



## Scarborough College

### SIXTH FORM ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic scholarships are awarded to Scarborough College pupils on entry into the Lower Sixth purely on merit and are not means tested.

The award is made on the basis of GCSE/IGCSE results, and successful candidates will normally be expected to have taken nine or more subjects and to have achieved all A\*/A grades. The College will decide annually, on the publication of the IGCSE/GCSE grades, the minimum number of A\* grades necessary to receive an award, but it is expected to be no less than five. GCSEs taken separately through a different examination centre or taken prior to Year 11 may also be counted.

The scholarship is an award made on the basis of assessed merit at the discretion of the College, and the College's decision is final.

To qualify for a scholarship of any sort, College pupils are expected to be able to demonstrate a very positive behavioural record and to be recognised by staff as having many of the attributes necessary to succeed in post-16 study, in particular in connection with the IB Learner Profile ([www.ibo.org/globalassets/digital-toolkit/flyers-and-artworks/learner-profile-en.pdf](http://www.ibo.org/globalassets/digital-toolkit/flyers-and-artworks/learner-profile-en.pdf)), and the College reserves the right to remove the award where there are significant concerns about a student's progress or commitment over time, or who otherwise acts inappropriately.

The title of Academic Scholar remains throughout both years of the Sixth Form, as does the connected financial award.

The College also reserves the right to award an Honorary Academic Scholarship to students whose parents already hold a separate scholarship or substantial bursary, and to the children of staff members. Honorary Scholarships do not carry a fees remission.

#### **Expectations of an Academic Scholar**

It is vital that the scholarship process should encourage and reward attitudes to learning that will set standards for, and inspire, others.

Scholars are role models in the College and are expected to take the lead in many of the intellectual and extra-curricular activities of the College and the Houses. They are also strongly encouraged to be fully involved in the likes of mentoring and in providing academic enrichment for the years below them.

They are encouraged to attend academically enriching events during their Sixth Form years, such as external and internal lectures, as well as other opportunities which will benefit and extend their learning and interests further.

#### **Financial Award**

Holders of the scholarship will receive a 20% discount on day tuition fees (i.e. boarding fees are not discounted) across all three terms in both Lower and Upper Sixth.