



ENTRY AND SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS  
NOTES  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/11

11+ ENTRY / 13+ SECURE PLACE  
13+ ENTRY

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010

All pupils wishing to be considered for entry to Wrekin College must take an academic entry test, either an Entry Examination, Scholarship Examination or apply through Common Entrance (In addition, they may also take a Music Scholarship and/or an Art Scholarship Examination.)

The 11+ and 13+ Entry Examinations comprise:

**VERBAL REASONING** - to do with words and sentences; numbers and series.

**NON-VERBAL REASONING** - to do with shapes and patterns.

**CREATIVE WRITING** - candidates will be given a variety of topics and asked to write a short story.

11+/13+ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010

The Scholarship Examination comprises papers in English, Mathematics and Verbal Reasoning.

**ENGLISH:** 1 hour. The paper has two sections each allocated 30 minutes.

Section A: Comprehension.

Candidates are presented with a poem or piece of prose and then asked questions about it.

Section B: Creative Writing.

Candidates are given a variety of topics and asked to write a story (of at least one side of A4 lined paper) based upon one of them.

**MATHEMATICS:** 1 hour.

This paper contains questions on topics that will have been covered in schools following the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum guidelines.

Calculators may NOT be used. The use of a protractor will be necessary.

All candidates should bring their own pens, pencils and a protractor to the examination.

**VERBAL REASONING:** 45 minutes (preceded by a 30-minute practice paper).

This test begins with a practice paper to help candidates understand what will be required in the Verbal Reasoning Test paper. (Examples of Verbal Reasoning can be found on nferNelson Papers available from WH Smith and major bookshops).

## INTERVIEW

The Headmaster or Deputy Headmaster, together with another senior member of staff, will also interview candidates sitting an Academic Scholarship. This is a brief ten minute session, in which candidates will be asked about their recent work at school, their personal interests and awareness of the world in which they live. No particular knowledge is necessary; we will be looking for candidates to demonstrate that they notice what goes on in the world around them and are able to express a reasoned opinion.

## NOTES FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

11+ Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
13+ Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
16+ Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Auditions will take place at Wrekin College Music School and candidates should make their way directly to the Music School, which is located next to our Centenary Theatre. These are the only dates on which candidates will be auditioned for Music Scholarships in 2010.

A detailed timetable for each child will be sent to parents to arrive the week prior to the examination.

Auditions for each candidate will last approximately 30 to 40 minutes. The Director of Music, Mr. Francis Murton, and an external examiner will judge the performances. Each candidate will be required to perform two contrasting pieces on their main instrument or voice, one piece on their second and any other instruments or voice, together with sight-reading, scales and aural tests of approximately Grade 3 standard for 11+, Grade 5 standard for 13+ and Grade 6 Standard for 16+.

Candidates who need accompanists would normally provide their own; if this is a difficulty, please notify the Director of Music.

There will also be a short interview at which candidates may be asked questions about the music that they have just played.

For further guidance, please feel free to contact Mr. Francis Murton, Director of Music.  
T: 01952 265625 E: music@wrekincollege.ac.uk

## NOTES FOR ART SCHOLARSHIPS

11+ Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
13+ Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
16+ Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010

The theme this year is 'Masks and Masquerade'.

The Scholarship Examinations will take place in the Art School, commencing at 9.30am and ending at 4.00pm.

In the morning the candidates will be asked to draw, paint or model their choice of objects relating to 'Masks and Masquerades' We will provide a selection of items but the candidates are also welcome to bring their own subject matter.

Lunch will be provided in the School Dining Room.

In the afternoon candidates may continue their observed studies or can produce a different design or an imaginative painting or sculpture based on the theme. They may have help preparing their designs, paintings or sculptures, and any preparation work should be brought to the examination. Any medium may be used and candidates may bring their own Art materials or use those provided.

During the day each candidate will be interviewed. Candidates should also bring a portfolio of recent work. This portfolio should contain a sketchbook and a selection of work in whichever field of Art the candidate has studied. Two-dimensional work need not be mounted. Photographs or slides of three-dimensional work are acceptable.

Pupils should make their way directly to the Art School around 9.15am, ready to commence work at 9.30am. They will be ready for collection from the Art School at 4.00 p.m.

For further guidance, please feel free to contact Mr. Eddie Roberts, Head of Art.  
T: 01952 265600 (extension 526) E: eroberts@wrekincollege.ac.uk

## I3+ OPEN SCHOLARSHIP

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2010

For those students being prepared for Common Entrance Examinations, we offer an alternative three-day Open Scholarship Examination, with papers in English, Mathematics, Verbal Reasoning, French, History, Science, Religious Studies, plus optional papers in Latin and/or German.

The Headmaster or Deputy Headmaster, together with another senior member of staff, will also interview candidates. This is a brief, seven to ten minute session, in which candidates will be asked about their recent work at school, their personal interests and awareness of the world in which they live. No particular knowledge is necessary, but it is hoped that candidates will be able to demonstrate that they notice what goes on in the world around them and are willing to express a reasoned opinion.

