



# THE CHORISTER SCHOOL

DURHAM CATHEDRAL

8<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Head Teacher

## **Kingsley Gallimore Scholarships 2020**

The Kingsley Gallimore Scholarship is awarded to a pupil of outstanding all-round ability entering Year 7 and is open to both internal and external candidates.

Up to two Scholarships will be awarded each year. The school reserves the right not to award Scholarships in any given year if it is felt that the criteria have not been met. The value of each Scholarship is variable, up to a maximum of £1000 per annum.

It is a condition of acceptance of a Scholarship that the pupil remains at The Chorister School until the end of Year 8 personal circumstances notwithstanding.

The Kingsley Gallimore Scholarship examinations and auditions will take place during the week commencing 2nd March 2020. All candidates will be informed of the outcome of their application by letter. All decisions are final and non-negotiable.

Applications must be received in writing enclosed in an envelope addressed to Mr A. Chandler (Deputy Head, Director of Teaching and Learning) by Monday 27th February 2020 at 9.00 am. Letters of application should state which two specialist options are being offered, in addition to Academic.

Applications received after the closing date cannot be considered.

Yours faithfully

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**KINGSLEY GALLIMORE SCHOLARSHIPS 2020 for entry September 2020 to The Chorister School, Durham**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants should offer Academic and also another two specialist entries from:

Music – Art or DT (not both) – Sport

All candidates will be interviewed

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**Academic**

Written tests in English and Mathematics

Five minute presentation on a subject of their choice

Report from current school and current National Curriculum Level

**Specialist Options**

**Music**

Candidates should have gained or are to be entered for Grade 4 before the end of the current academic year in their principal instrument and have at least Grade 2 in a second instrument.

Successful candidates would be expected to maintain the progress through ABRSM grades during their fifth and sixth form years at The Chorister School and continue to participate (and display leadership qualities) in the ensembles/choirs.

The candidate will play a prepared piece on their instrument of choice and provide a report from their music teacher and copies of grade reports.

**Art**

Submit a portfolio of between 5-8 pieces of work. The work should reflect their personal interest in the subject and demonstrate potential in a range of different media. A portfolio could include drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, textiles, digital media, sculpture, ceramics and sketchbooks. Work submitted should show evidence of self-initiated projects as well as work completed at school. A successful candidate will exhibit enthusiasm and commitment towards the subject. There will be an informal discussion with the Head of Art based on the work included in the portfolio.

Candidates will also be required to complete a practical drawing exercise on the day of assessment. Materials will be provided by school.

**Design Technology**

Submit work reflecting their interest in the subject and demonstrating their potential; this should include evidence of self-initiated projects as well as work completed at school. There will be an informal discussion with the Head of DT.

Candidates will also be required to complete a practical exercise on the day of assessment; the brief will have been given beforehand and will require the candidate to produce a range of drawings prior to the test showing how they have developed their ideas. The purpose of this exercise is to help plan work for the supervised test. Materials will be provided by school.

**Sport**

Candidates will be assessed by the relevant games, PE and swimming staff. Swimming times and path race times will be taken into account.

Candidates should present a report from external sports club/team if appropriate.

There will be an interview with the Director of Sport.