

# Academic Scholarships:

The LGS Scholar's Journey



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Being an Academic Scholar is a position of honour and a recognition and celebration of intellect, individuality and academic potential. Those who earn the title will enjoy the chance to lead and inspire others through their enthusiasm, intellectual curiosity and drive, whilst also fulfilling their own potential. Although some scholarships carry a small monetary reward, their true worth is in the opportunities they provide for likeminded individuals to excel together to develop and showcase their talents for the benefit of the whole community.

“To become faster, run with the swift.”

## Starting the LGS Scholar's Journey

Gaining an academic scholarship is celebration of a boy's academic prowess and keenness to develop into a lifelong learner. To recognise this all Academic Scholars wear a Scholar's tie presented by the Headmaster.

Identification of Academic Scholars is by the Deputy Head Academic and Key Stage Coordinator. The Headmaster can also award discretionary scholarships. The ways of identification are:

### **Burton Scholars (small monetary reward)**

Pupils who excel in the entrance examination (Year 7, 8, 9) are invited to an assessment interview to be selected for a Burton Academic Scholarship.

### **Lemyngton Scholars (academic prize at the annual Prize Giving award ceremony)**

Pupils who have an outstanding academic performance during Years 7, 8 and 9 are invited to an assessment interview to be selected for a Lemyngton Academic Scholarship. (Introduced July 2024)

### **Old Loughburian Association Scholars (small monetary reward)**

Awarded to students with an outstanding GCSE examination performance.

Non-academic Scholarships such as in Music and Art are decided by the respective departments. Boys can hold an Academic scholarship alongside a Non-academic Scholarship but can only hold one Academic Scholarship.

“LGS is a tight community where talent is spotted early, seized eagerly, and shaped carefully”



“It is not about how good you are. It is about how good you want to become.”

## The LGS Scholar's Journey (Year 7 to 11)

Academic Scholars attend a series of specialised Scholar Workshops where they engage with intellectually challenging activities in areas of academia designed to broaden horizons, stimulate curiosity and raise aspirations. These workshops are open to all boys regardless of scholarship status, but Academic Scholars must attend.

During the annual LGS Scholars' Tea we celebrate scholarship for our younger boys. The Scholars are challenged to tackle various academic activities involving problem solving, metacognition and cooperation.

The academic year culminates in Scholars selecting a Scholar Research Project from a rich menu of academic challenges. Either working independently or with others, Scholars research and then present, explain and defend their findings at the LGS Scholars' Showcase, a large celebration of intellect, academia and scholarship.

Throughout their journey, Academic Scholars are mentored by Sixth Form Academic Scholars who offer support and inspiration.

## The LGS Scholar's Journey at Sixth Form

As one of our academically elite senior students, a Senior Academic Scholar is expected to develop his own scholarly mindset through A Level and super-curricular study and to develop leadership and empathy by mentoring our younger Academic Scholars.

Throughout their Scholar's Journey our Sixth Form Scholars are challenged to devise academic activities involving problem solving, metacognition and cooperation for the younger scholars. They design and deliver the challenges at the Scholars' Tea; create the titles for the Scholar Research Projects and supervise the younger Scholars as they tackle the research; and lead the younger Scholars' presentations at the LGS Scholars' Showcase.

The talents of our Senior Academic Scholars are recognised and celebrated at the annual Senior Scholars' Dinner, a prestigious black-tie event, with an inspirational guest speaker.

The end of the LGS Scholar's Journey is honoured at the LGS Scholars' Showcase where Year 13 Scholars deliver presentations about their Scholar's Journey through LGS and their future plans.

“I like myself and I am good at being me.”





## The Scholars' Charter

Holding an academic scholarship also comes with responsibilities and expectations. All Academic Scholars sign up to the LGS Scholars' Charter to confirm commitment to the Scholar's Journey and to engaging fully with the academic and co-curricular life at the Grammar School.

### **Academic Scholars' Charter**

A Scholar will maintain exemplary standards of academic attainment and effort.

A Scholar will contribute to raising scholarship across the School and the wider community by helping others including involvement and leadership of academic clubs and societies.

A Scholar will attend Scholar Workshops and contribute.

A Scholar will engage in the Scholar Research Project and Scholars' Showcase.

A Scholar will enter at least one national or international academic competition every academic year.

A Scholar will attend at least one subject club/super-curricular activity every term in addition to the Scholar Workshops.

A Scholar will communicate over issues which they are worried about academically or pastorally.

Failure to uphold these expectations may result in the status of Scholar being removed. All scholarships are reviewed annually.

### **Academic Scholars' Charter: Sixth Form**

A Scholar will maintain exemplary standards of academic attainment and effort.

A Scholar will contribute to raising scholarship across the School and the wider community by helping others including involvement and leadership of academic clubs and societies.

A Scholar will fully engage in the Sixth Form Professional Development Programme, unless the Scholar is studying 4 A Levels.

A Scholar will mentor younger Scholars.

A Scholar will lead scholarship activities at the Scholars' Tea.

A Scholar will lead and supervise the Scholar Research Project.

A Scholar will deliver and support Scholar Workshops.

A Scholar will enter at least one national or international academic competition every academic year.

A Scholar will attend at least one subject club/super-curricular activity every term.

A Scholar will communicate over issues which they are worried about academically or pastorally.

Failure to uphold these expectations may result in the status of Scholar being removed. All scholarships are reviewed annually.

The LGS Scholar's Journey is an exciting programme, designed to challenge every Academic Scholar to make the most of his talents so he can leave Loughborough Grammar School with a love of learning and the academic prowess to move forward into the next stage of his life with confidence, insight, and enthusiasm.

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