



Whitgift Form of Application

For Sixth Form entry
in September 2016



WHITGIFT

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In the Sixth Form, education is individually tailored to each student's needs. Courses leading to International Baccalaureate, A Level and BTEC qualifications are available at Whitgift.

Applications are invited from parents of boys for Sixth Form entry in September 2016. Applications should be completed and submitted to the Admissions Office before Friday 25 September 2015 for boarders, and Thursday 31 December 2015 for day and late boarding applications. Alternatively, applications may be made online via our website, www.whitgift.co.uk.

Details of the curriculum and facilities are also available on our website.

Entry is competitive, but no parent who would like their son to come to Whitgift should be deterred from applying for financial reasons, as it is the policy of the Whitgift Foundation to make the education offered as widely available as possible. Scholarships and bursaries are offered each year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A large number of awards carrying substantial remission, up to 50% of fees, will be offered to candidates of outstanding merit, regardless of parental means. This will be principally to recognise academic potential, but scholarships are also awarded to boys showing exceptional talent as all-rounders, or in specific areas such as Art, Design Technology and Engineering, Drama, Music and Sport. All candidates are automatically considered for an Academic Scholarship when they sit the entrance examination papers. If applying for an Art, Design Technology and Engineering, Drama, Music or Sport Scholarship, please complete the appropriate Scholarship Application Form(s) and submit with your Whitgift Application

Form, either online or by paper copy. Scholarship Application Forms are available on our website or via the Admissions Office.

Scholarships may be combined with bursaries to meet up to the entire fee.

BURSARIES

Parents of prospective day pupils, whose family income is less than approximately £82,000 a year (exact figures are available direct from the Whitgift Foundation), may apply for a bursary (an income-related fee reduction). There is a generous, but limited, annual budget for bursaries, which are awarded on the basis of performance in the entrance examinations, assessments and interviews, for those who qualify in terms of their income and residency. The Whitgift Foundation calculates the bursary award, which may cover almost the entire fee. A proportion of parents may be offered a bursary smaller than the Foundation's assessment, to enable a larger number of families to benefit from the scheme.

A bursary application must be made in advance of the Entrance Examination and submitted to the Whitgift Foundation by **Thursday 31 December 2015**. A Bursary Form, and a separate leaflet setting out the fees payable at different income levels, can be downloaded from our website.

BOARDING

The state-of-the-art boarding facilities offer bespoke accommodation for 106 students, aged 13 to 18. Applications for full and weekly boarding places are welcome for Sixth Form entry.

Flexi-boarding is also available for day students. Please see our website for more details.

Although boarding applicants are not eligible to apply for a bursary, they may be considered for a Boarding Award at the Headmaster's discretion.

ENTRANCE TESTS

Prospective Sixth Form boarding applicants will be invited to the School on **Thursday 8 October 2015**, while prospective Sixth Form day and late boarding applicants will be invited to the School on **Friday 4 March 2016**, to sit tests. These tests will be in two of the subjects chosen for study at A Level or Higher Level International Baccalaureate. BTEC Sport and Exercise Science applicants will sit tests in PE, and either Mathematics or English; BTEC Business candidates will sit tests in Business Studies, and either Mathematics or English.

In addition, those boys whose native language is not English will also sit a proficiency examination in English.

The usual entry requirement for candidates is seven GCSE passes at A*/A grade, with A*/A grades achieved in the subjects they wish to pursue at A Level or International Baccalaureate.

BTEC students will be required to achieve five GCSE passes at A–C grade, including Mathematics and English.

Applicants invited to sit the Entrance Examination, and who perform sufficiently well, will also have an interview with representatives of the Senior Management and Sixth Form teams. A reference from the student's current school is also required. The Headmaster may make an unconditional offer, or one conditional upon specific grades being achieved at GCSE.

Offer letters will be sent out in **October 2015** for boarding applicants, and **March 2016** for day and late boarding applicants.



