



ARNOLD LODGE

4-18 Co-educational Independent Day School



Arnold Lodge Scholarships





School Mission:

**To develop the
happiness,
confidence and
skills of each pupil
so they can be
successful in their
aspirations.**



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Arnold Lodge is a 4-18yrs Co-Educational Independent Day School in the heart of Leamington Spa. First opened in 1864, Arnold Lodge quickly established itself as an exceptional preparatory school. Originally a boys' school, Arnold Lodge became co-educational in the 1970s and continued to provide an extraordinary education for the girls and boys who attended the school. In 2008, Arnold Lodge extended up to 16 and quickly founded a reputation for excellent examination results at GCSE before moving to be an all-through school in 2013.

Over the past decade, Arnold Lodge has established itself as an excellent all-through school providing high quality education for pupils from 4-18. From our youngest pupils in Reception through to our eldest in Year 13, Arnold Lodge continues its tradition of providing high quality education in an environment where pupils are happy, safe and confident.

At the heart of our school are our core values: hard work, honesty and kindness.

DEDICAS



Always give your best

Be ready to put in the work
that isn't seen

Inspire others by aspiring to
be your best

Only expect from others
what you are willing to put
in

VERITAS



Live the school values; don't
just talk about them

Embrace, don't resent, other
opinions

Be honest with yourself first

Do the right thing at the
right time

AMICUS



Forgive mistakes; we all
make them

Respect everyone and their
contribution

Smile. Help others smile,
too

Be grateful for the kindness
of others

Arnold Lodge is a top performing independent school with a rigorous approach to academic study whilst still being full of learning and laughter. We strive to provide excellence for the children and to encourage children to set exceptional standards for themselves and for others. Our pupils' success at GCSE and A Level is an ongoing testament to the outstanding culture and ethos, quality of teaching and impact of the class sizes at Arnold Lodge.

Our scholars are expected to be the very best that Arnold Lodge has to offer. Not only are our scholars expected to excel in their discipline, they are also consistently some of the most hard working, the most honest and the most kind pupils within our school community who also make the most of the challenges and opportunities presented to them. Through our scholarships we want to be able to provide more pupils with the opportunity to benefit from the outstanding education on offer at Arnold Lodge.



Introduction

Arnold Lodge has a variety of scholarships for particularly able or talented candidates to apply for. Alongside demonstrating the skills and attributes for each scholarship, Arnold Lodge scholars are expected to uphold the highest standards in hard work, honesty and kindness.

Scholarships at Arnold Lodge are prestigious awards. They are awarded to pupils on the understanding that the pupil will continue to uphold the same standards they set at application. Our available scholarships are:

1. All-Rounder Scholarship (Year 7 entry)
2. Academic Scholarship (Year 7 entry)
3. Art Scholarship (Year 7 entry)
4. Drama Scholarship (Year 7 entry)
5. Music Scholarship (Year 7 entry)
6. Sports Scholarship (Year 7 entry)
7. The Douglas Hall Sixth Form Scholarship (Year 12 entry)
8. The Kathy Hall Scholarship (Year 9 and 12 entry)

For pupils looking to enter Arnold Lodge at Year 7, there are a range of scholarships available. Pupils are welcome to apply for more than one scholarship should they feel they fit the criteria for multiple categories.

For pupils joining Arnold Lodge later on in their school career, the Kathy Hall Scholarship provides an opportunity for talented pupils to become a scholar with a particular talent in Drama, Music or Sport.

For pupils looking at our Sixth Form, the Douglas Hall Scholarship provides pupils with an excellent academic record the opportunity to become a scholar for their A Level years.

Not every pupil who applies to be a scholar at Arnold Lodge will be successful but we are proud to receive each application and grateful for the time and care that pupils will put in to their submission.

I wish you the very best of luck in your application to be a scholar at Arnold Lodge. Whether you're successful or not, I want you to know that you will be a valued part of our school community and I hope you will thoroughly enjoy being part of Arnold Lodge School.

David Preston
Headteacher







ALL-ROUNDER SCHOLARSHIP

Children who are both academically able and talented in a variety of areas (such as Music, Drama, Art or Sport) are invited to apply for an All-Rounder Scholarship.

As an All-Rounder, Scholars are expected to uphold the very highest standards of the school values of hard work, honesty and kindness. Though our All-Rounder Scholars have a diverse skillset, they are linked by their consistent commitment to the ethos of Arnold Lodge.

To apply for the All-Rounder Scholarship please submit your application form to the Admissions team along with a letter to the Headteacher from the candidate and a portfolio of supporting evidence. The portfolio should display the areas of talent or expertise and standards achieved and can include, for example, references from team coaches or activity leaders, certificates and awards.

All candidates must attend an interview with the Headteacher.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Children interested in applying for the Academic Scholarship should be able to demonstrate a strong and consistent record of their academic ability. This can be demonstrated through school reports, certificates, particular pieces of work and references from class teachers or specialist tutors.

To apply for the Academic Scholarship please submit an application form to the Admissions team along with a letter to the Headteacher from the candidate and a portfolio of supporting evidence. The portfolio should display the areas of talent or expertise and standards achieved and can include, for example, references from the child's current Headteacher as well as class teacher, certificates and awards.

All candidates must attend an interview with the Headteacher.

