



Dear Parents,

We are delighted to launch our scholarship programme for Years 9 – 11 at Royal Grammar School Guildford Dubai.

As a school we are committed to academic excellence and are dedicated to providing opportunities that foster the growth and development of our pupils. The scholarship programme is designed to support outstanding academic achievement, leadership qualities and pupils who demonstrate excellence in Art, Music, Sport or Performing Arts. Scholarships are awarded to suitable candidates [Internal and External] and are awarded on a three year basis, subject to high standards of behaviour, excellent attendance and a visible commitment to the scholarship programme.

Applications are invited in the following categories:

Academic

These scholarships will be awarded on merit to pupils who show a particular strength in one or more academic subjects that will be taken for GCSE. The pupils should be on track for achieving a grade 8 or 9 in one or more subjects. We will consider the pupil's enthusiasm and passion for the subject, their CAT 4 scores and any additional test information as well as reviewing exercise books or portfolios of work.

Music

These scholarships will be awarded on merit to pupils who show particular strength in one instrument and/or particular commitment to a school based musical activity. We will consider the pupil's enthusiasm and passion for the instrument and will review their performance through an audition.

Sport

These scholarships will be awarded on merit to pupils who show particular strength in more than one sport and/or particular commitment to sport at the Royal Grammar School Guildford Dubai. We will consider the pupil's enthusiasm and passion for the sport and will review their performance through an assessment and interview.

Performing Arts

These scholarships will be awarded on merit to pupils who show particular strength in Performing Arts and/or public speaking and/or particular commitment to productions at Royal Grammar School Guildford Dubai. We will consider the pupil's enthusiasm and passion for performing arts and will review their performance through an assessment and interview.

Art/Design

These scholarships will be awarded on merit to pupils who show particular strength in Art/Design Technology and/or particular commitment to a school Art/DT project or activity. We will consider the pupil's enthusiasm and passion for art and will review their performance through an assessment as well as reviewing exercise books or portfolios of work.

Heads Awards

These scholarships will be awarded on merit to pupils who show a particular commitment to the school's learning habits, values and/or have shown strength in character or leadership. We will review each pupil's applications and hold a series of interviews.

Selection:

Applications for scholarships are submitted via a letter to the Principal (no more than 700 words), written by the candidate themselves detailing their strengths and merits in this particular category. Supporting references may be required. Applications should be submitted to me via our Leadership Executive Assistant - Francesca Balderson (francesca.balderson@rgsgd.com) by **January 22nd**. Submissions can be by hand or electronic.

Interviews and assessments will take place in January with scholarships awarded by February half term.

There are a variety of scholarships available in each category. All scholarships are awarded for three years basis on excellent attendance, strong behaviour and a visible commitment to the scholarship programme.

Yours faithfully



Clare Turnbull
Principal

