

IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL

WOOLVERSTONE HALL
SUFFOLK, ENGLAND

Admissions Guide



Joining Ipswich High School

Thank you for your interest in Ipswich High School.

We have established an admissions process which is straightforward, easy to navigate and insightful for both families and prospective pupils.

We welcome applications from girls and boys from Nursery to Sixth Form.

You will find details of how to apply across the following pages. If you have any questions, then please do contact us.

We would be delighted to welcome you to the school for a private tour or to one of our open events where you will discover more about what makes us so special.

I look forward to meeting you soon,



Ms Rebecca Geoghegan
Registrar



All Pupils

Admissions

This Admissions Guide is for the 2022-2023 academic year. However, we would be delighted to talk to you about the possibility of joining our school earlier. Where we have spaces, we are very happy to admit pupils into the school at any time. For more information please talk to our Registrar.

Fees

Fees are charged by the term, however, families can decide to pay fees termly, monthly or annually. There is no difference in the fees however you choose to pay them.

Our school fees can be found here: ipswichhighschool.co.uk/fees

Sibling Discounts

Sibling discounts are awarded when two or more siblings from the same family are at the school at the same time, to show the value we place on continuity for families.

The tuition fee concession given is 10% to the second child and 15% to the third and 20% for the fourth and subsequent children.

Further information can be found here: ipswichhighschool.co.uk/fees

Scholarships

We offer Scholarships on entry to Year 7, Year 9 and Year 12. These are offered to those who excel in Academia, Sports, Drama, Dance, Art and Music. Scholarships are offered to the top performing candidates who demonstrate outstanding ability.

Our Scholarships are prestigious and are highly valued by University Admission Tutors. The accolade, kudos and sense of achievement is considerable for both the pupil and our school.

Year 7 and Year 9 Scholarships are carried forward each year until the end of Year 11, or Year 13 for Sixth Form Scholarships. It is possible to be awarded a Scholarship on entry to Year 7 or Year 9, and an additional Scholarship, on entry into Year 12.

Once your child has been offered a place at Ipswich High, the Head may bestow further awards to children entering Year 7 - Year 11, who have demonstrated outstanding performance and promise during our admissions process. This may involve means-testing.

Bursaries

We do not offer bursaries.

School Hours

Nursery and Prep School children start their day at 8:35am for registration and the day ends at 4:15pm.

For Senior School and Sixth Form, registration is at 8:35am and the day finishes at 4:20pm in time for the coaches which leave at 4:30pm.

Whole School and Nursery ends at 3:30pm every Friday.

Wraparound Care

Wraparound care at Ipswich High School enables pupils to enjoy a safe and relaxing environment before and after the school day.

Breakfast Club 7am – 8:30am: Pupils offered a full hot breakfast from the Orwell Kitchen. This will be from the daily breakfast menu. Parents can drop off after 8am without a breakfast option. Younger pupils will be offered games and craft for entertainment. Older pupils can study or engage in quiet entertainment.

After School Club 4:15pm – 6pm: Pupils arrive, dependent on their finishing time. Tea is offered and this will comprise of sandwich or baguette option, cake, fruit, or similar and a drink. Pupils can opt to complete their homework or engage in activities, supported by staff.

School Meals

School meals are included in the school fees and are compulsory for all pupils.

Nursery, Prep School pupils, Senior School pupils and Sixth Formers are provided with a high quality school lunch - a hot meal, cooked on site from fresh, seasonal and, wherever possible, local ingredients. We have a different menu each day with a choice of two or three main courses, and the children are able to eat at least two of their five daily portions of fruit and vegetables.

Coach Routes

The vast majority of our pupils travel to school using one of our many coach routes, which cover much of Suffolk and Essex. Children over the age of five are able to use the coach service.

Coach information can be found on our website: [ipswichhighschool.co.uk/coach-routes](https://www.ipswichhighschool.co.uk/coach-routes)

School Curriculum

The diagram below shows the subjects on offer across the school. In the Nursery, Prep School and Senior School pupils study a broad range of subjects so that they experience learning across different courses.

In Year 9 pupils start to consider their GCSE choices and experience the first year of GCSE teaching. In the Sixth Form, pupils choose three or four A Levels in subjects they really enjoy, alongside an independent research project (if they wish for additional extension) called the EPQ (Extended Project Qualification), which is highly respected by universities.

