

SIXTH FORM MINERVA SCHOLARSHIP 2021

WHAT IS A MINERVA SCHOLARSHIP?

It's an opportunity for us to encourage girls whom we believe will make a significant contribution to the life of the Sixth Form and the school. Each Scholarship will be made up of subjects they have a passion for; ones where they will lead and inspire others throughout the school.

As a Minerva Scholar your teachers will be aware of your scholar status at A-Level and in turn support you in achieving your very best. Teachers will have high expectations of your commitment to your studies, and will challenge you by offering further study, reading and exposure to your chosen subject area. Staff will be on hand to support you in your learning in class, as well as one to one sessions which focus on your individual ambitions. Prepare to be excited and challenged in equal measure by your teachers as they support you to flourish as an individual who seeks out learning opportunities both in the classroom and beyond.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Minerva Scholars are encouraged to take part in extra-curricular activities that develop their critical-thinking, leadership and general knowledge. They are also given the opportunity to attend conferences, exhibitions and shows that feed into their academic studies.

Scholars are expected to be good role models for younger years, not just in terms of behaviour and attitude but also encouraging junior years to look deeper into their favourite subjects, to participate in positive activism and to get involved in their local community.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

A small number of scholarships are awarded to candidates who we believe will make a significant contribution to the life of the Sixth Form and the school. We are looking for girls who will inspire their peers and act as ambassadors both for Brighton Girls and the Girls' Day School Trust.

HOW AWARDS ARE ASSESSED?

Scholarships are awarded on the strength current GCSE work, the submission of a personal statement, a critical thinking piece of writing set on the day of the interview, and an interview; which will include a 10-minute presentation. To be eligible for a Sixth Form scholarship candidates should be working at the standard of a minimum of three GCSEs at Grade 8 and four GCSEs at Grade 7; as assessed via school based exams and school targets.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

We ask all applicants to submit a personal statement (written by the candidate) in support of their application about why they would like to be a scholar at Brighton Girls (maximum length 500 words). If girls already hold a scholarship, we would like them to demonstrate how they have contributed to school life in the area that they hold a scholarship in and how they would build upon this in the Sixth Form.

PRESENTATION AND INTERVIEW

Girls should create a 10-minute presentation reflecting their personal statement, outlining their achievements, aspirations and goals. Within this, girls should answer the following questions:

1. Why would you make a good Sixth Form Scholar?
2. How do you see your role and involvement in school in the Sixth Form?
3. What new ideas could you bring to the Sixth Form?

You will deliver your presentation to an interview panel. This will be followed by questions relating to your presentation.

HOW TO APPLY

The Scholarship Application Form should be submitted no later than 8 February 2021, with accompanying personal statement.

SIXTH FORM AWARD HOLDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Our Scholars are expected to demonstrate a passionate commitment to life at Brighton Girls. As such our Scholars are expected to contribute fully to life at school, show real commitment to our extra-curricular programme and inspire their peers. It is our hope that award holders will become leaders in the life of the Sixth Form and the school.

Key dates:

Application submission deadline: Monday, 8 February 2021

Interview timings confirmed: Friday, 12 February 2021

Presentation and interview: 15 February 2021- 23 February 2021

Offers: Monday, 1 March 2021

Acceptance deadline: Monday, 22 March 2021

PLEASE FIND THE APPLICATION FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE

MINERVA SCHOLARSHIP 2021 - APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name _____

Current School: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Statements and reviews will be assessed on content and style.

If you are interested in focusing on a particular area for your scholarship, please indicate this below:

Personal statement guidance

Your personal statement is an opportunity for you to demonstrate who you are and why you would like to study at Brighton Girls Sixth Form. Please attach a personal statement of up to 500 words. Please use the following as a guide:

- What are your interests?
- What subjects would you like to study and why?
- What have you done (both in and out of school) in relation to those subjects?
- Where might your studies lead?
- What are your current extra-curricular activities (sports, drama, music, clubs etc.)?
- What would you be able to contribute to our Sixth Form?

Supplementary Information

Please give brief details of any useful information that you have not included in your personal statement that you feel might help your application.

Mock Exam Results and/or predicted GCSE grades

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Please complete and add your optional GCSE courses to the table below:

Subject	Mock Results	Predicted Grades
English Literature		
English Language		
Maths		
Double Science		
Biology		
Chemistry		
Physics		

Provisional A-Level subject choices

Subject 1: _____

Subject 2: _____

Subject 3: _____

Reserve Choice: _____



SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATION FORM

PERMISSION TO APPLY

Applicant

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Date of birth: _____ Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian

This application is being made with my full knowledge and consent.

Signature _____

Name _____

Date _____

CORRESPONDENCE

All admissions correspondence should be addressed to admissions@brightongirls.gdst.net

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

You will be sent an acknowledgement when the Application has been processed. Please ensure you keep us updated if any details provided on this form change.

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