



RATCLIFFE COLLEGE

Creative Scholarships:

Art - Years 7 & 12

Worth up to 50% of the School Fee



Criteria

Art Scholars display a natural enthusiasm for the subject, which will already have been proven over a number of years, and will be evidenced in the portfolio of work brought to the Assessment Day. An individual's creativity manifests itself in an enquiring and curious mind, and we would expect to see evidence of this, together with self-motivation, sound observational skills, sensitivity, and a developed imagination. Any evidence of exhibitions entered, and if appropriate, prizes won would also be good. For Year 7 entry we are looking for this enthusiasm, but also potential. For Year 12 entry the ideal candidate should be on course to gain a high grade in their GCSE Art. If Art has not been studied, evidence from other subjects such as Design and Technology, together with strong observational skills should be clear in the submitted portfolio. Scholars in Year 7 are expected to select GCSE Art in Year 10 and Year 12 Scholars would study Art A Level in the Sixth Form.

What we offer

The Art Department at Ratcliffe College enthusiastically promotes individual inquisitiveness and nurtures each student to realise their full potential. The atmosphere is friendly but purposeful, and senior students are expected to take an active interest in the work of younger years, either by mentoring individuals, or simply popping in to lessons and offering advice and encouragement.. Any and all media can be explored, with the seeds for real ambition being sewn through



the encouragement and dedication of the staff. There are termly lunch meetings to check on progress, ideas and thoughts, and we run an annual Scholars-only exhibition in the second half of the winter term. Art Scholars are expected to also submit work to all of our annual exhibitions including the 6-9 Exhibition and End of Year Show both in the summer term.

Art Scholarships at Ratcliffe College



What we expect from our Art Scholars

Each candidate is expected to show an enthusiasm for the subject beyond the classroom, and to demonstrate an enquiring mind and a lively interest in the world. We run a number of lunchtime and after school Art club sessions and our Scholars should attend these regularly. Art Scholars support the work of the department, and are keen to be involved in exhibition curating, no matter what their age.

Assessment Day - Years 7 & 12

On the day of the assessment, candidates spend time in the Art Department completing two practical tasks, one of which is an observational study. There is also a discussion with the Head of Art and Design about their portfolio. To that end, candidates are required to bring with them a collection of their work which should include current sketchbooks. It would also be good to demonstrate an interest out of the book, so any 3 dimensional work as well as photography and other media are strongly encouraged.



Prospective Art Scholars are encouraged to contact **Mr Dom Berry**, Head of Art and Design: **01509 817024** or email **DBerry@ratcliffecollege.com**. He will be very pleased to talk to prospective candidates on an informal basis, prior to making an application.

The Deadline for Applications is the last Friday in November.

For further information

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