)
09:40	Verbal Reasoning	(45 mins)
10:30	Reading Paper	(30 mins)
11:00	Break	
11.30	Maths Paper	(60 mins)
12:30	Break	
12:50	Lunch	
13:30	Interviews with Scholarship Panel Sport, Music, Drama & Art Assessments Tour of the School	
16:30	End of the day – Pick-up	

All candidates will be contacted via post and email with their individual timetable which will include their interview time.

INTRODUCTION

- Claremont Preparatory and Senior School will be offering a range of Academic, Co-Curricular and All Rounder Scholarships for pupils entering **Year 7** in September 2012.
- These scholarship examinations will take place on **Thursday 15th March 2012** at Claremont Preparatory School.
- This pack contains all the necessary information for candidates and the relevant form that needs to be completed.
- Scholarship Entry Forms should be submitted to Claremont Preparatory School (for the attention of Mr Mark Beaumont, Principal) no later than **Monday 5th March**.
- Once we have received a completed Entry Form we will contact applicants with an individual timetable indicating 'drop off' and 'pick-up' times, as well as the timings throughout the day.

Three types of scholarships are on offer:

1. Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholarships will be awarded to pupils who demonstrate an outstanding level of intellectual ability. Pupils will be required to achieve well above average scores in the Non Verbal Reasoning (NVR), Verbal Reasoning (VR), Maths and Reading Papers

External candidates will sit these papers on the assessment day. As all internal candidates completed these papers at the start of the 2011/2012 academic year they will not be required to sit them again on Assessment Day (15th March). The scores achieved at the earlier assessment will be used to determine suitability to receive an Academic Scholarship.

2. Co-Curricular Scholarships

Co-Curricular Scholarships will be awarded to students who excel in **one or more** of the following co-curricular areas - **Sport, Music, Art and Drama**.

External candidates will complete Co-Curricular assessments during the afternoon of the scholarship day. For internal candidates wishing to be considered for Co-Curricular Scholarships, the relevant teachers will be asked to provide an individual assessment for each pupil and their suitability to receive a scholarship award.

All candidates are encouraged to bring in any relevant evidence that will support their application e.g. videos, sound recordings, portfolios, certificates and references. Whilst skill is a critical component of these assessments, candidates will also need to demonstrate passion, ambition and deep motivation in their chosen area.

3. **All-Rounder Scholarships**

All-Rounder Scholarships will be awarded to students who excel both academically and within one or more co-curricular activities

Non Verbal and Verbal Reasoning Tests

We will be contacting schools to request individual references and Non Verbal and Verbal Reasoning scores for every external (non-Claremont) candidate. For Claremont Preparatory students, this information will be gathered from the relevant tests taken at the beginning of the 2011/12 academic year.

Interview

Every candidate will be interviewed by the Scholarship Panel. This interview will last for approximately 10 minutes. Candidates should be prepared to discuss their strengths and weaknesses, their areas of passion and interest and their aspirations. The time of this interview will vary according to each candidate's programme. It will be indicated on the timetable, which will be sent to you following receipt of the Scholarship Entry Form.

If you have any further queries concerning Claremont Scholarships or Claremont School, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Good Luck!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Beaumont', with a stylized flourish at the end.

MARK BEAUMONT
Principal

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO WHICH PARENTS MUST AGREE BEFORE ACCEPTING THE AWARD

1. All Scholarships will be valid for the duration of Year 7 and Year 8, or Years 7 to 11 for pupils who transfer to Claremont Senior School at the start of Year 9
2. Termly fees due, less any award made and accepted, must be paid on time as agreed with the school.
3. If a child who benefits from a Year 7 and Year 8 Scholarship is withdrawn before taking the 13+ Common Entrance Examination in Year 8, all scholarship monies received will be refundable in full prior to the child leaving Claremont Preparatory School.
4. If a child who benefits from a scholarship up to and including Year 11 starts Year 9 and is subsequently withdrawn before taking their GCSE Examinations, all scholarship monies received from Year 9 onwards will be refundable in full prior to the child leaving Claremont Senior School.
5. The level of award is a strictly confidential matter between the parent and Claremont School and should not be discussed with, or disclosed to, any other party at any time.
6. High standards of behaviour are expected from all pupils at all times, including the utmost respect for other people and property.

The Principal reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship award if any of these conditions are not fulfilled.

