

Scholarships Year 7 Entry

LVS Ascot offers the following scholarships:

Academic	Up to 50% of fees
Music	Up to 50% of fees
Art	Up to 50% of fees
Drama	Up to 50% of fees
Sport Female	Up to 50% of fees
Sport Male	Up to 50% of fees

All scholarships are offered for a 5 year period and are reviewed annually. Each applicant for Music, Art, Drama and Sport will need to sit the academic scholarship tests and attend an interview with the relevant Head of Department which may be on a different day. All applicants will be interviewed by the Headmistress and should bring their portfolio/CV on the day of the academic tests. They will need to be prepared as follows and to explain why they think they will benefit from studying at LVS Ascot:

Academic Scholarships

The scholarship examination is taken on a Saturday morning in the autumn term prior to the year of entry. There is no alternative date available. The academic exam comprises of three multi-choice papers: numeracy skills, verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning. Instructions and examples are given at the beginning of each test and breaks are given between each section. There are no past papers available. In order to apply to the Academic Scholarship, candidates should be a high level 5 or above at Key Stage 2 or have an overall Standard Age Score of 120 and above

Music Scholarship

Applicants should be prepared to talk about their musical achievements and their musical objectives for the future. We are looking for applicants who demonstrate excellent musical potential and who are prepared to actively engage in Music. The successful scholar will be expected to play an important role in promoting Music at LVS. We welcome applications from those who can perform to a standard comparable to that of Grade 3. They need to prepare a piece of music to play or sing at the audition and this will be followed up with an interview with the Head of Music. If you require piano accompaniment, the music must be sent a week prior to interview. We also require references from their current music teacher/s prior to the interview date. Applicants should bring relevant evidence of past achievements e.g. Certificates to the interview.

Sports Scholarship

Applicants should submit a written CV of their sporting life to date. From this the Director of Sport will select a shortlist who will be invited in to school for an interview and a day of practical activities. Prospective scholars should be representing their school in at least 2 different sports. In addition, being part of a representative team, (academy, district, county, regional, and national) in one of these sports would be highly advantageous. The majority of the interview day will be spent taking part in a variety of physical activities and fitness testing. Pupils will also need to be prepared to talk in detail about their current sporting achievements including representative honours and sporting objectives for the future. We also require references from current team or individual coaches prior to the interview date. Pupils may also like to bring relevant evidence of past achievements e.g. newspaper cuttings to the interview.

Art Scholarship

Applicants will need to bring some examples of their art work and be prepared to talk about their interest in Art. They will also be asked to complete a drawing or painting.

Drama Scholarship

In October after the closing date, applicants will be given a performance to practice for their interview. This will be no longer than 3 minutes. This performance may be from an extract of a play or a dramatised version of a speech or poem. The pupil will also need to be prepared to discuss their interest in Drama.

Scholarship Application Form Year 7

Surname of Applicant			
First Names			
Date of Birth			
Address			
Tel			
Email			
Date of Entry		Day/ Boarding	
Current School			
Please tick which Scholarship(s) are being applied for:			
Academic			
Music			
Art			
Sports			
Drama			
Signature of Parent or Guardian		Date	
<p><i>Please send completed form with your Application form and registration fee to: The Registrar, LVS Ascot, London Road, Ascot, BERKS, SL5 8DR Email: registrar@lvs.ascot.sch.uk</i></p> <p>For dates of academic test and closing date, please call Registrar on 01344 882770 <i>Please contact the Registrar's office for scholarship deadlines 01344 882770</i></p>			