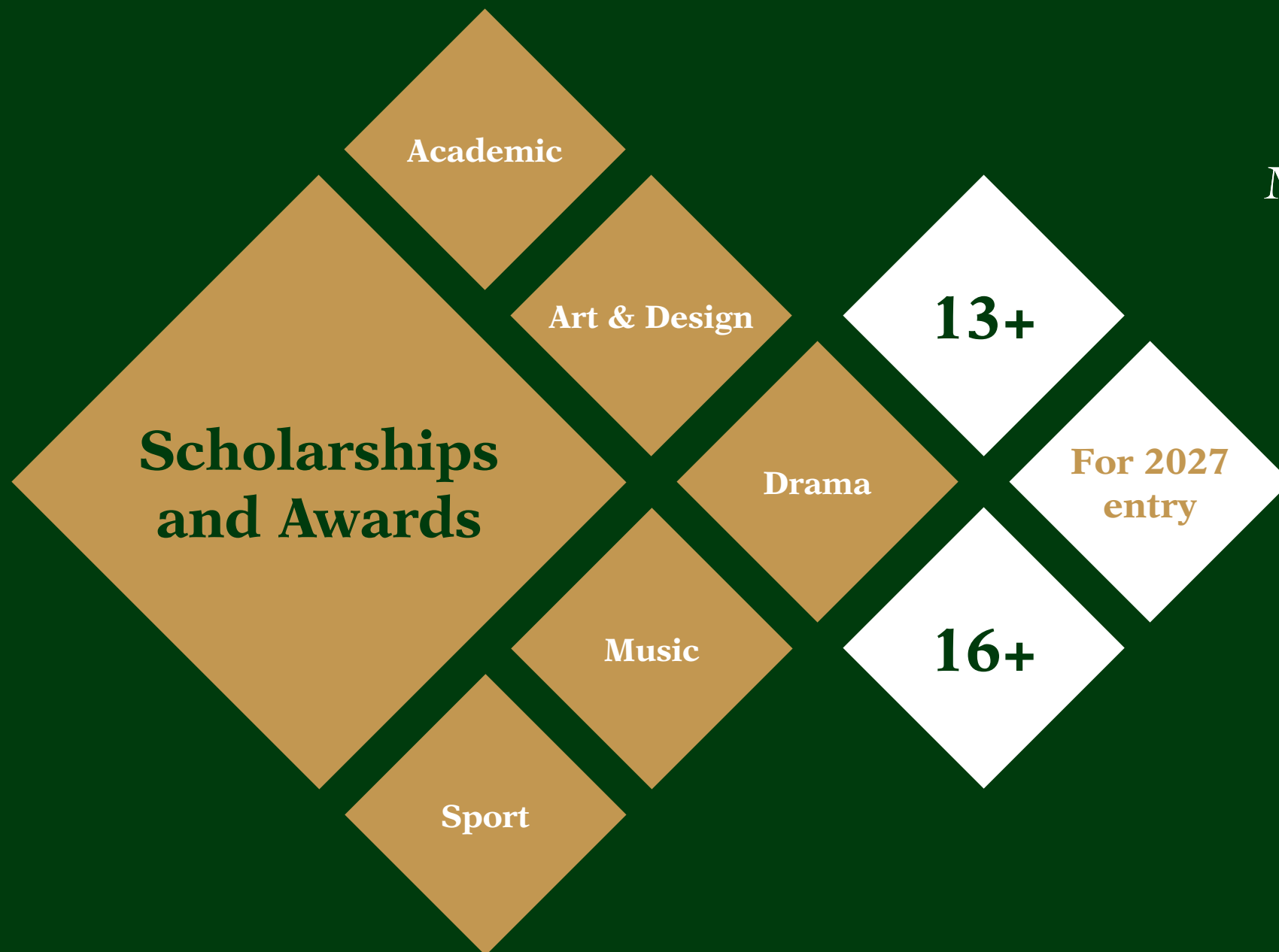




MALVERN
COLLEGE



From the Headmaster

Being awarded a scholarship to join Malvern College is a great honour. You are following in the footsteps of innovators, entrepreneurs, designers, musicians, artists, academics and elite sportsmen and sportswomen of great renown.