		Pre-Prep			Prep				Senior School					Sixth Form	
		Nursery & Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Core	English Language														
	English Literature														
	Maths														
	Further Mathematics														
STEM	Biology														
	Chemistry														
	Physics														
	Astronomy														
	Psychology														
	Computing														
Modern Foreign Languages	Chinese (Mandarin)														
	French														
	Spanish														
Ancient Studies	Greek														
	Latin														
	Classical Civilisation														
Humanities	Economics														
	History														
	Geography														
	Geology														
	Religious Studies														
	Business Studies														
Creative Arts	Art														
	Design Technology														
	Food Studies														
Performing Arts	Music, Dance and Drama														
Individual Projects	Higher Project Qualification														
	Extended Project Qualification														
Fitness	Sport														
	PE														
	Swimming														
Wellbeing	Life Skills (PSHE)														
	Forest School														

Compulsory

Optional

Nursery School Admissions

We welcome children into the Nursery School once they have celebrated their third birthday. After completing the Registration Form, all children wishing to join Woolverstone Hall Nursery are invited to attend a taster session. There is no formal assessment procedure during the taster session; the taster session is to enable the pupils to get to know us better, enjoy the activities and start to become familiar with the setting.

At the end of Nursery, your child will automatically progress to Reception and carry on through Ipswich High Prep, Senior and Sixth Form.

Pupils must attend the Nursery for a minimum of five sessions a week. We offer a morning session or full day provision.

Nursery School Admissions

- Open Day or Private tour
- Offers are made
- Start date on their third birthday

Early Years' Funded Care

We currently offer 15 hours of Early Years' Funded Care, in line with the government's offer. For up-to-date information see:

www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds

Typical Entry Points

We welcome children into Nursery School on their third birthday. We can accept Nursery School children at any point in the academic year depending on availability. Please contact the Registrar for further information.

Prep School Admissions

After completing the Registration Form, all children wishing to join the Prep School are invited to attend a Prep School Taster Day. The Taster Day provides an opportunity for your child to spend the day with us, experience the school and meet their potential classmates. It also allows us to make age-appropriate entrance assessments. In Reception, Year 1 and 2 the assessments are informal observations during the visit – usually including a range of activities such as discussion, phonics, reading, writing, counting and sorting.

Assessments for those wishing to join Year 3 to 6 are more structured, with written papers in English and Mathematics based on the Primary Curriculum. Pupils joining Years 5 and 6 also sit a Verbal Reasoning paper. The tests are conducted in an informal manner and are not designed to intimidate, rather to enable us to make a fair and accurate observation of your child's ability and any specific learning requirements. We will request a report from your child's current school on receipt of your Registration Form.

Reception to Year 4 Admissions

- Open Day or Private tour
- Children are assessed during Taster Days
- Offers are made
- First Monday in March: Deadline for acceptance of place
- Start dates in September, January or April

Year 5 and Year 6 Admissions

All children who are enrolled with us during Year 5 or Year 6 are automatically offered a place in our Senior School for Year 7.

- Children are assessed during Taster Days through age-appropriate testing
- Offers are made
- First Monday in March: Deadline for acceptance of place
- Start dates in September, January or April

Typical Entry Points

We can accept Prep School children into all year groups depending on availability. Please contact the Registrar for further information.

Senior School Admissions

We welcome applications for all year groups in the Senior School, depending on availability of places. Children joining the Senior School will sit formal examinations and assessments and we will also request a reference from your child's current school on receipt of your Registration Form.

For Year 9 and Year 12 2022 entry, we offer several application windows for pupils to submit their Scholarship and Award applications.

We will continue to welcome both Year 9 and Year 12 Award applications from students who meet the criteria, however please be mindful that this process only continues until our Scholarship and Award Fund has been fully allocated therefore early applications are strongly encouraged.

Typical Entry Points

Although this is the typical schedule for Senior School entry, depending on availability we may be able to accept applications and make assessments at other times. If you are interested in applying but have missed the deadlines, please contact the Registrar to discuss availability.

For Year 7 Entry in September 2022

October 2021

- Friday 8th October: Deadline for submitting Year 7 Arthur Ransome Scholarship applications
- Friday 29th October: Deadline for submitting Registration Form

November 2021

- Thursday 4th & Friday 5th November: Scholarship interviews and assessments for short-listed applicants
- Wednesday 10th November: Entrance Examination and assessments. The Entrance Examination for Year 7 entry consists of two formal papers: English (comprehension and creative writing) and Mathematics. Additionally, your child will take part in a group activity with the Head of Year 7 and a member of the Senior Leadership Team

December 2021

- Offers of Admission made
- Scholarship recipients informed

March 2022

- First Monday in March: Deadline for acceptance of place and awards

For Year 9 Entry in September 2022

October 2021

- Friday 8th October: Deadline for submitting Year 9 George Orwell Scholarship applications (Window One)

November 2021

- Thursday 4th & Friday 5th November: Scholarship interviews and assessments for short-listed applicants
- Wednesday 10th November: Entrance Examination and assessments. The Entrance Examination for Year 9 entry consists of two formal papers: English (comprehension and creative writing) and Mathematics

