



## ART SCHOLARSHIPS 2026

The Art and Design Department at Royal Russell is housed in newly refurbished studios and rooms in the centre of the School. All pupils in Years 7 to 9 study Art as part of the curriculum; we offer Fine Art and Photography courses at A level and have a strong history of successfully placing candidates at Art School.

An Art Scholarship entitles the recipient to a percentage reduction in school fees for the period of tenure. The Art Scholarship is valid throughout the period of tenure provided that:

- the recipient makes constructive use of their art skills and contributes actively to the School
- the recipient takes an active role in events organised by the Art Department
- the recipient would be expected to study Art at GCSE and A level
- the recipient's parents adhere to all normal terms in relation to fees being met as usual

### Year 7 and 9 Application

Candidates applying for an Art Scholarship at Year 7 and 9 will clearly display a particular aptitude for the subject and will have been involved in Art, Design and Photographic activities through school, clubs and work produced at home.

A portfolio of work will need to be submitted with the application form by **Friday 31 October 2025** which will comprise of a series of pieces of the candidate's own work. There is no prescribed format or specific requirement regarding content, however the suggested number of pieces is between 10 and 20 from which the Head of Art will consider their skills and potential. We would appreciate if a physical art portfolio can be delivered to the school. However, if this is unavailable, a digital portfolio (google slides if possible) along with the completed scholarship application form may be submitted.

Selected candidates will be invited to attend a practical assessment on **Tuesday 25 November 2025** to assess their skill set. The assessment will not require any prior experience or preparation.

Successful candidates will receive a scholarship offer which is conditional upon their performance in the academic entrance exam in January 2026.

### Sixth Form Application

Candidates should complete an application form and submit it to Admissions by **Friday 31 October 2025**. Candidates will be requested to attend an interview with the Head of Art and should bring a physical portfolio of work from which the Head of Art will consider their skills and potential.

Candidates will also need to be prepared to discuss the work of a leading artist of their choice. The final award of an Art Scholarship will be conditional upon GCSE results and will be confirmed in August 2026.

We recognise that children develop at different rates and unsuccessful applicants will be encouraged to reapply when appropriate.

**Mr C.J Hutchinson**  
Headmaster

**Ms C Lands**  
Head of Art