



POLAM HALL

CONCORDIA CRESCIMUS

SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES

GCSE 2009

Basis of Awards: -

Academic Scholarships (up to a maximum of a one third fee discount) will be awarded based on

- reports from current schools, including national test results
- interview with the Headmistress (where possible)
- performance in Entrance Tests
- Application Form

Criteria

Awards will be made on the basis of

- all-round academic achievement
- assessment of potential
- assessment of flair, creativity and originality
- outstanding ability in a key area

Dates and Times

January 27th : last date by which Application Forms should be received by the School

January 28th: Entrance Tests (for all) and Interviews (external candidates)

GIRLS SHOULD ALL WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM. THEY WILL NEED PEN, PENCIL, RUBBER AND RULER. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

February 2nd

- interviews begin for Polam Hall candidates and continue on consecutive days until completed.

Week beginning 16th February

- results posted to parents

Monday 2nd March

- date by which replies/acceptances required by School.

Additional Information

- English as a Second Language students will complete papers in Mathematics and EFL rather than the entrance tests detailed below.
- means-tested bursaries are also available to eligible candidates: contact Mr M Carr, Bursar, for further details.
- parents are welcome to discuss the outcome once the results are available.

The Interview

The Head will see all candidates for approximately 20 minutes. The interview could include any or all of the following

- discussion of the Entrance Tests
- matters arising from the Application Form
- hobbies and out of school achievements
- current affairs
- self-evaluation

The Entrance Tests

- are not subject specific
- will be designed to assess thinking skills
- will test literacy and logical skills
- will require no preparation in advance

GCSE Scholarship Application

*This form may be downloaded from the scholarship page of the school web site
www.polamhall.com*

The completed document should then be e-mailed to jcraggs@polamhall.com

NO LATER THAN 27th JANUARY 2009

Name	
Date of Birth	
Address	
e-mail address	
Nationality	
Current School	
Current School Year Group	

- Examined achievements: - You may include Music, Drama, Dance, Sport, LAMDA and other Awards

Name of Award	Level and date taken	Result

*Please indicate what is done **IN** school and what **OUTSIDE** school
in answering the next 3 questions:*

- Other non-examined achievements: You may include positions of responsibility, charity work, voluntary work, etc

- Hobbies and interests: Give details of how long you have pursued these interests, how you pursue the interests, how much time you devote to them.