December 2021

- Window One offers of Admission made, Scholarship recipients informed

January 2022

- Monday 17th January: Application deadline for submitting Year 9 George Orwell Scholarship applications (Window Two)
- Week commencing 21st February: Entrance Examinations, Scholarship interviews and assessments for short-listed applicants. The Entrance Examination for Year 9 entry consists of two formal papers: English (comprehension and creative writing) and Mathematics

March 2022

- Window Two offers of Admission made, Scholarship recipients informed

April 2022

- Monday 11th April: Application deadline for submitting Year 9 George Orwell Scholarship applications (Window Three)
- Week commencing 2nd May: Entrance Examinations, Scholarship interviews and assessments for short-listed applicants. The Entrance Examination for Year 9 entry consists of two formal papers: English (comprehension and creative writing) and Mathematics

May 2022

- Window Three offers of Admission made, Scholarship recipients informed

Sixth Form Admissions

All Year 11 Ipswich High School students are automatically offered a place in our Sixth Form. No further registration information is needed unless you would like to apply for the Woolverstone Sixth Form Scholarship. The Scholarship application form can be found at the end of this guide.

Pupils applying from other schools must complete the Registration Form and appropriate applications.

For Entry in September 2022

September 2021

- Friday 10th September: Sixth Form applications open
- September 2021: Sixth Form Open Evening

October 2021

- Friday 29th October: Application deadline for Woolverstone Scholarship and Elliston Award (Window One)

November 2021

- Week Commencing Monday 8th November: Woolverstone Scholarship & Elliston Award assessments and interviews for Window One applicants
- Week Commencing Monday 15th November: Woolverstone Scholarship & Elliston Award offers made
- Monday 29th November: Application deadline for Woolverstone Scholarship & Elliston Award (Window Two)
- Week Commencing 29th November: Scholarship & Award assessments and interviews for Window Two applicants

December 2021

- Week Commencing Monday 6th December: Scholarship and Award offers made
- Friday 17th December: Deadline for acceptance of Woolverstone Scholarship offers

March 2022

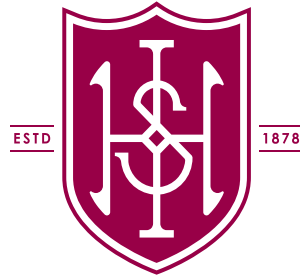
- First Monday in March: Deadline for acceptance of places and Elliston Awards

We offer two windows for pupils to submit their Woolverstone Scholarship application.

We continue to welcome Elliston Award applications until the start of term in September 2022 from students who meet the criteria, however please be mindful that this process only continues until our Scholarship and Award Fund has been fully allocated therefore early applications are strongly encouraged.

A day in photographs





The Woolverstone Scholars' Programme

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Our Woolverstone Scholarship Programme is for our Scholars from Years 7 to 13, with Scholarships being awarded on entry to Year 7, Year 9 and Year 12.

The aim of this programme is to ensure that our Scholars are able to continue to develop their considerable talents by providing them with additional support from staff across the Senior School. Academic Scholars are encouraged to complete independent Scholar projects, whilst Sport Scholars, Music Scholars, Art Scholars, Dance Scholars and Drama Scholars will enjoy Scholarship programmes designed by the relevant Head of Department. These Scholars are also able to access the academic Scholar projects should they wish to do so.

Year 7 and Year 9 Scholarships offer a 10% discount on fees. It is possible to be offered several Scholarship awards.

Year 7 Arthur Ransome Scholarships

All students entering Year 7, including those from our Prep School, may apply for one or more of the following Arthur Ransome Scholarships:

- Academic
- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Sport

These Scholarships, which may attract a tuition fee award, are awarded for Years 7 to 11, provided the Scholar continues to demonstrate commitment to their chosen area.

Year 9 George Orwell Scholarships

George Orwell Scholarships are for pupils joining Ipswich High School for our GCSE programme in Year 9. Students are able to apply for one or more of the following:

- Academic
- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Sport

These Scholarships, which may attract a tuition fee award, are awarded for Years 9 to 11, provided the Scholar continues to demonstrate commitment to their chosen area.

Year 12 Woolverstone Scholarships

All students entering our Sixth Form, including those progressing from our GCSE programme, may apply for a Woolverstone Scholarship.

These are our most prestigious Academic Scholarships and are awarded for Years 12 and 13 to pupils who demonstrate strength in any academic discipline, as well as being predicted a strong set of GCSE grades.

Those applying to Ipswich High School from state-funded schools are also eligible to apply for our Elliston Award.