Becoming a scholar means having the desire and appetite to be continually learning, challenging your own thinking, pushing your boundaries, being curious, passionate and driven to develop intellectually.

We set high expectations for all of our scholars and award holders, not just in your pursuit of excellence but in your conduct and behaviour, setting the highest standards and acting as role models within College.

I wish you all the very best in your scholarship assessments and look forward to meeting you very soon.



Keith Metcalfe

Mr Keith Metcalfe
Headmaster



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Welcome to Malvern College

Malvern College is one of England’s great independent schools, founded in 1865, with a heritage steeped in ambition and innovation. Today we are an extended family of flourishing, confident and inspirational co-educational boarding and day schools for pupils age 6 months to 18 years.

In all we do, we strive to enable all of our pupils to become confident, self-assured and resilient young men and women. Academically accomplished and intellectually curious, our pupils are actively encouraged and supported to excel in their individual pursuits, to become comfortable in their own skin, confident in their own abilities, and thrive in a rapidly changing world.

At Malvern College, learning in and beyond the classroom helps pupils develop a strong sense of worth, purpose and fulfilment, preparing them to seize opportunities and make a positive difference in the world.

Academic Excellence

We provide a clear academic focus whilst fostering a love of learning and intellectual curiosity beyond the exam requirements - we want pupils to learn and not simply remember. We offer a broad programme for all years, including the International Baccalaureate, A levels and BTEC in the Sixth Form and an extensive Pre-Sixth Form programme as well as (I)GCSE and Foundation Year (Year 9) studies.



**Path
finders**



**Free
thinkers**



**Team
builders**



**Change
makers**



Communicators



We create a space to take risks, where self-assured, grounded and resilient young adults are shaped with the ability to work with anyone, anywhere. We fuel our pupils’ curiosity, equipping them to explore and challenge the status quo, enabling them to set an example to current and future generations.

Developing Character through a diverse Co-curriculum and Super-curriculum

By offering extensive co-curricular and super-curricular programmes, we ensure there is something for every pupil to enjoy, excel at, and grow in character.

Our super-curriculum of academic societies, lecture programmes, cultural trips and cross-curricular projects encourages a thirst for knowledge, strengthens character, and promotes a deeper approach to critical thinking.

Protection and Care

Proud of our full boarding ethos, we maintain a close-knit community centred around our 11 Houses where day and boarding pupils are integrated together. The Housemaster or Housemistress is supported by an extensive, experienced pastoral network ensuring a safe and inclusive environment within which our pupils live and study. Over 75% of our pupils are full boarders and the Houses are full of activity throughout the weekends. Pupils develop a tremendous affection and loyalty towards their House, and inter-House competitions are fiercely contested.

