

# KIRKHAM Grammar School

#### EXCELLENCE ACROSS ALL AREAS

### A GUIDE TO SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIPS

#### AN OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY

Kirkham Grammar School Sixth Form offers students from across Lancashire and beyond the best possible academic education, encouraging and supporting them in their move on to university and in their careers. Academic excellence underpins our belief that all our students must be equipped to excel in the fiercely competitive world of work.

With this in mind, each Sixth Form student is encouraged to seize every opportunity to widen their experiences



and embrace challenge. Drama, music and sport feature prominently, and individual independence of thought and action is fostered in the setting of our dedicated Sixth Form Centre which provides a peaceful and mature environment in which to study. Careers advice, personalised UCAS application workshops and co-curricular activities are embedded in the curriculum. Learning opportunities outside the classroom, such as visits to university departments and residential visits in the UK and abroad, provide wider horizons. This enables our students to claim their place as global citizens and embrace the challenges of the ever-changing world.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### Are awarded to outstanding students who will serve as leaders of the school community and beyond.



Holding firm our desire to promote our Kirkham Grammar School ethos, we have created an innovative scheme of scholarships. Students can receive an award at Kirkham Grammar School Sixth Form for up to 25% of the tuition fees.

Small classes, highly qualified and experienced teachers and a culture which promotes ambition, excellence and leadership combine to give students the very best opportunities as they look to move on successfully to the next stage of their education or career. Possession of a Sixth Form Scholarship not only assists with fees, but is also very influential with University Admissions Tutors and employers. A student may also receive more than one award.

The School also offers means-tested bursaries and these can be awarded in addition to scholarships where appropriate. Those already in receipt of a KGS bursary and become eligible for scholarships may still be entitled to both but will have their bursaries reviewed in light of the award of any new scholarship.





## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships will be applied automatically on entry to Sixth Form. In order for an award to be granted, students will be asked to provide detailed information after the publication of GCSE results. Parents and students are warmly invited to discuss predicted grades with the Head of Sixth Form.

GCSE Grades	Reduction in Fees
4 x Grade 7 or above	5%
5 x Grade 7 or above	10%
6 x Grade 7 or above	15%



#### DRAMA, MUSIC AND SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Prospective Sixth Form Students are eligible for a Scholarship Award based on their abilities in drama, music or sport. Our Sixth Form Registration Form invites any prospective student to indicate if they wish to apply for a scholarship in any of these fields. The relevant scholarship application will then be issued with full details of how to apply. Scholarship amounts are awarded at the discretion of the Headmaster.

Students should complete a Scholarship Application form and return to the Registrar by 11 March. Such scholarships can be awarded alongside Academic and loyalty awards but will not exceed 50% discount when combined (excluding Bursaries). The Headmaster reserves the right to review the awards should they exceed this amount.



#### **OFFER OF A SCHOLARSHIP**

Assuming successful, a scholarship will be offered in April. Successful candidates should then return the Acceptance Form by the end of April at the latest. Any scholarship not accepted by this date may be withdrawn.

Academic Scholarships will be awarded after the publication of GCSE results in August.

#### KIRKHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL LOYALTY AWARD

We are delighted to offer current pupils a Kirkham Grammar Loyalty Award. This award will be given automatically based on the number of years a pupil has attended the school. This can also be combined with Scholarship Awards. The Headmaster reserves the right to review these awards should they exceed the maximum amount.

All awards will be updated on new invoices at the start of the Academic Year.

Length of time at KGS	Reduction in Fees
8 years or more	15%
5 years or more	10%
Currently on roll	5%



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