Year 12 Sophie Youngman Scholarships

Named after the founder of Ipswich High School, this Scholarship exists to recognise any Sixth Form student who is currently excelling in an area outside of the formal curriculum, for example in Art, Dance, Drama, Music or Sport. Similar to Woolverstone Scholarships, these are awarded for both Years 12 and 13.



Independent Scholar Projects

We believe we have a responsibility to our Academic Scholars to ensure we help them achieve their potential through stretching and challenging them from the very start of their time as an Ipswich High School Scholar.

In addition to being challenged in their lessons, all Academic Scholars are also expected to participate in our programme of independent projects. For those in Years 7 to 11, these provide the opportunity to develop and hone research skills, whilst being mentored by a specialist teacher who will coach and encourage Scholars to achieve a high-quality completed project.

Once in the Sixth Form, Woolverstone Scholars complete the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), which is highly valued by universities.



Years 7 to 8: Ipswich High School Scholars Project

All **Year 7 and Year 8 Scholars** undertake an Independent Project Programme in their first two years of Senior School. A dedicated teacher mentors this project in conjunction with Heads of Departments. The project is thematic and changes from year to year. Previous themes have included 'red', 'gold', 'power', 'shapes and patterns' and 'seasons'. Pupils are actively encouraged to use their imagination to design a project; the end product can be an essay, an investigation, a video diary, a blog...in short, the sky is the limit. At the end of each academic year, Scholars showcase their work at a presentation evening, where family and friends are invited to attend.

The end of year presentation evening is truly inspiring and the quality of work presented by our Scholars is exceptional. We have seen so much variety, including a bespoke carpet, a study of schooling in fish and an anthology of poetry.

Years 9, 10 and 11: Higher Project Qualification (HPQ)

The Independent Project outlined above, is an excellent precursor to the HPO. This is a Level 2 qualification, which is recognised as the equivalent of half a GCSE. It can be completed in either Year 9 or Year 10 and is in a similar format to the Independent Project, with the addition of a project log. Historically, our results have been excellent, with all students achieving either A* or A grades.

Years 12 to 13: Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

The HPO and Independent Project, are great preparation for the EPQ, a Level 3 qualification undertaken during Year 12 and 13. It follows the same format as an HPQ, but to a higher level, and is equivalent to an AS level. Again, our results are consistently excellent, with 100% of pupils achieving A* or A grades.

The EPQ is a great way for a Scholar to distinguish themselves from other applicants in university or apprenticeship applications. It allows Scholars to demonstrate understanding and commitment beyond A Levels, which can be extremely beneficial when applying for veterinary, medical, architecture and other university courses which are particularly competitive.

Art Scholarships

Arthur Ransome (Year 7 entry) & George Orwell (Year 9 entry)

What is the process to apply to become an Art Scholar?

All Art Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Head of Art who will then invite those shortlisted for interview and assessment. This will involve a morning or afternoon in the Art Studio, undertaking various Art assessments and an interview with the Head of Art. Further details on the nature of these assessments will be provided upon invitation to assessment.

What are we looking for in our Art Scholars?

An Art Scholar should demonstrate technical ability across a variety of disciplines; in some cases with a specialist strength in a particular medium. A keen interest in other artists and designers is expected with an awareness that one always seeks to improve one's own practice by looking at the work of others. The Art Scholar's enthusiasm for all things Art-related should be evident. Scholars should not be afraid to experiment and try something new, Scholars should be receptive to feedback and always be seeking new ways to progress as an artist.

What expectations do we have of our Art Scholars?

Art Scholars are expected to seize the opportunity to challenge their own practice, listen to feedback and explore new approaches in order to keep progressing their work. They are encouraged to keep experimenting with new techniques and creative ideas. Art Scholars support their peers, working collaboratively in the studios, striving to make the best work possible.

They are expected to attend talks and seminars from visiting artists, enrichment life drawing classes, careers talks, and participate in internal and external art competitions. Art Scholars attend the Aspiring Artist Programme which is led by the Head of Art as an ongoing process of development. As an ambassador for the Art Department, the Scholar is expected to be keen to get involved whether it is writing articles, helping with a display, or supporting our annual Summer Art exhibition.

What are the benefits of being an Art Scholar?

- Participation in the Aspiring Artists Programme
- Additional support from the Art Department during enrichments
- Opportunity to exhibit in regular displays organised by the Art Department
- Opportunities to run a workshop for younger students (with guidance from the Art Department)
- Participation in annual Art Scholars' trip.

Dance Scholarships

Arthur Ransome (Year 7 entry) & George Orwell (Year 9 entry)

What is the process to apply to become a Dance Scholar?