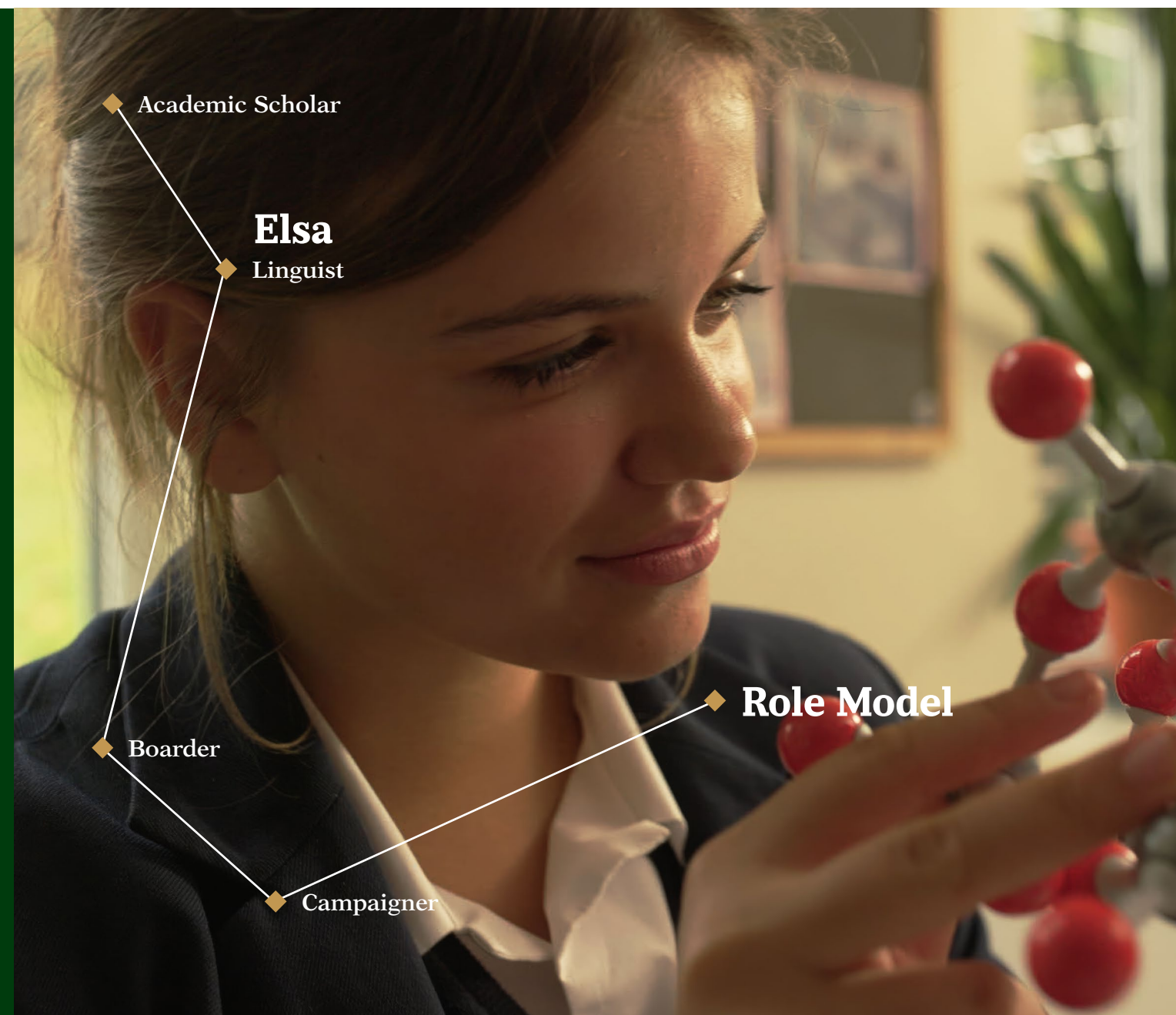
Internal Scholarship Applications

Pupils/families in the Lower School can apply for a 16+ scholarship. If successful, this would be awarded as an honorary scholarship (no financial award).

On the References section of the application, please state current House Master/Mistress in lieu of current Head Teacher details.

Academic scholars at Malvern are given enormous opportunities to flourish and fly. Scholars at Malvern take the lead. We expect them to lead both in and beyond the classroom and in the societies.

Giles Hopkirk
Director of Studies



Academic Scholarships 13+

Critical Thinking

Intellectual Curiosity

Ambition

Integrity

Problem-solving

Independent Learning

Pupils applying for the Common Academic Scholarship at 13+ should be inspired by learning, not just in the classroom but also beyond.

Scholars are expected to work outside of their comfort zone, thinking creatively and with a thirst for knowledge.

Scholars will be active members of the academic group, the Aston Society, and our 'Stretch and Challenge' programme, and will regularly attend academic lectures and extension events.

Candidates will be required to come to Malvern College for two days of assessment. Each candidate will sit compulsory papers in English, Science and Mathematics. There will also be an interview and collaborative project.

