



## **11+ Academic Scholarship**

### **What are we looking for in a scholar?**

Academic scholars will be able to display a consistently positive attitude to their work. They should relish the opportunity to contribute to, and take advantage of, the academic life of the School.

Academic scholars will display:

- their enthusiasm for academic discussion
- their ability to reason
- their willingness to reflect on how they learn
- their potential to contribute to the academic life of the School

### **What does a scholar enjoy?**

Academic scholars will be mentored by the Director for Academic Development and Partnerships who will meet with scholars at least once per half term to discuss their progress and involvement in academic enrichment activities.

Each academic scholar will be invited to at least two Thinking Suppers, one at Abingdon School and one at St Helen's over the course of Lower School. Students from both schools meet for Thinking Suppers to discuss unseen sources related to a particular curriculum area.

### **Expectations of a scholar**

Academic scholars are expected to:

- display their commitment to learning across the curriculum
- engage with the academic extra-curricular opportunities available in School and those offered outside School

The Director of Academic Development and Partnerships will discuss these expectations with each scholar and monitor their academic performance with a particular focus on their effort grades.

### **Selection and assessment procedure**

Academic scholarships are awarded to both internal and external candidates following entrance assessments in January. Successful external candidates are informed in their Year 7 offer letter. Year 6 students are informed by letter from the Headmistress.

Details of the Scholarship Programme are available in the Scholarships section of the school website [www.shsk.org.uk](http://www.shsk.org.uk)