All Dance Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Head of Dance who will then invite those shortlisted for interview and assessment. This will involve a morning or afternoon in the Dance Studio, undertaking some Dance assessments and an interview with the Head of Dance. A professional choreographer, performer or dance teacher will assist the Head of Dance with the Dance Scholarship decision-making process. Further details on the nature of these assessments will be provided upon invitation to assessment.

What are we looking for in our Dance Scholars?

We look for Scholars with clear potential and an enthusiasm for dance, choreography and who have secure technique.

What expectations do we have of our Dance Scholars?

Dance Scholars are role models in and out of the studio. They should inspire other students with their choreography skills and should be willing to adapt themselves to work in styles that may be out of their immediate comfort-zone. We ask that our Scholars be confident in performance work and accept stretch and challenge to become more sophisticated as a developing dance artist.

Dance Scholars will be expected to take part in dance enrichments, relevant projects and performance events. They will help to promote the strength and value of Dance as both an academic and creative subject within the school and in the public domain. Scholars will seek to broaden their interest in the subject through experiencing live and recorded professional works in their own time.

What are the benefits of being a Dance Scholar?

Dance Scholars have access to support and sourcing further training through contacts at DanceEast and the Centre for Advanced Training, professional masterclasses, visiting artists and dance workshops. Scholars can also gain support in finding Higher Education courses and training, post-A Level. Dance teaching staff will meet with, and discuss the development of the Dance Scholars. Dance Scholars are encouraged to take advantage of the school's extensive enrichment offer, including whole school productions, the ISA National Dance Competition, U.Dance platform, IHS Young Dancer Competition, local festivals and our annual Dance show. They can also take advantage of the dance trips on offer, including those aimed at GCSE and A Level groups, and the annual performing arts residential trip.

Drama Scholarships

Arthur Ransome (Year 7 entry) & George Orwell (Year 9 entry)

What is the process to apply to become a Drama Scholar?

All Drama Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Head of Drama who will then invite those shortlisted for interview and assessment. This will involve a morning or afternoon in the Theatre, undertaking some Drama assessments and an interview with the Head of Drama. A professional actor, director or playwright assists with the Drama Scholarship award decision-making process. Further details on the nature of these assessments will be provided upon invitation to assessment.

What are we looking for in our Drama Scholars?

We look for Scholars with clear potential and an enthusiasm for drama and theatre.

What expectations do we have of our Drama Scholars?

We expect Drama Scholars to be role models, inspiring others with their stagecraft and adapting to work with originality in a variety of performances that may be out of their immediate comfort-zone. They will be confident in performance work and accept stretch and challenge to develop sophistication as a young actor. Drama Scholars will also engage with our wide and varied enrichment and co-curricular activities, performance projects and events. They will help to continue to promote further the strength and value of drama as both an academic and creative subject within school and in the public domain. Scholars will maintain an ongoing interest in the theatre, including regular visits to live theatre performance.

What are the benefits of being a Drama Scholar?

Drama Scholars are encouraged to take advantage of the extensive enrichment offer, including whole school productions, the Shakespeare Schools Festival, National Theatre Connections and Drama showcase evenings. They can also take advantage of the theatre trips on offer, including those aimed at GCSE and A Level groups, and the annual performing arts residential trip. They have access to over 400 recorded productions, and many other educational resources, through our subscription to Digital Theatre Plus. Drama teaching staff take a keen interest in the development of the Drama Scholars and monitor their progress and activities.

Music Scholarships

Arthur Ransome (Year 7 entry) & George Orwell (Year 9 entry)

What is the process to apply to become a Music Scholar?

All Music Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Head of Music who will then invite those shortlisted for interview and assessment. This will involve a morning or afternoon in the Music School, undertaking some Music assessments and an interview with the Head of Music. Further details on the nature of these assessments will be provided upon invitation to assessment.

What are we looking for in our Music Scholars?

Music Scholars should have passion for music and a desire to develop their skills both technically and musically. Aspiring Scholars must demonstrate potential in their voice or instrument as well as excellent aural skills and a willingness to share their talents within the school and with a wider audience. Year 9 Scholars wishing to take GCSE Music must be able to play or sing to a level equivalent to ABRSM Grade IV.

What expectations do we have of our Music Scholars?

All Music Scholars take part in a minimum of two music ensembles each week, although many participate in more. Scholars are expected to perform in concerts and competitions and may be called on to provide music at school events.

What are the benefits of being a Music Scholar?

Music Scholars are mentored by the Head of Music and benefit from their extensive experience as a principal player in professional orchestras in London. Each Scholar has an individual learning plan and works towards examinations, performances and competitions with weekly coaching sessions. Scholars are able to use the Music Department facilities for private practice or composition.