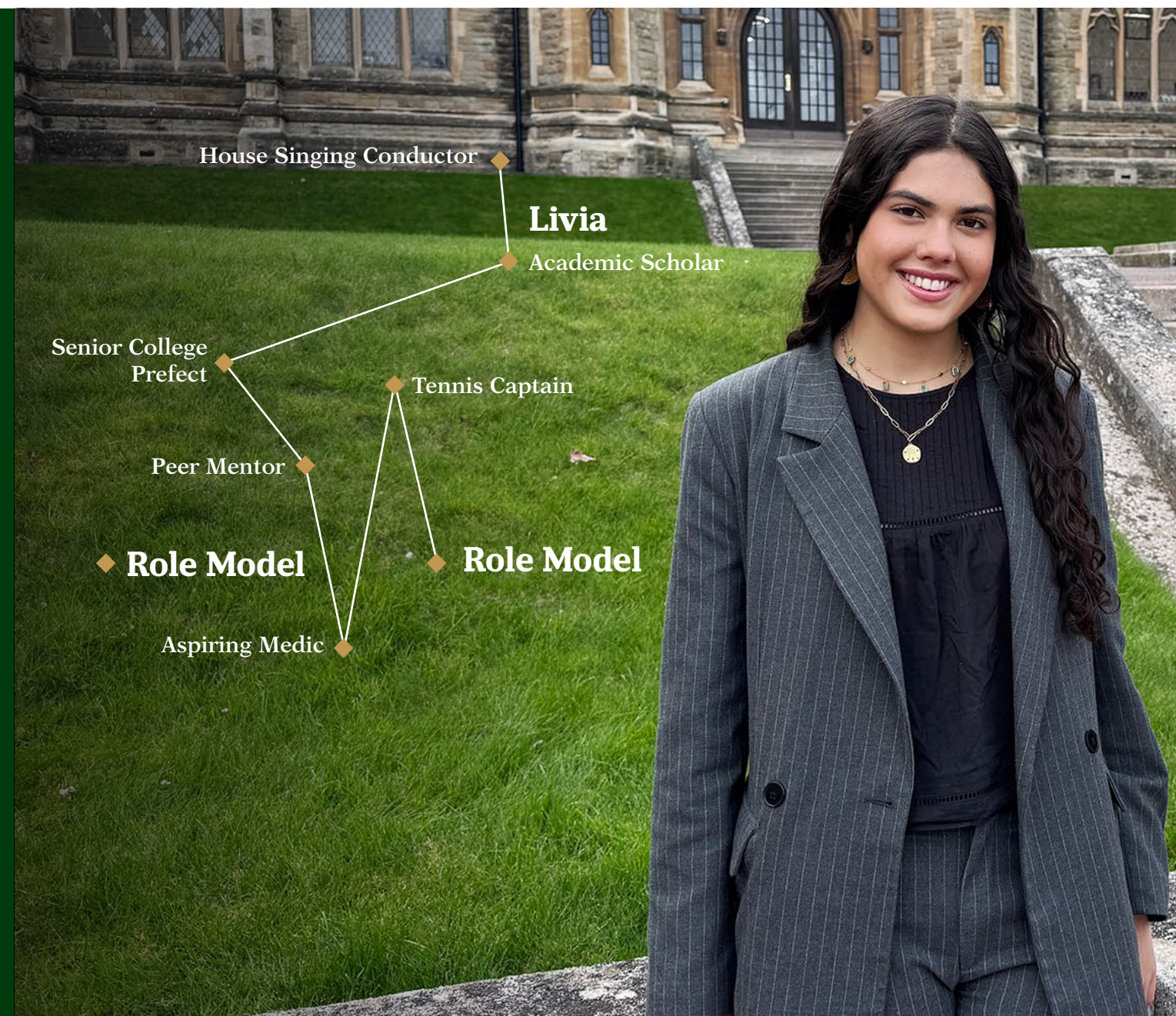
- **English examination.**
- **Maths examination** based on Year 7 core content, with a significant emphasis on problem solving.
- **Science examination.**
- **Interview** during which candidates will also deliver a short presentation on a subject of their choice.
- **Collaborative project** undertaken with fellow candidates over the two days.

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Tomorrow's role models, **shaped today.**

Academic Scholars in the Sixth Form are expected to be role models demonstrating a passion and ambition for learning, a determination to succeed at the highest level and to making a positive contribution to the wider academic life of the school.

Jennifer Major
Head of Sixth Form



Academic Scholarships 16+

Intellectual Curiosity

Application

Academic Leadership

Independent Study

Ambition

Role Model

Being an Academic Scholar in the Sixth Form at Malvern College not only carries kudos, but also considerable commitment. We expect our Scholars to act as role models, clearly demonstrating the Malvern Qualities and contributing to the College community by setting the highest standards.

