



# History Scholarship

“Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.” –  
George Santayana – philosopher

## Scholarship Programme

It is the aim of Also High School to provide a secure, yet challenging educational environment which stimulates the development of all students and enables them to maximise their potential. It is recognised that within the school community there are students of high ability and they have requirements which need to be addressed by the school. This involves exposing the students to a wider and more intense cultural milieu. We have put together a scholarship programme to ensure that these needs are addressed

## What does a History Scholarship mean?

A History scholarship means the holistic development of the student as a historian. We aim to deepen the level of historical practise and skill of the students, but also to enable them to see history in its true context. By exposing them to deeper intellectual and cultural experiences we will

promote a love of the subject but also a love of lifelong learning which will encompass the totality of their educational experience.



These activities include:

- Involvement in the Athenaeum Project working with archive material. This also exposes the students to a rich architectural and aesthetic experience.
- Access to wider reading. This is done by individual provision of historical fiction to students, supporting their curriculum studies.
- A reading list and access to the historical library.
- Access to departmental audio-visual resources.
- Promotion of links to art forms which support historical enquiry, painting, music and poetry.
- Field trips to promote historical and cultural enquiry.
- Acting as role models and sharing their passion for History.
- Have the opportunity to attend history workshops.
- Opportunity to engage in after school activities e.g. working on the Athenaeum Project



## What personal criteria are needed?

- Success in a recognised literacy and numeracy qualification e.g. SATs
- Have a passion for History
- Have the motivation to work hard in your studies at Also High School

## What to do next

- If you meet the criteria above and would like to receive the intervention and enrichment on offer in a History Scholarship, complete the attached application form and return to Miss Kirlew-Howe

All scholarship students will receive historical fiction to begin their engagement in the scholar programme.

**Name:**

**Form:**

Why would you like to apply for a History Scholarship?

What is your favourite period of History and why?

What are your strengths?

What areas would you like to work on in the scholarship programme?

**NB: You may apply for a maximum of two scholarships at Also High School**