Music Scholars are invited to join the Academic Scholars' Enrichment and many enjoy developing a creative response to the chosen topic. External performance opportunities are sought, and recent events have included a Scholars' Concert in Ipswich, the Suffolk Festival and the ISA Music Competition in Warwick.

Sport Scholarships

Arthur Ransome (Year 7 entry) & George Orwell (Year 9 entry)

What is the process to apply to become a Sport Scholar?

All Sport Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Head of Sport who will then invite those shortlisted for interview and assessment. This will involve a morning or afternoon undertaking some Sport assessments and an interview with the Head of Sport. Further details on the nature of these assessments will be provided upon invitation to assessment.

What are we looking for in our Sport Scholars?

We are keen to hear from all students with either a passion and excellence in one particular sport or a range of sports. It is expected that you would represent our school regularly in the A team of your chosen sport and also be recognised at a county, regional or national level in that sport. We encourage applicants from a range of sports. You will show excellent leadership skills and often take on the role of Captain as you act as a sporting role model to other students in the school. A passion for sport is essential.

What expectations do we have of our Sport Scholars?

The PE department expects that you attend a number of enrichment clubs across a variety of sports and are available to represent the school on a regular basis. You will help with the organisation of teams for your year group and will be the pupil voice between the teacher and the school team. We expect you to pick GCSE PE as an option in Year 10.

What are the benefits of being a Sport Scholar?

We take great pride in our Sport Scholars. You will be invited to a 'Scholars Lunch' once a term where you will meet with members of the PE department to discuss your sporting experience both inside and outside of school. You will be invited to attend 'Scholar Sessions' which take place on a regular basis. In these sessions we invite guest speakers into school from the world of sport to talk to you about a range of subjects including nutrition, stress management, strength and conditioning training tips, and much more. If you are competing at a regional or national level, you will also be invited to our 'Elite Sportsperson Mentoring Programme'. Here you will be given a staff mentor to meet with regularly to support your sporting endeavours, to make sure that you are achieving your best both inside and out of the classroom.

Sixth Form Scholarships

Woolverstone Scholarship & Sophie Youngman Scholarship

Woolverstone Scholarships

All students entering our Sixth Form, including those progressing from our GCSE programme, may apply for a Woolverstone Scholarship.

These are our most prestigious Academic Scholarships and are awarded for Years 12 and 13 to pupils who demonstrate strength in any academic discipline, as well as being predicted a strong set of GCSE grades.

Those applying to Ipswich High School from state-funded schools are also eligible to apply for our Elliston Award.

What is the process to apply to become a Woolverstone Scholar?

All applications must include:

- A completed Scholarship application form.
- A one-page personal statement written by the pupil outlining their academic interests and achievements to date, what motivates them and why they feel they would make an excellent candidate for the Scholarship.
- For external candidates, we will request copies of recent school reports whilst for internal candidates, subject teachers will be asked for their recommendations.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for assessment, presentation and interview:

The Assessment – This is not a pass or fail exam. We have designed a paper that gives plenty of choice, where questions are largely open ended and give an opportunity for pupils to demonstrate logical reasoning, critical thinking and originality.

The Presentation and Interview – This will give the pupil another opportunity to show their interest and knowledge of their chosen subject or Pathway. This will last approximately 15 to 20 minutes and will be in the Head's Office. The panel will be the Head, Head of Sixth Form and the Registrar, and parents are also welcome to attend.

What expectations do we have of our Woolverstone Scholars?

As a Woolverstone Scholar, you will be a role model for every other student in the school, therefore you should expect to have a prominent role in whole school events. We will also expect each Scholar to lead an assembly during your time in our Sixth Form. It is anticipated that Woolverstone Scholars study four A Levels.

What are the benefits of being a Woolverstone Scholar?

In addition to the Scholar having their name inscribed on the century-old Scholars Board in Woolverstone Hall and the tuition fee award, our Woolverstone Scholars and their parents will be invited to attend our annual Scholars' Dinner. Furthermore, they and their parents will be given VIP seats at major school events.

To ensure Scholars continue to be extended and enriched, they will also attend a

fortnightly Scholars' Lunch with the Head in the Head's Office. Each session will include a visit by a Head of Department or member of the Senior Leadership Team who will deliver academic 'stretch and challenge' TED style talks, followed by a seminar.

Woolverstone Scholars will also be able to include their accolade on their applications to top universities.

Sophie Youngman Scholarships

The Sophie Youngman Scholarships are named after the founder of our school in 1878 and, in doing so, became the first-ever Headmistress of a leading independent school. Ms. Youngman served as Head for 21 years, during which time the school became increasingly successful as she continued to pioneer education for girls, despite considerable prejudice.