ART SCHOLARSHIP

Children interested in applying for the Art Scholarship should be able to demonstrate a strong interest in Art and have a portfolio of work to present. The portfolio should contain at least 10 pieces of work through different mediums (no larger than A2). Candidates should be able to answer general questions on Art and specific questions relative to their own work; they should be able to express ideas clearly and fluently. The portfolio will be returned to the candidate.

Art Scholars are expected to continue with Art on the curriculum at least until Year 11, and usually into the Sixth Form. Art scholars should attend extra-curricular classes with our Teacher of Art, Mr Browitt, and continue to pursue their passion for Art. To apply for the Art Scholarship please submit an application form to the Admissions Team.

All candidates must attend a practical audition. At the audition they will be required to:

- Produce a still-life timed piece (all materials provided by ALS)
- Attend an interview with our Teacher of Art and a member of our Senior Leadership Team.



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DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP

Auditions for Drama Scholarships will be held by our Teacher of Drama. It is a prerequisite that all Drama Scholars sing in the School Choir, perform in any productions and are available for any tours, stage productions and concerts, putting rehearsals as a priority over other co-curricular activities. Drama Scholars are expected to continue with Drama on the curriculum at least until Year 11, and usually in the Sixth Form. To apply for the Drama Scholarship please submit an application form to the Admissions Team.

All candidates must attend a practical audition. At the audition they will be required to:

- Perform two pieces of their own choice.
- Discuss their favourite playwright or actor and be able to talk in depth about why.
- Attend an interview with our Teacher of Drama and a member of our Senior Leadership Team.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Auditions for Music Scholarships will be held by our Head of Music, Arts and Performance Faculty. It is a prerequisite that all Music Scholars sing in the School Choir, play in the orchestra (if relevant) and are available for any tours, stage productions and concerts, putting rehearsals as a priority over other co-curricular activities. Music Scholars are expected to continue with Music on the curriculum at least until Year 11, and usually in the Sixth Form. To apply for the Music Scholarship please submit an application form to the Admissions Team.

All candidates must attend a practical audition. At the audition they will be required to:

- Either - Perform two pieces on their first choice instrument. These pieces should be unaccompanied.
- Or - Sing two songs of their own choice. ** Piano accompaniments should be submitted prior to the audition and an accompanist will be provided.
- Attend an interview with our Head of Music and a member of our Senior Leadership Team.

It is advised that applicants perform pieces of music they enjoy playing and are happy with rather than technically challenging. We would much rather see the applicant's potential and pleasure of playing.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

Children interested in applying for the Sports Scholarship should be able to demonstrate outstanding talent in a particular discipline through references from coaches and teachers, video clips, certificates and reports.

To apply for the Sports Scholarship please submit an application form to the Admissions team along with a letter to the Headteacher from the candidate and a portfolio of supporting evidence. All candidates must attend an interview with the Head of Sport and a member of our Senior Leadership Team.



The Douglas Hall Sixth Form Scholarship

In honour of Mr Douglas Hall who was Headmaster of Arnold Lodge during the early 20th Century, Arnold Lodge encourages applicants to apply for the Douglas Hall Sixth Form Scholarship. The scholarship may be honorary or carry a fee reduction for exceptional excellence. The Douglas Hall Scholarship will be available for academic excellence, particularly in the subjects pupils are wishing to study.

Applicants are asked to submit a letter to The Headteacher detailing why they should be considered for the Scholarship along with results from mock examinations or predicted grades that demonstrate high academic achievement. This should be at least one A4 page and should include any supporting documentation along with a letter of recommendation from their current Headteacher.

The Kathy Hall Scholarship

Arnold Lodge School is delighted to offer the Kathy Hall Scholarship for Music, Drama or Sport for entry into Senior School from Year 9 and above. Due to the generosity of Mr & Mrs Hall and the board of Directors at Arnold Lodge, the Kathy Hall Scholarship is awarded to a limited number of pupils who can demonstrate an exceptional talent in Music, Drama or Sport.

As part of the interview process, candidates should write a letter of application, take part in a scholarship interview with The Headteacher and then undertake an assessment within their area of talent. The KH Scholarship is limited in number and only awarded to the most exceptional candidates. Applications can be made for entry in to Year 9 or for the start of any school year after this point.

The successful scholars will be granted the scholarship for their time at Arnold Lodge (up to Year 13).





Application Process

Please submit your letter of application and supporting evidence to admissions@arnoldlodge.com.

If you require any further information regarding any of the scholarships please call the Admissions Team on 01926 778050 or email admissions@arnoldlodge.com.

Scholarship assessment takes place in the academic year before a pupil looks to join Arnold Lodge and parents are usually notified of a decision within three weeks of assessment. Pupils must be recommended by their current Headteacher. Before being assessed, parents must register their child after which a reference from the pupil's current school will be requested.

A very limited number of assisted places may be available for entry to Arnold Lodge in cases where a pupil does not meet the requirements for a scholarship. Arnold Lodge will also consider bursary applications from parents of children who have been awarded a scholarship but may not be able to consider Arnold Lodge for financial reasons. Parents can apply to have the scholarship augmented by a bursary, subject to a means test. All awards are discretionary and therefore levels cannot be guaranteed.

The Headteacher has the right to withdraw a scholarship at any time if behaviour, commitment and progress are not being maintained.







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