



LOWER COLLEGE ART SCHOLARSHIP

FOR ENTRY TO LC3 (YEAR 9 / 13+) IN SEPTEMBER 2026

Art Scholars at CLC play a key role in the Art Department and enjoy a range of enrichment activities from which they can develop their knowledge and understanding of Art in a wider context. We place great value on our Art Scholars and are committed to a rich and varied Art Scholars' Programme to ensure pupils develop intellectually, alongside gaining new practical skills.

The Head of Art, Ms Debbie Coulson, oversees the provision for creative enrichment offered for all Art Scholars. A dedicated Scholar Mentor within the Art Department assists the Head of Art and is responsible for the planning and delivery of the Art Scholars' Programme.

Art Scholars will meet with their mentor to explore and identify their aspirations. They discuss scholarship and, together, will reflect upon the Scholars' practical skills, strengths and what they would like to develop further with the support of the Art Department and Art beyond the curriculum.

They will be introduced to new opportunities, helping them to expand their horizons and fulfil their potential, ensuring they strive to achieve excellence and a growing awareness of Art. Mentors will support pupils when planning and discussing ideas and guide them when creating an outcome for the Annual Art Scholars' Exhibition.

Art Scholars will be entitled to:

- Teaching of an excellent standard that enables every Art Scholar to make progress. This includes masterclasses with visiting artists and members of the department, gallery visits, talks and workshops.
- Guidance and support to access additional resources and facilities appropriate for their learning.
- A sketchbook to collate and reflect upon their ideas and interests.
- Advice and direction on appropriate opportunities within the Art Scholars' Programme.
- Support with external competitions.
- Information about forthcoming exhibitions, talks and workshops.
- Encouragement and guidance on maintaining a balance between their art and other activities.
- Opportunities for Art leadership, for example through leading one of the art enrichment workshops.
- Participation in the annual Art Scholars' Exhibition.
- Trips to galleries and workshops, specific to different year groups aimed at developing skills when exploring new processes and media.

Art Scholars will be expected to:

- Play a full and active part in the creative life of College and strive for artistic excellence.
 - Demonstrate attributes of scholarship across all areas of Art and Design.
 - Show intellectual and artistic curiosity by going beyond the Art curriculum
 - Demonstrate flair and a natural aptitude for learning in Art.
 - Earn the respect of their peers and younger pupils through the high standard of their artwork, self-discipline and motivation.
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- Play a full and active part in the co-curricular programme, setting an example to other girls through their commitment, regular attendance at events and general demeanour in the Art department.
- Be committed to working alongside younger pupils through leading clubs and activities.
- Regularly attend open studios, and assist with the organisation of department activities such as Prayers when requested.
- Prioritise their artistic commitments and be effective in their time management.
- Opt to take Art at GCSE
- Understand that the Scholarship is subject to annual review.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

External Students

Art Scholarships are awarded to girls who are talented and show creative potential. Those applying for Art Scholarship consideration will be keen to explore ideas, experiment with media and are excited by discovering new ways of making artwork. They may have a specific skill or an aspect of Art for which they are passionate. The purpose of an Art Scholarship is to develop potential and reward commitment to the visual arts through a programme of enrichment in addition to the curriculum.

Internal Students

Internal candidates are recommended from within the department.

APPLICATION

The requirements of the application are

- Completion of the attached Application Form and submission, with the Art Teacher Reference, to Y9admissions@cheltladiescollege.org by **3rd November 2025**.
- Short-listed applicants will be invited to submit a portfolio for the Art Scholarship Assessment Programme.
- Participation in the Art Scholarship Assessment Programme on **Wednesday 11th February 2026** to be held at CLC. This will involve the completion of a timed practical assessment and a short interview to discuss their portfolio.

Please contact the Admissions Department if you require further information (admissions@cheltladiescollege.org)



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LOWER COLLEGE ART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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College will process this form in accordance with our Privacy Notice: www.cheltladiescollege.org/privacy

Applicant's first name

Surname

Date of birth

Current school

I wish to be considered for an Art Scholarship at College for LC3 (Year 9 / 13+) entry in 2026 and have read the information regarding assessment and responsibilities.

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of parent

Date

WHAT TO DO NOW

Please submit the completed Application Form, and a reference from your current Art Teacher, via email to: Y9admissions@cheltladiescollege.org.

The closing date is **3rd November 2025**.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions Department in the first instance admissions@cheltladiescollege.org.