These prestigious Scholarships are available by invitation only to current students who continue to prove an inspiration to others through pursuing their passions. This might be for attaining excellence in the creative arts or sport, but this could also be for other remarkable achievements, for example charity or fundraising work.

After receiving an invitation from the Head to apply, pupils will be asked to present to the Head, Head of Sixth Form and Registrar. The presentation will be focused on their chosen field or passion and will cover their achievements to date and will also provide them with a chance to reflect upon the impact their journey has had on them, their motivations and future goals. To reflect this, the pupil will be able to invite four other people to the presentation who they feel have played a significant role in helping them in their chosen path (for example a coach, family members or teachers).

What are the benefits of being a Sophie Youngman Scholar?

In addition to having their name inscribed on the century-old Scholars Board in Woolverstone Hall and the tuition fee award, our Sophie Youngman Scholars and their parents will be invited to attend our annual Scholars' Dinner. Furthermore, they and their parents will be given VIP seats at major school events.

During their time in the Sixth Form we will commit to ensuring we do everything possible to enable them to continue to develop in their chosen area whilst ensuring they remain up-to-date with their A Level studies.

We also aim to connect each Scholar with a mentor from the Scholar's specialist arena who will continue to inspire and support their growing talent during their time at Ipswich High School. This accolade will be included on their applications to top universities.

The Elliston Award

We offer Elliston Awards to the value of up to 50% of our tuition fees to suitable applicants from state-funded schools in Essex or Suffolk. The award is offered for both years of Sixth Form for those who meet our criteria. All applicants for this award must:

- Be predicted seven 9 to 6 grades in their GCSE subjects
- Have a letter of recommendation from their current school
- Provide a one-page personal statement to outline their achievements to date and state why they feel they make an excellent candidate for the award

Students applying for the Elliston Award may also apply for the Woolverstone Sixth Form Scholarship.

What are the benefits of holding an Elliston Award?

In addition to having their name inscribed on the century-old Scholars Board in Woolverstone Hall and the tuition fee award, our Elliston Award holders and their parents will be given VIP seats at major school events.



Ipswich High Scholars

Honorary Scholarships

All of our Scholarships are awarded in order of merit and Honorary Scholarships are awarded to pupils who narrowly miss out in obtaining the top awards. Honorary Scholarships give no financial benefit, but recognise a pupil's potential and commitment to a subject area. These pupils will be given the same recognition as all other Scholars and their name will be placed onto our century-old Scholars Board within school. In addition, teachers are aware that Honorary Scholars are 'able' pupils, meaning there will be stretch and challenge during lessons and they may be set extension work, particularly in their specific area of interest. Scholar status is held in high esteem by universities and allows access to further academic opportunities.

Removal of an Award or Scholarship

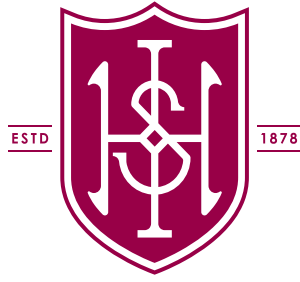
The Head has the discretion to reduce or withdraw an Award or Scholarship, not only where a pupil's progress, attitude or behaviour has been unsatisfactory, but also where parents or guardians have failed to support the school, for example, the late payment of fees.

The Dairy Boarding House



The Barns Boarding House





Admission Forms



Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to the Registrar, either by post or electronically with a (non-returnable) registration fee of £100. Payment can be made by cheque payable to Ipswich High School or by BACS, Account number: 71726543 Sort Code: 53-61-24. Please use your child's surname as the BACS reference.

Please note: Registrations are considered in the order in which they are received.

Details of pupil:

Proposed Start Date _____ Proposed Year Group _____

Surname _____

Forename(s) _____

Date of birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Nationality _____

Gender Girl Boy

Day Pupil or Boarding If yes to Boarding, please indicate which type of boarding required:

Full Boarding Weekly Boarding Flexi Boarding Occasional

Does your child require a visa to reside in the UK? Yes No

NB: The school requires sight of your child's passport and all relevant visas before admission.

Referred to join by (if applicable): _____

Parental/Guardian details:

Parent/Guardian 1*

Parent/Guardian 2*

Name and title _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Work telephone _____

Home telephone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Your nationality _____

Is this the child's home address? Yes No

Yes No

Is this person the fee payer? Yes No

Yes No

*We are required by law to engage with a pupil's parents equally. You must provide details of both parents/guardians/partners.

Registration Form



Other people with parental responsibility:

(This may be a legal guardian or step parent where their consent will be required for admission.)

