

Scholarship Booklet



**ADCOTE
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**The registration date for Scholarship applications for entry
in September 2024 is:**

Friday 13th October 2023

The examination / assessment date for a 2024 Scholarship is:

Friday 10th November 2023



A Warm Welcome from our Headteacher

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our wonderful school!

I am incredibly proud to be the Headteacher of Adcote School, here in the heart of Shropshire. We are extremely fortunate to be housed in an inspiring Grade 1 Victorian building, equipped with state of the art science and sporting facilities and surrounded by breath-taking parkland, offering spectacular views, where our girls can thrive surrounded by nature. We continue to build on the work of our founder, Amy Gough, whose vision was to provide excellent schooling for young women and it is our aim today, to develop this pioneering spirit within our girls, so they are ready to take on the challenges modern day life has to offer.

As an all-girls school, we specialise in nurturing the female leaders of the future, using our substantial knowledge to inspire and challenge them. Adcote has an impressive track record of success; we develop happy, well rounded, confident girls, who excel in maths and science and achieve in both the sports arena and the classroom. Our rigorous assessment and intervention programmes ensure that all students reach their full potential, making us one of the top independent schools in the UK for adding value to academic potential; translating student performance into top grades.

Adcote is a journey through childhood. We have developed through our CLEAR learning programme an innovative, ground breaking education which puts the girls at the centre of everything we do. We offer our girls the chance to thrive; to be free from stereotypes and shine in all areas. Our curriculum is tailored to the needs of the girls and recognises and encourages changes in technological advances. We incorporate technology to support our educational vision and balance between traditional and contemporary skills. It is our aim to give our girls the very best opportunities and experiences on offer.

I am particularly passionate about the wider learning experience of our girls. We are more than just a school... we mould lifelong memories and friendships and empower and develop all of our girls so they can go on to be, whatever it is they choose, with no limitations. We pride ourselves on knowing every girl individually and putting our girls first. We are an intentionally inclusive school – our students talk to us about any issues they may face and we nurture and develop young women's voices. We encourage them to learn to fail in a safe environment and grow stronger as a result, building grit and determination to succeed. It is a privilege to serve such wonderful girls and watch them blossom into incredibly confident young ladies.

At Adcote, we celebrate the unique characteristics of each individual and enable our girls to flourish in a friendly, safe and supportive environment. We relentlessly challenge and inspire each other to maximise and meet our potential. We cultivate lifelong learners and then celebrate academic and sporting success, but Adcote is so much more... we develop the whole child. We emphasise the importance of creating a caring environment, in which our girls can be happy and engaged in the learning process; where their physical, social and emotional wellbeing is invariably and unquestionably supported, whether that be as a day student or a member of our boarding family.

There is high value placed on learning through enquiry which engages, energises and enthuses our girls to participate actively in their learning process and provides our girls with the most challenging and rewarding experiences available. We discover the brilliance of every child and build on this through our core CLEAR values.

Our girls' leave with outstanding results; a love of learning, confidence, a wide unwavering friendship group and a firm CLEAR value system that prepares them to embrace the challenges life throws at them in their future endeavours. Our Adcote graduates have an excellent record of academic success and study at the world's most renowned universities, in a wide range of faculties and specialisations. Over 80% of our Sixth Form access their first-choice universities, including Oxford and Cambridge. We allow our students an enviable breadth of choices for their post 16 and post 18 future studies and ensure global opportunities for their future professions.

I look forward to meeting you and warmly invite you to see for yourself the amazing learning taking place at Adcote School.

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Headteacher



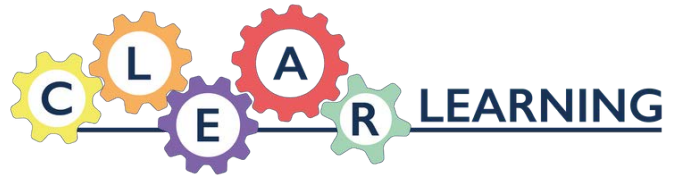
Adcote School is committed to broadening access to our excellent service by offering financial support with payment to school fees via scholarships and bursaries. Scholarships are based entirely on merit and not linked to ability to pay. Scholarships are generally awarded to girls entering Years 7, 9 and 12, but on occasions they are awarded to exceptionally talented girls, academic or other, in other years.

We reward excellence and exceptional talent with a range of scholarships. Each scholarship is awarded and maintained for the time the student is at Adcote as long as the pupil continues to demonstrate high standards and partakes in activities in the area awarded.

Academic ability will be determined through assessments together with a student's latest school report and all pupils will have an interview with the Head on Scholarship day.

Scholarship Categories

- Academic
- All-Rounder
- Music
- Sports
- Art
- Performing Arts
- Gymnastics
- Sixth Form Award



Music Scholarship

Candidates must bring their own instruments and music and will be required to perform a piece of their choice, sight read and do some on the spot tasks. They will have an interview with the Head of Music on the day. A reference to support the application, from their current instrument or music teacher, will also need to be sent to the school by the Scholarship day. The assessments and interviews takes place in the Autumn Term.

Sports Scholarship

Sports Scholarships are awarded to candidates who show exceptional ability in any area of school Sports. Students will be expected to attend a physical assessment. A reference to support the application from the candidate's current PE teacher or sport coach will also need to be sent to the school by the Scholarship day. Sporting assessments take place in the Autumn Term.

Gymnastics Scholarship

Gymnastics Scholarships are awarded to candidates who excel in the field of gymnastics. Students will be expected to attend a gymnastics session where they will be required to perform a two-minute voluntary floor piece and a set floor piece. A reference to support the application from the candidate's current gymnastics coach will also need to be sent to the school by the Scholarship day. Gymnastic assessments take place in the Autumn Term.



Academic Scholarship

Academic Scholarships candidates must sit assessment papers in English and Mathematics. If a candidate has evidence of additional exceptional achievement in subjects which do not form part of the Academic Scholarship exam, such as art work, these should be brought in to school on the examination day, which takes place in the Autumn Term. A reference to support the application from their current subject teacher and/ or the Head of their current school will also need to be sent to the school by the Scholarship day.

Art Scholarship

Candidates should bring a portfolio of recent work to Adcote School a week before the Scholarship day with a written reference from the candidate's current Art teacher. This portfolio should contain a selection of work from the candidate's field of study. In addition, there will be a short interview with the Head of Art on the day, and a practical task/assessment. A reference to support the application will also need to be sent to the school by the Scholarship day. The assessments and interviews takes place in the Autumn Term.

Sixth Form Award

For candidates to be eligible for a Sixth Form Award, candidates must enter the Sixth Form entrance assessment and send across predicted grades along with a recent school report.



Performing Arts Scholarships

Performing Arts Scholarships are awarded to promising drama students. Students will be expected to attend an audition and an interview with the Head of Drama. A reference from the candidate's current drama teacher or drama group, to support the application, will also need to be sent to the school by the Scholarship day. The audition and interviews will take place in the Autumn Term.

All-Rounder Scholarships

For candidates to be eligible for an All-Rounder Scholarship, candidates must enter for the Academic Scholarship and at least one (and up to three) other areas that they excel in. These are chosen from the Art, Music, Sports or Drama Scholarships. Again if a candidate has evidence of additional exceptional achievement in any of these subjects, these should be brought in to school on the examination day, which takes place in the Autumn Term. A reference, from all areas, to support the application will also need to be sent to the school by the Scholarship day.

Confidentiality

The school respects the confidentiality of scholarship and bursary awards made to families and recipients are expected to do likewise. Girls will not be made aware that they benefit from a scholarship or bursary unless informed by their parents.









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