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# The Notre Dame Awards

11+, 13+ and 16+ All-rounder Scholarships

The School is looking for candidates of a high academic calibre who have a strong commitment to extra-curricular activities.



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# THE NOTRE DAME AWARDS

## ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

### A. COMPULSORY SECTION

All candidates will:

- Make a five minute unscripted presentation to the selection panel and to other candidates on an interest/hobby unrelated to OPTIONS SECTION (B). Candidates are encouraged to bring a related object to support their presentation. Candidates should be prepared to take questions. Please give the title of the presentation on the application form.
- Be interviewed by the selection panel.
- Undertake a number of activities to test initiative and team work.

### B. OPTIONS SECTION

Each candidate must demonstrate a high level of achievement in at least TWO of the following areas:

#### SPORT

Candidates will have a record of dedicated commitment to sport at their school or with a club. Sports that will be given special consideration are: rugby, netball, cricket, swimming, cross-country, rounders, athletics, tennis, squash, hockey and golf.

##### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Candidates will be required to demonstrate their ability in their chosen sports, to demonstrate their all round sporting ability and fitness, and will be interviewed by the Director of Sport.

#### ART

Candidates will have a record of commitment to art in a variety of media (which could include drawing, painting, photography, ceramics or some other medium).

##### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Candidates will present a portfolio of their work, undertake a free hand drawing, and will be interviewed by the Head of Art.

#### MUSIC

Candidates will have a record of dedicated music-making at their school or in some other setting (e.g. parish choir).

Candidates will have reached the equivalent of Grade 4 in at least one instrument or grade 3 in two instruments.

##### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Candidates will play a prepared piece on their chosen instrument(s), take sight reading and aural tests, and will be interviewed by the Director of Music.

#### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Candidates will have a record of commitment to Design and Technology at their school. Candidates should have been involved in the design, planning, execution and presentation of at least one project.

##### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Candidates will present a portfolio of their work, undertake a design project, and will be interviewed by the Head of Design and Technology.

#### THEATRE

Candidates will have a record of commitment to drama in their school or in another setting (e.g. dramatic society). Candidates will be considered whose experience is either acting or technical support (e.g. set building, lighting sound, video production etc). Those who offer acting as their expertise should have taken a major role in at least one production. Those who are offering technical support should have had major responsibilities in at least one production.

##### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Candidates offering acting will take part in a drama workshop and will deliver a soliloquy from a list set by Trinity School. Candidates offering technical support will be asked to demonstrate the basic principles of lighting and sound, or offer a portfolio detailing their set design/construction work. All candidates will be interviewed by the Head of Drama.

#### ICT

Candidates will have a commitment to ICT in their present school. Candidates should be able to demonstrate proficiency in at least two applications.

##### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Candidates will present a portfolio of their ICT work, (for example, a publishing project or a personally designed web page), will be interviewed by the Head of ICT and will be asked to demonstrate particular aspects of their ICT skills.

#### OTHER

Candidates who have other skills or interests to offer will be considered, for example, debating or journalism. Those with long-standing commitment to a community service may also apply.



# Notre Dame

Every child is special and has the ability to achieve in particular areas of school life. Trinity offers a wide range of educational opportunities, so that all talents can develop and all children can thrive. Since its foundation as the Convent of Notre Dame in the early part of last century Trinity has sought to draw out the best in every facet of each individual's nature; academic, intellectual, social, emotional, physical, moral, psychological and spiritual. Through promoting and celebrating the qualities of the "all rounder", the School aims to continue to build confidence by developing personal virtues that help to form trusting and stable relationships.

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THE SCHEME SEEKS TO RECOGNISE AND REWARD THE ALL ROUND CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL LIFE BY REMARKABLE INDIVIDUALS

### VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to five scholarships will be awarded each year.

Scholarships are awarded as a percentage of the fees.

The maximum scholarship may be worth 50% of school fees.

Awards may be augmented in cases of financial need by the granting of a bursary subject to completion of a statement of parental income. Bursary awards may be subject to periodic review.

### ARRANGEMENT FOR THE EXAMINATION

Candidates may be required to stay overnight. Accommodation will be provided.

The School will send all details about the examination arrangements to the candidate's school and parents.

Head Teachers of schools who are entering candidates for the examination are asked to send in a report on their candidates before the examination. This includes a general assessment of character and comments on academic potential and on the candidate's particular contributions.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY

Candidates should have reached their tenth birthday for 11+ entry or twelfth birthday for 13+ entry on 1<sup>st</sup> September preceding the examination.

Candidates who apply for the Notre Dame Awards may also apply for Academic Scholarships, but they will be entitled to hold only ONE of these awards.

Candidates who receive a Notre Dame Award will also be required to sit the relevant entrance examinations.

The scholarships are open to boarders and day students.

Applications for the Notre Dame Awards are made in co-operation with the candidate's preparatory school. The Head Teacher must be consulted before the application is submitted.

The scholarship application form must have been completed and the application fee paid.

### CONDITIONS

The Headmaster reserves the right not to award all the scholarships offered if candidates do not reach a sufficiently high standard.

Parents are asked to notify the acceptance of the scholarship in writing.

Normally scholarships are tenable for the whole of a student's school career, but a scholarship may be suspended or withdrawn at any time if work or conduct or commitment to the chosen activity ceases to be satisfactory.

### ENQUIRIES

For help on any matter concerning entry to the school, please write to or telephone the Admissions Office.

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