

From the Head





Lucton is a wonderful independent day and boarding school set within the idyllic Herefordshire countryside.

With a 300-year heritage, we have strong traditions and values, and pride ourselves on our thriving community. We offer a stimulating learning environment; providing an exciting setting for young people to progress and flourish, both academically and socially.

In addition to welcoming Day students from schools throughout the local area, we have a long history of domestic and international boarders who join us from a wide variety of countries throughout the world. It is this diversity that makes Lucton such a special, unique and rewarding place to study.

Each year, to further encourage this diversity, we offer a comprehensive Scholarship programme, designed to recognise and reward talented students in a range of areas, including Art, Drama, Music, Sport, Swimming and Academics.

We encourage Year 6, Year 8 and Year 11 students from all schools to take part.

Many factors are considered when awarding schoolarship, including school reports and grades, and a notable enthusiasm for learning. We are justly proud of our reputation for nurturing individuality and, as such, hobbies and interests, including sporting achievements, performances, and all manner of extra-curricular activities and accolades, will also be noted.

In addition, applicants must also demonstrate a history of excellent behaviour and good character, and a commitment to continue these qualities.

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In return, students will join a friendly, proud community; an environment which will challenge and inspire them to achieve their very best, and provide them with a confidence that will aid them throughout their life.

Mr Bicker-Caarten Headmaster

Scholarships & Exhibitions

Scholarships at Lucton typically represent a 10% reduction on tuition fees, whilst exhibition prizes reward notable students with up a 5% reduction in the following areas.

Academic

An academic award will be given to a pupil who demonstrates excellent academic potential, as evidenced through achieved or predicted grades.

Art

An art scholarship will be awarded to a gifted artist, awarded on the basis of the submission of an art portfolio.

Drama

A drama scholarship will be awarded to a performing artist based on an audition and the recommendation from a performing arts organisation or school.

Music

A music scholarship will be awarded to a gifted musician, awarded on the basis of an audition with the Director of Music.

Sport

A sports scholarship will be awarded to a talented sports person, awarded on the basis of a sports trial and a recommendation from a sports club or team.

Swimming

A swimming scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of our swim providers, Typhoon, based on a swimming assesment in the pool. In addition to scholarships in the areas noted above, we also offer the prestigious **Headmaster's Award** for all-round ability and the **Pierrepont Scholarship**. Named in tribute to Lucton's founder, John Pierrepont, the scholarship recognises and rewards gifted students from the local parishes of Lucton, Croft, Yarpole, Bircher, Luston, Eyton, Kingsland, Aymestrey, and Shobdan.

Alongside the financial award and prestige that a scholarship brings, scholars benefit from additional mentoring and support with additional opportunities in their field.

All awards are assured for the period of time the student studies at Lucton, subject to annual reviews based on behaviour and academic progress.

All applicants will be required to provide:

- A Scholarship Application Form
- A reference from their current Head
- A personal statement
- Any additional supporting material

Scholarship applicants will be invited in for a Scholars' taster day, which will include a full timetabled day, an interview with the Headmaster and an activity in their application category. All pupils will also complete an entry assessment in English, Maths, and verbal reasoning.

The Application Timeline

Apply Online

September 2022 - January 2023

Assessment Week

Pupils only attend one day, depending on the scholarship applied for

Year 7 & 9: 30th January - 4th February 2023

Year 12: Rolling assessment programme

Scholars Announced

20th February 2023

Acceptance of Place

30th March 2023

Applying for a Place

All pupils need to complete a Registration Form, in addition to the online Scholarship Application Form. These are to be returned along with the £75 registration fee.

Acceptance of Place

When a place at Lucton has been offered, parents are asked to complete and return the Acceptance Form.

Terms of Scholarship

Scholarships are guaranteed for the total number of years the pupil is at Lucton School, subject to satisfactory progress. If effort, performance

or behaviour is judged to be unsatisfactory, the School reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship.

Terms & Conditions

Lucton School terms and conditions should be read and agreed prior to applying for a scholarship.

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