SIXTH FORM APPLICATION DETAILS

Application Forms should be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS and returned to the Admissions Office, along with all necessary documentation, by Thursday 31 December 2015

Please attach

a passport

photograph

with the applicant's

name on the reverse

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname	<input type="text"/>		
Forename	<input type="text"/>	Middle name(s)	<input type="text"/>
Chosen name	<input type="text"/>	(if different from first forename)	
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	Proposed Academic year of Entry – September 2016	Year Group 16+

TYPE OF APPLICATION – please tick appropriate boxes

Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Boarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly Boarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bursary	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Bursaries: If you will be applying for financial assistance with school fees, please download a Bursary Application Form from our website, or request one by telephoning or emailing the Admissions Office. **Bursary Forms must be returned to the Whitgift Foundation before Thursday 31 December 2015.**

PARENTAL DETAILS (State reason if only one parent's details provided)

Father/Legal Guardian Surname	<input type="text"/>	Title (eg Mr/Dr etc.)	<input type="text"/>
Forename	<input type="text"/>		
Home Phone	<input type="text"/>	Mobile Phone	<input type="text"/>
Day Phone	<input type="text"/>	Occupation	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>		
Postal Address	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	<input type="text"/>	Is this your son's address?	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mother/Legal Guardian Surname	<input type="text"/>	Title (eg Mrs/Dr etc.)	<input type="text"/>
Forename	<input type="text"/>		
Home Phone	<input type="text"/>	Mobile Phone	<input type="text"/>
Day Phone	<input type="text"/>	Occupation	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>		
Postal Address	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	<input type="text"/>	Is this your son's address?	<input type="checkbox"/>

STUDENT DETAILS

Nationality (as shown on current passport)	<input type="text"/>	Home Language	<input type="text"/>	Other Fluent Language	<input type="text"/>
Passport Number	<input type="text"/>	Passport expiry date	<input type="text"/>		
If your son has a non-EU passport, does he have a current visa to enter/study in the UK: YES / NO If yes, please provide a copy					
Visa Number	<input type="text"/>	Visa expiry date	<input type="text"/>		
Religion	<input type="text"/>	Ethnicity	<input type="text"/>		

Are there any circumstances relating to your child of which the School should be aware? Please tick applicable boxes

ADHD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asperger's Syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hearing impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Autism	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dyslexia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dyspraxia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Severe Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>

(please specify)

Other; please specify

Does your son have a Statement of Need? YES/NO (please circle and enclose a copy if applicable)

Does your son have an Educational Psychologist's report? YES/NO (please circle and enclose a copy if applicable)

If you would like your son to be considered for learning support and extra time during examinations, a recent Educational Psychologist's report, showing standardised scores, must be enclosed with this application. Please be open and transparent about your son's needs, so he can be well-catered for from the outset.

PLEASE RETURN

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SIXTH FORM APPLICATION DETAILS

GCSE, or equivalent, subjects already taken, with results

GCSE, or equivalent, subjects to be taken, with predicted final examination grades

Preferred Sixth Form Course (IB / A Level / BTEC)

Likely subjects or areas of study in the Sixth Form

If A Levels: four options

If IB: HL three options and SL three options

If BTEC: Name of course (Sport and Exercise Science or Business)

Has your son had any significant disciplinary problems in the last five years?

Yes / No

If yes, please give details

Has your son ever been temporarily or permanently excluded from school?

Yes / No

If yes, please give details

Current School

Current Headteacher

Current School Address

Current School Tel. No.

Date of entry at current school

Current School Main Email Address (office)

Reason for leaving current school

A school reference will be requested from your son's current Headteacher prior to sitting the entrance examination

Son's position in family (e.g. Boy Boy Girl or Boy Girl Boy)

Family connections with Whitgift (if any)



List any extra-curricular activities in which your son regularly participates

If your son is particularly interested in Music, Art, Design Technology and Engineering, Drama, Sport etc., please use the space below to provide further details. This is in addition to any scholarship applications submitted

SCHOLARSHIPS

If your son has exceptional talent in Music, Art, Design Technology and Engineering, Drama, or Sport, and you wish to apply for a Scholarship, please download the relevant application form(s) from our website, or alternatively, telephone or email the Admissions Office. All scholarship applications should be returned with this Whitgift Application Form. Please tick the appropriate box(es) below to indicate which scholarship forms are enclosed.

Music Art Design Technology and Engineering Drama Sport

Please list any particular factors or considerations which drew Whitgift to your attention as a preferred school for your son's secondary education:

Where did you hear about Whitgift?

Please list any other schools to which your son is applying:

If your son becomes a Whitgift day pupil, how is he likely to travel to Whitgift?

Would travel on the School's own transport service be of interest? YES / NO

Details can be found at www.whitgift.co.uk/admissions/transportandschoolbuses.



