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## Expectations of Scholars & Exhibitioners

At Warminster School, scholarships and exhibitions are awarded on the basis of excellence or potential in the following disciplines: academic, music, sport, drama and art.

All pupils at the School are expected to give 100% effort, throw themselves into the life of the School and contribute to the school community. However, the School's expectations of scholars and exhibitioners are particularly high and they are expected to live up to those expectations and to set the highest standards.

The respective head of department (the Deputy Head (Academic) in the case of an academic scholarship or exhibition) will provide more specific and detailed guidance for scholars and exhibitioners but in general those in receipt of such awards are expected to:

1. Meet the level of progress and development reasonably expected of a scholar or exhibitioner by the relevant head of department.
2. Make a significant and consistent contribution to the area of school life in which they have been given an award (e.g. plays, ensembles, concerts, practice, fixtures, shows, exhibitions, clubs & societies) for the duration of their time at the School.
3. Meet the required level of commitment, practice and performance as laid down and stipulated by the Head of Department.
4. Show great determination to fulfil their identified potential or ability and strive to be the best they can be. This requires focused and consistent effort and application.
5. Act as a role model within the School and set an aspirational and outstanding example for other pupils. This may well include coaching or mentoring younger pupils.
6. Act at all times as an ambassador for the School (e.g. at fixtures, concerts or plays)
7. Support the relevant department when required, e.g. open mornings, feeder school events and masterclasses.
8. Successfully manage their time and school commitments (with guidance and support from their tutor).
9. Gain experience from involvement with relevant clubs, teams, societies and groups beyond school.
10. Communicate proactively on a regular basis with the relevant head of department.

The award of a scholarship or exhibition is for the duration of the pupil's time at the School. However, as well as being mentored and supported, the award holders will be reviewed against these expectations on an annual basis. The School reserves the right, after consultation with the pupil and parent, to withdraw a scholarship or exhibition.

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