



TERRA NOVA
SCHOOL



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

AIMS:

- To stretch our most able and academically ambitious students in Years 7 and 8 and thereby sustain their love of learning
- To prepare individual scholars for senior school scholarship interviews/tests
- To encourage a culture of independence and co-operation, peer and self-evaluation within this core group
- To support a rising tide of academic aspiration in classrooms

ASSESSMENT:

1. Assessment

Candidates will be assessed on their:

- Writing and comprehension skills
- Maths and problem solving ability

2. Interview

The interview will take the form of an informal chat, in which we will be looking for the candidate to display that they:

- Are naturally inquisitive about our world
- Possess an obvious thirst for learning
- Are eager to expand their knowledge and engage in lively debate

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Specific support for Academic Scholars:

- Academic Scholars will be invited to attend the weekly Scholars' seminar with the Deputy Head
- 1:1 report review with the Deputy Head
- Scholars' Learning Journey Log
- Mock interviews with the Headteacher
- Conversations to promote strong adult communication skills
- Academic Scholars will be invited to attend scholar sessions in their scholarship subjects

Opportunities within school:

- Academic Scholars will be expected to join in the vast array of extra-curricular opportunities offered at Terra Nova, eg. choir, debating
- Academic Scholars will be expected to take advantage of opportunities to expand their knowledge of culture and our world, eg. theatre trips
- Academic Scholars will be expected to be forward thinking and request trips or excursions and contribute to their organisation
- Academic Scholars will be expected to contribute to the wider community of the school and beyond its gates, eg. leading or supporting whole school events, fundraising
- Academic Scholars will be expected to take a lead with public speaking opportunities, eg. speaking in assembly, school events

Opportunities out of school:

- Academic scholars will be offered the opportunity to visit one of our Future School productions and talk to pupils and staff from the school
- Academic Scholars will be offered the opportunity to take part in workshops at one of our Future Schools, or delivered at TN by a Future School specialist teacher
- Academic scholars will get the opportunity to attend an academic competition at one of our Future Schools, eg. Darwin Science Competition, Sidney Essay competition
- Academic scholars will be encouraged to enter National and International competitions of academic interest



Future Schools:

- Academic Scholars will be encouraged to try for scholarships to their chosen future school
- Academic Scholars will be prepared in advance to meet the criteria and perform to the best of their ability for their Future School

Academic Scholars: Previous Senior School Scholarships

- In recent years TN Academic Scholars have gained scholarships at the following senior schools:
 - Shrewsbury School
 - The Manchester Grammar School
 - The Kings School, Macclesfield
 - Millfield School
 - Repton School
 - Moreton Hall School

Please email admissions@tnschool.co.uk to register your interest in your child applying for an Academic Scholarship at Terra Nova School

