

Sophia HIGH SCHOOL

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Sophia High School is committed to providing exceptional online education to talented and motivated students.

Our scholarship programme aims to recognise and support outstanding pupils who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential, and a commitment to our school's values.

Scholarship Offer and Acceptance

1. Scholarships are offered at the discretion of Sophia High School's Board.
2. The offer of a scholarship must be accepted in writing within the timeframe specified in the offer letter.
3. Acceptance of the scholarship implies agreement to the terms and conditions set forth in this policy, as well as all standard terms and conditions applicable to fee-paying parents.

Scholarship Expectations Scholarship recipients and their parents/guardians are expected to:

1. Maintain consistently high academic performance.
2. Demonstrate exemplary behaviour and adherence to all school policies.
3. Actively participate in school life and contribute positively to the Sophia High School community.
4. Represent Sophia High School positively in academic and extracurricular pursuits.
5. Maintain a minimum of 95% overall attendance in live lessons and recorded catch up, in accordance with UK Department for Education guidelines.
6. Adhere to the school's 'Cameras-On' policy for all live lessons.
7. Fully support and comply with all school policies and procedures.
8. Maintain a positive and constructive relationship with the school, its staff, and the wider school community.

Parental Responsibilities Parents/guardians of scholarship recipients must:

1. Support their child's learning as outlined in the Parent Terms and Conditions.
2. Engage constructively with the school, attending parent-teacher meetings and responding promptly to school communications.
3. Respect the expertise and professional judgment of school staff.
4. Address any concerns through appropriate channels, maintaining a respectful and collaborative approach.
5. Refrain from actions or communications that could undermine the school's reputation or the parent-school relationship.

Continuation and Review of Scholarships

1. Scholarships are awarded for the duration specified in the offer letter and are subject to ongoing and annual review.
2. Continuation of the scholarship is contingent upon the scholar and parents meeting all expectations outlined in this policy.
3. The school reserves the right to review and potentially withdraw a scholarship at any time if the recipient or parents fail to meet these expectations

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Withdrawal of Scholarship Sophia High School may withdraw a scholarship with immediate effect under the following circumstances:

1. Failure to maintain the required academic standards.
2. Serious breach of school policies or code of conduct by the student or parent/guardian.
3. Consistent failure to meet attendance requirements.
4. Breakdown in the parent-school relationship, including failure to support school policies or maintain a constructive partnership with the school.

In the event of scholarship withdrawal:

1. Parents will be notified in writing of the decision to withdraw the scholarship.
2. The school is not obligated to provide a notice period for scholarship withdrawal.

By accepting a scholarship at Sophia High School, both parents and students agree to abide by this policy, all other relevant school policies, and the standard terms and conditions applicable to fee-paying parents. Sophia High School reserves the right to amend this policy at any time, with such amendments taking immediate effect.