- 1 A deposit of £800 (day students), or £2,500 (UK boarding students), or one term's fees (overseas boarding students), is payable on acceptance of a place at Whitgift. This will be retained in full until the pupil leaves, when it will be refunded less any balance owing to the School. Parents who fail to take up their son's place will lose their deposit.
- 2 "I acknowledge that if a place in Whitgift is offered, my acceptance of it implies that *I will not remove the boy from the School before the completion of his full school course, except after consultation between School and Parents where the boy is unable to make proper use of the teaching at the School at any time.*"

In all cases, a full term's notice of parental intention to remove their boy from the School must be given, in writing, to the Headmaster; otherwise the parent is liable for the full fees of the succeeding term. For new boys entering the School, once a place has been accepted, a full term's fees will be due if a boy is withdrawn at any point before joining Whitgift.
- 3 A statement of fees due at the current rate will be sent out before the beginning of each term and these must be paid on or before the first day of term or by direct debit.
- 4 An Entrance Fee of £130 (distinct from the examination fee) is payable on entry to Whitgift and will be charged on the first term's account.
- 5 I agree to be bound by the regulations, rules and procedures made from time to time by the Governors and the Headmaster for the conduct of the School.

I enclose a cheque or proof of payment for the non-refundable examination fee of £100 (overseas candidates' fee of £130). I attach a passport-size photograph of my son with his name clearly printed on the reverse, copies of my son's last three school reports, predicted final examination grades, a copy of his passport (and visa if applicable) together with any additional documentation (e.g. scholarship application forms, educational psychologist's report etc.).

I certify that the information and statements contained in this application are correct.

Signed*

(*both parents or legal guardians to sign; if only one signature, please provide a written explanation)

Father/Legal Guardian

Mother/Legal Guardian

Date of application

Late applications, made after the closing date of Thursday 31 December 2015 (day and boarding applications), are permitted under special circumstances and will incur an additional administration fee of £20.

Please contact the Admissions Office if there is any further information which you would like regarding Whitgift or your son's application for admission.

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this form.

Dr CA Barnett
Headmaster



WHITGIFT SIXTH FORM APPLICATION CHECK LIST: 2016 ENTRY

Son's Name:

It is important that you enclose all the documents listed below; any application received without the necessary documents will not be processed. Please tick the following boxes to indicate documents enclosed:

- A completed Whitgift Application Form signed by both parents, unless a written explanation is provided as to why there is only one signature.
- For UK based applicants, a non-refundable examination fee of £100.
For overseas based applicants, a non-refundable examination fee of £130.
Payment can be made by:
 - Cheque made payable to Whitgift School with your son's name on the reverse.
 - Bank transfer – please provide proof of payment (and include bank charges if applying from abroad).
For UK bank transfers: NatWest Bank, Sort Code 56-00-46, Account no. 31105149, Ref. W5003 (plus candidate's name). For international bank transfers: NatWest Bank, IBAN GB42NWBK56004631105149; SWIFT: NWBKGB2L, Ref. W5003 (plus candidate's name).
Late applications, made after the closing date of Thursday 31 December 2015, are permitted under special circumstances and will incur an additional fee of £20.
- One passport-sized photograph with your son's name clearly printed on the reverse and attached to the form.
- A copy of your son's passport (and visa where applicable).
- Copies of your son's last three school reports (please do not send original reports) and predicted final examination grades.
- Any relevant scholarship application forms and supporting documentation.
Music Art Design Technology and Engineering Drama Sport
- A recent Statement of Need and/or Educational Psychologist's report if applicable.

KEY DATES FOR 2016 ENTRY

Application Closing Date	Friday 25 September 2015 – Boarding applications Thursday 31 December 2015 – Day and late boarding applications
Entrance Examination	Thursday 8 October 2015 – Boarding applications Friday 4 March 2016 – Day and late boarding applications

Please complete your name and address **in capitals within the box below**, as this A4 checklist will be returned to you as confirmation of receipt of your Application Form.

PLEASE RETURN WHOLE CHECKLIST

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

- Thank you for enclosing all documentation. Further details will be sent to you two weeks before the entrance examination day.

We have not received the following documentation. In order for us to process your son's application, please forward the item(s) indicated below.

- Application Fee
- One passport-sized photograph
- Copy of passport (and visa where applicable)
- Copies of last three school reports and predicted final examination grades
- Scholarship application forms
Music Art Design Technology and Engineering
Drama Sport
- Statement of Need/Educational Psychologist's report