We believe these skills are as important as intellectual and academic aptitude. Demonstrating outstanding ability in their chosen subjects, 16+ Scholars are likely to be leaders in the pupil-led super-curriculum and applicants for the most challenging university courses in the UK and globally.

As part of our 16+ scholarships, Malvern College offers the following named awards:

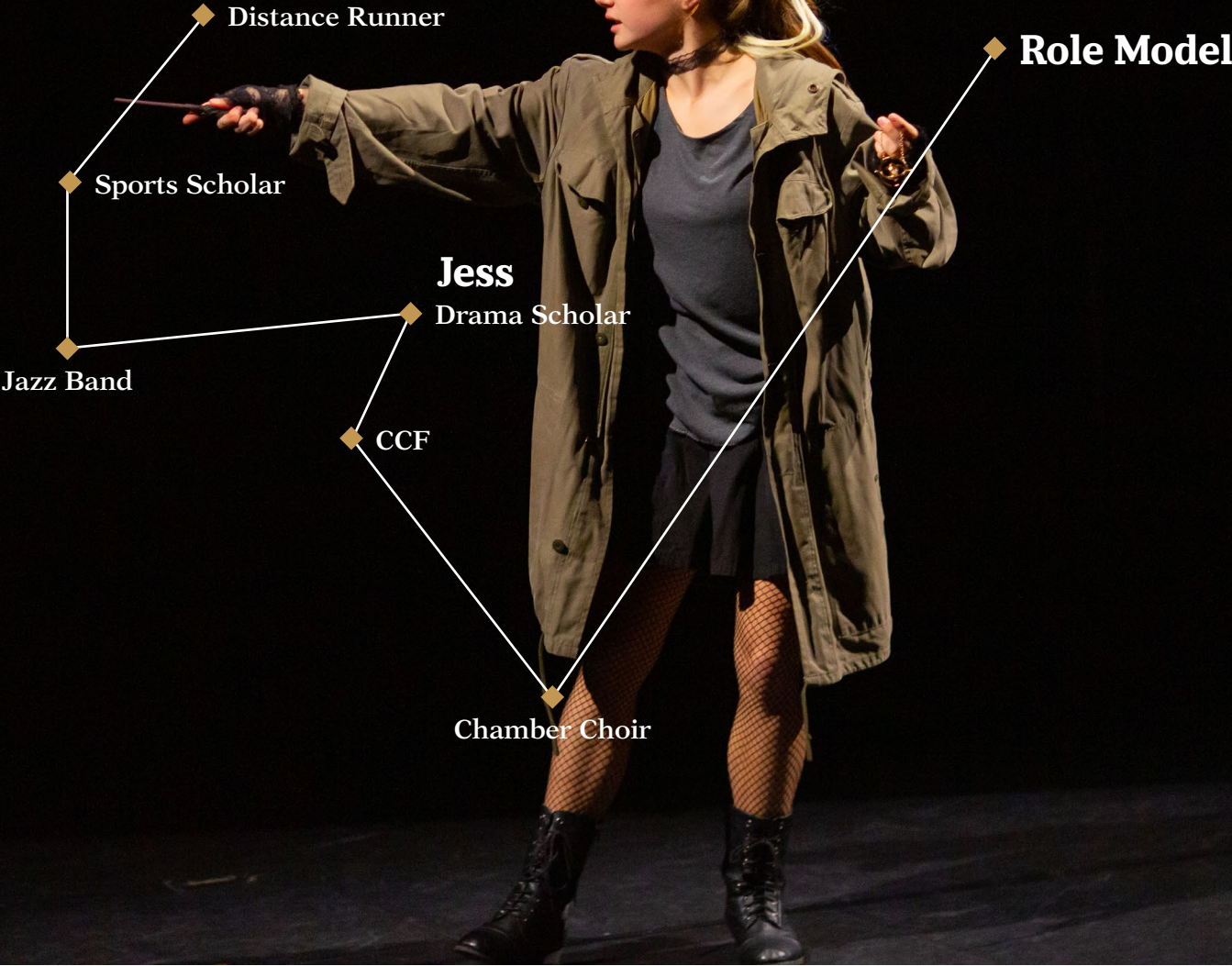
- The **Clark Scholarship** is awarded in recognition of the outstanding contribution of our former Headmaster (Mr Antony Clark) and aims to offer a transformational experience to the award holder. The Clark Scholarship creates an opportunity for a pupil who is academically strong, intellectually curious and who will make the most of the many opportunities Malvern College has to offer
- The **Alan Duff Scholarship** for exceptional all-round academic ability
- The **Francis Aston Scholarship** for Science. Candidates must commit to studying at least two science subjects at A Level or at Higher Level IB, and will be expected to take a lead role in scientific debate and in super-curricular activities such as the Lucretian Society
- The **Malvernian Society Award** specifically for external candidates entering the Sixth Form from the state sector.