Name and title _____

Relationship to child _____

Address

Postcode _____

Home telephone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

If someone other than the parents/guardians are to pay the school fees for the applicant, please provide their details:

Name and title _____

Relationship to child _____

Address

Postcode _____

Home telephone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Please confirm that these are the details of the person paying the school fees: Yes



Registration Form

Year 7	Are you enclosing an application form for a Arthur Ransome Scholarship in Music, Art, Dance, Drama or Sport?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Year 9	Are you enclosing an application form for a George Orwell Scholarship in Music, Art, Dance, Drama or Sport?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Sixth Form	Are you enclosing an application form for a Woolverstone Sixth Form Scholarship?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
	Are you enclosing an application form for an Elliston Award?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>

Current School:

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Name of Head _____

Current year group _____

Date started _____

What language(s) are spoken at home?

Please provide details of any medical conditions or health problems affecting your child; any learning difficulty, disability or special educational needs, as well as any behavioural or social difficulties your child may have. We can then consider any adjustment that may be needed when your child enters the school. Please provide as much detail as possible (attaching relevant documentation and extra sheets as needed):

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Please list names of any siblings who are/have been at Ipswich High School:

Families with two or more children in the school will receive a sibling discount of 10% to the second child and 15% to the third and 20% for the fourth and subsequent children. Children must be enrolled at the school at the same time to be eligible.

Are you applying to any other schools? Yes No

If YES, please list below:

How did you find out about Ipswich High School?

I have enclosed a cheque for £100 I have paid the registration fee via BACS

First signatory _____

Relationship to child _____

Date _____

Second signatory _____

Relationship to child _____

Date _____

- *By completing and signing this form you give us permission to contact your child's current school to request their most recent school report.*
- *If and when a place is offered and accepted you will be required to complete and sign our official agreement and pay a deposit, which will constitute the contract between yourselves and the school.*
- *In accordance with our data protection policy, this information may be stored on computers.*



Year 7 Arthur Ransome Scholarship

Pupil name _____

Current school _____

Date of birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

I wish to be considered for the following Scholarship(s):

Art

Dance

Drama

Music

Sport

All application criteria and application details can be found on our website:
www.ipswichhighschool.co.uk/Scholarships

Your application must include this form, a one page CV and two references for each of our Scholarships you are applying for (except for Art, where only a one page CV is required).

Please return to the Registrar by Friday 8th October 2021.

Year 9 George Orwell Scholarship



Pupil name _____

Current school _____

Date of birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

I wish to be considered for the following Scholarship(s):

Art

Dance

Drama

Music

Sport

All application criteria and application details can be found on our website:
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Your application must include this form, a one page CV and two references for each of our Scholarships you are applying for (except for Art, where only a one page CV is required).

Dates for entry in September 2022

October 2021

- Friday 8th October: Deadline for submitting Year 9 George Orwell Scholarship applications (Window One)

January 2022

- Monday 17th January: Application deadline for submitting Year 9 George Orwell Scholarship applications (Window Two)

April 2022

- Monday 11th April: Application deadline for submitting Year 9 George Orwell Scholarship applications (Window Three)



The Woolverstone Sixth Form Scholarship

Pupil name _____

Current school _____

Date of birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

I attach my one-sided, A4 personal statement which outlines my achievements to date and why I feel I would make an excellent candidate for the Scholarship.

All application criteria and application details can be found on our website:
www.ipswichhighschool.co.uk/Scholarships

Dates for entry in September 2022

October 2021

- Friday 29th October: Application deadline for Woolverstone Scholarship (Window One)

November 2021

- Monday 29th November: Application deadline for Woolverstone Scholarship (Window Two)

The Elliston Sixth Form Award



Pupil name _____

Current school _____

Date of birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

I wish to be considered for The Elliston Sixth Form Award.

I attach my one-sided, A4 personal statement which outlines my achievements to date and why I feel I would make an excellent candidate for the award.

All application criteria and application details can be found on our website:
www.ipswichhighschool.co.uk/Scholarships

Dates for entry in September 2022

October 2021

- Friday 29th October: Application deadline for Elliston Award (Window One)

November 2021

- Monday 29th November: Application deadline for Elliston Award (Window Two)

Find out more

Please visit our website, like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter or Instagram for more information about the school.

Web: ipswichhighschool.co.uk

Facebook: [@ipswichhighschool](https://www.facebook.com/ipswichhighschool)

Twitter: [@IpswichHigh](https://twitter.com/IpswichHigh)

Instagram: [ipswichhighschool](https://www.instagram.com/ipswichhighschool)

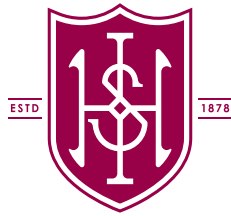
Get in touch

For further information about Ipswich High School, queries regarding admissions or Scholarships and to arrange a private tour of the school, please contact our Registrar, Rebecca Geoghegan.

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