Any pupils taking the three-day Open Scholarship Examination will be invited to board with us during the exam period, although this is not compulsory.

## SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Applications for Sixth Form Scholarships require:

1. A reference from the candidate's current school, obtained by Wrekin College
2. The estimated grades at GCSE Level.
3. The submission of two pieces of written work of approximately 1,000 words each or a list of topics associated with the subject. The work should be in two different subjects, both of which the candidate is intending to study for AS and A Level. The pieces/lists can be based on current GCSE work, or can be fresh topics of study. These submissions will be read by the appropriate Head of Department and will form the basis of interviews with the two Heads of Department.
4. An Interview with the Deputy Head (Academic) and the Head of Sixth Form.

A final offer will be made on the basis of the above and the candidate's potential overall contribution to school life.

In certain circumstances, a specific GCSE target may be set. As a guideline, it is likely that awards will only be made to candidates for whom there is an estimate of at least eight GCSEs at A or A\* grade.

Applications for Sixth Form Scholarships (i.e. a completed entry form and the submission of the two pieces of work/topic lists) should be returned to Mrs Caroline Williams, Admissions Officer, by 29<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

For further guidance, please feel free to contact Dr Haydn Griffiths, Deputy Head.,  
T: 01952 265664 E: [hpg@wrekincollege.ac.uk](mailto:hpg@wrekincollege.ac.uk).

**Wrekin College Scholarship examinations can ONLY be taken on the dates shown above. Entry examinations may be taken on other dates by special arrangement with the Headmaster. Please note that candidates must be registered prior to the examination. We hope to advise of the results within one month of the exam dates.**



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ENTRY/SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

For entry September 2010

Candidate's name in full.....

Age .....Date of Birth.....

Please tick as appropriate: (see reverse for examination dates)

11+ Entry  11+ Scholarship  13+ Secure Place  11+ Art Scholarship  11+ Music Scholarship

13+ Entry  13+ Scholarship  13+ Art Scholarship  13+ Music Scholarship

Sixth Form Scholarship  16+ Art Scholarship  16+ Music Scholarship

Current School.....

Name of Headmaster/mistress.....

Address.....

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Postcode.....Telephone No.....

Father's name.....

Address.....

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Postcode.....Telephone No.....

Mobile .....Email .....

Mother's name.....

Address (if different from above).....

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Postcode.....Telephone No.....

Mobile .....Email.....

Parent's Signature .....Date.....

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP** Please complete the following:

Current school Director of Music or music/instrument teacher name:

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Contact telephone no:.....

**MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENT**

The minimum standard of performance on the candidate's main instrument should be Grade 3 (11+) Grade 5 (13+) and Grade 6 (16+) or equivalent.

**FIRST INSTRUMENT:**.....

How long have lessons been taken? .....

Last Grade examination:.....Mark .....Date.....

Approximate grade if no examination taken:

**SECOND INSTRUMENT:**.....

How long have lessons been taken? .....

Last Grade examination.....Mark: .....Date: .....

Approximate grade if no examination taken:.....

**SINGING YES/NO** Grade.....

Please feel free to give any extra information about the candidate in this space or on a separate sheet:

# ART SCHOLARSHIP

Please complete the following:

Current school Art teacher name:

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Contact telephone no.....

Art Scholarships are available for pupils entering into the First, Third Form and Lower Sixth Form at Wrekin. Awards are offered to candidates who submit evidence of outstanding ability and a strong interest in Art.

Candidates will be required to sit an examination in Art in the course of one day.

**The theme for the Art Scholarships 2010 is 'Masks and Masquerade'.**

Candidates should also bring a portfolio of recent work. This portfolio should contain a sketchbook and a selection of work in whichever field of Art the candidate has studied. Two-dimensional work need not be mounted. Photographs or slides of three-dimensional work are acceptable.

Please feel free to give any extra information about the candidate in this space or on a separate sheet:

# NOTES

1. Pupils sitting an examination for Wrekin College must have their names Registered with the school. If you have not already done so, the Examination Entry Form should be returned together with a completed Application Form and Registration Fee of £100 to be made payable to WREKIN COLLEGE.
2. Art and Music Scholarships are taken in addition to the appropriate academic entrance examinations.
3. Please complete and return this form by the closing date to:

Mrs Caroline Williams  
Admission registrar  
Wrekin College  
Wellington  
TF1 3BH

## 4. Closing Dates

**11+ Examinations**                      **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2009**  
**13+/Sixth Form**                         **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

5. On receipt we will contact the Headmaster/Headmistress for a reference.

## EXAM DATES

11+ Scholarship	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2010
11+ Entry Examination/13+Secure Place	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2010
11+ Music Scholarship	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2010
11+ Art Scholarship	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2010
13+ Open Scholarship (Prep school and Internal candidates)	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2010
13+ Entry Examination	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2010
13+ Art Scholarship	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2010
13+ Music Scholarship	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2010
Sixth Form Scholarship Interviews	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2010
16+ Music Scholarship	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2010
16+ Art Scholarship	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2010

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