



Dear Parents

15th January 2020

Repton School scholarships for pupils in Year 4 – Year 7, for the academic year 2020-21

I am writing to confirm the process of awarding scholarships for the academic year, 2019/20. Last year, the governors agreed to fund 10 scholarships [10 x 10%] to celebrate Repton's decadal foundation and to promote scholarship at the school. This year, **five** additional scholarships will be awarded.

Scholarships are awarded to suitable candidates [Internal and External] and are tenable for a pupil's time at school, subject to high standards of behaviour, performance and engagement in academic, musical and sporting activities, at the discretion of the Headmaster. Academic scholars should remain hard working and demonstrate outstanding attainment. Music scholars should support Repton School music performance groups; sports scholars should be available to represent school teams.

Scholarships will be offered in the following areas:

- **Academic:** awarded to pupils with the ability and commitment to be academic leaders at Repton. The school is looking for outstanding pupils, who are curious, inquisitive and enjoy their studies.
- **Music:** awarded to talented musicians who are prepared to make a strong contribution to the Music Department at Repton, and prepared to support musical performance groups at the school.
- **Sport:** awarded to pupils with strong sporting credentials, who will promote sportsmanship, team work, leadership and fair play, and who will be ambassadors for Repton sports teams.

Application Process:

Academic scholarships: all internal pupils will be **automatically considered** for an academic scholarship; the current top academic pupils in Year 4 and Year 5, and in Year 6 and Year 7, by SAS score will be considered. **There is no requirement for parents to request an academic scholarship as all pupils will be considered.**

For external candidates, the Admissions Office will contact parents of registered pupils, currently in Year 4 – Year 7, explaining the criteria for the award of an academic scholarship, inviting parents to apply. External candidates should provide evidence of ability, such as student academic awards or certificates, GL Assessment scores or CAT 4 scores or recent school reports, and may be invited to Repton for an Assessment.

Music scholarships: For internal candidates, the school now invites all parents of pupils in Year 4 and 5, and to parents of pupils in Year 6 and Year 7, inviting them to apply for a **music scholarship**. **Please complete the Music Scholarship Application Form which is attached.**

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For external candidates, the Admissions Office will contact the parents of registered pupils, currently in Year 4 – Year 7, explaining the criteria for the award of a music scholarship, inviting parents to apply. External candidates also have to complete the Music Scholarship Application Form.

As part of the application process, all candidates will be asked to provide evidence of ability, such as success in ABRSM/Trinity College Examinations, if appropriate.

Sport scholarships: for internal candidates, the school now invites all parents of pupils in Year 4 and 5 and parents of pupils in Year 6 and Year 7, to apply for a **sports scholarship**. **Please complete the Sport Scholarship Application Form which is attached.**

For external candidates, the Admissions Office will contact the parents of registered pupils, currently in Year 4 – Year 7, explaining the criteria for the award of a sports scholarship, inviting parents to apply, using the Sport Scholarship Application Form.

As part of the application process, parents of internal and external candidates are required to provide evidence of their child's sporting ability, such as representation and success in sports teams and sports competitions. Priority will be given to internal and external candidates who demonstrate ability and support in team sports, over individual sports or performance.

Parents of both internal and external pupils who wish to apply for these valuable awards should send their completed scholarship application forms to the Headmaster's PA via scholarship@reptondubai.org

The deadline for all applications is **Thursday 27th February 2020**.

Selection:

On reviewing a scholarship application, candidates may be invited to attend an assessment at Repton. This will consist of an aptitude test, examination or audition. There may also be an interview or activity designed to give candidates a chance to demonstrate their ability and aptitudes in Sport and Music.

It is hoped that the award of Scholarships will be announced by **Thursday 26th March 2020**.

Yours faithfully

Mr David Cook

Headmaster

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