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The thriving, inspirational and highly creative Malvern College Drama Department, produces theatrical productions fit for any stage. Our award-winning Rogers Theatre is the perfect base for scholars to perfect their art.

Keith Packham
Director of Drama



Drama Scholarships 13+/16+

Opportunities:

- Attend masterclasses and workshops
- Attend a range of theatre and performance trips throughout the year
- Discover their talents and expertise in the world of theatre
- Expert advice applying to related university courses and regional/national theatre companies

Scholars are expected to display a strong interest in Drama and Theatre and be able to demonstrate a significant ability as a stage actor or musical theatre performer or theatre technician.

Assessment will take the form of three tasks:

- an audition
- an improvisation workshop
- the writing of a personal statement.

For the audition, acting candidates will be asked to present a monologue of their choice which should be approximately two to three minutes in length (three minutes for 16+ entry). If desired, candidates are also invited to perform a musical theatre song. This is not a compulsory part of the assessment, but an optional element for those who wish to showcase their talents.

If selected, the song should be approximately 2–3 minutes in length, and the backing track must be provided to Malvern College in advance of the assessment day. All candidates are advised to prepare a portfolio chronicling their involvement in dramatic and performance activities.

We are looking for imagination, initiative, inspiration and enthusiasm from candidates who will be able to exhibit a genuine passion for theatre as live entertainment, flair in presenting characters of style, a stage presence, an awareness of the theatrical process and leadership skills in terms of directing others.

Our Scholars will support the department wholeheartedly, attend and lead theatrical workshops and attend productions as part of the Front of House team.

The Richard Nieper 16+ Arts Scholarship

This generous means-tested scholarship is offered to external candidates who can demonstrate an exceptional ability within Art, Design & Technology, Photography, Music or Drama. The scholarship will offer pupils the chance to pursue their passion at Malvern College during their Sixth Form studies with the aim of them continuing to study their subject in Higher Education.

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Design and Technology provides pupils with the opportunity to combine their design and practical skills with critical thinking, problem solving and collaboration. Our first-class facilities inspire pupils to think creatively using both traditional and cutting edge technologies.

Darren Stokes
Director of Art and Design



Amaya
Podcast Host

Design Scholar

Trail Runner

Role Model

Academic Scholar

Design and Technology Scholarships 13+/16+

Opportunities:

- Attend masterclasses and workshops
- Visit exhibitions and gallery tours throughout the year
 - Attend open studio, drop-in sessions
- Expert advice applying to related university courses and specialist Art and Design Schools

Design and Technology Scholars will be able to help lead small groups of pupils working on specific projects as well as developing their own ideas. Scholars must play an active role in the department and be fine ambassadors for the subject at all times both in and outside of the classroom. They will play a key role in the preparation of competitions, and, in return, receive expert support and will be taught by world-leading artists, designers and craft specialists and practitioners.

Scholars must be able to work equally well collaboratively as they do independently and show a thirst for working outside of their comfort zone in many areas of the subject. Scholars are expected to be able to communicate clearly and maturely, reflect critically on their work, and should possess first-class problem-solving skills.

The scholarship assessment will consist of three main components:

- work carried out before the exam
- a practical examination designed to test the pupil's knowledge, imagination and communication (for 13+ entry)
- an interview with the Head of Design and Technology as well as with teaching staff within the department

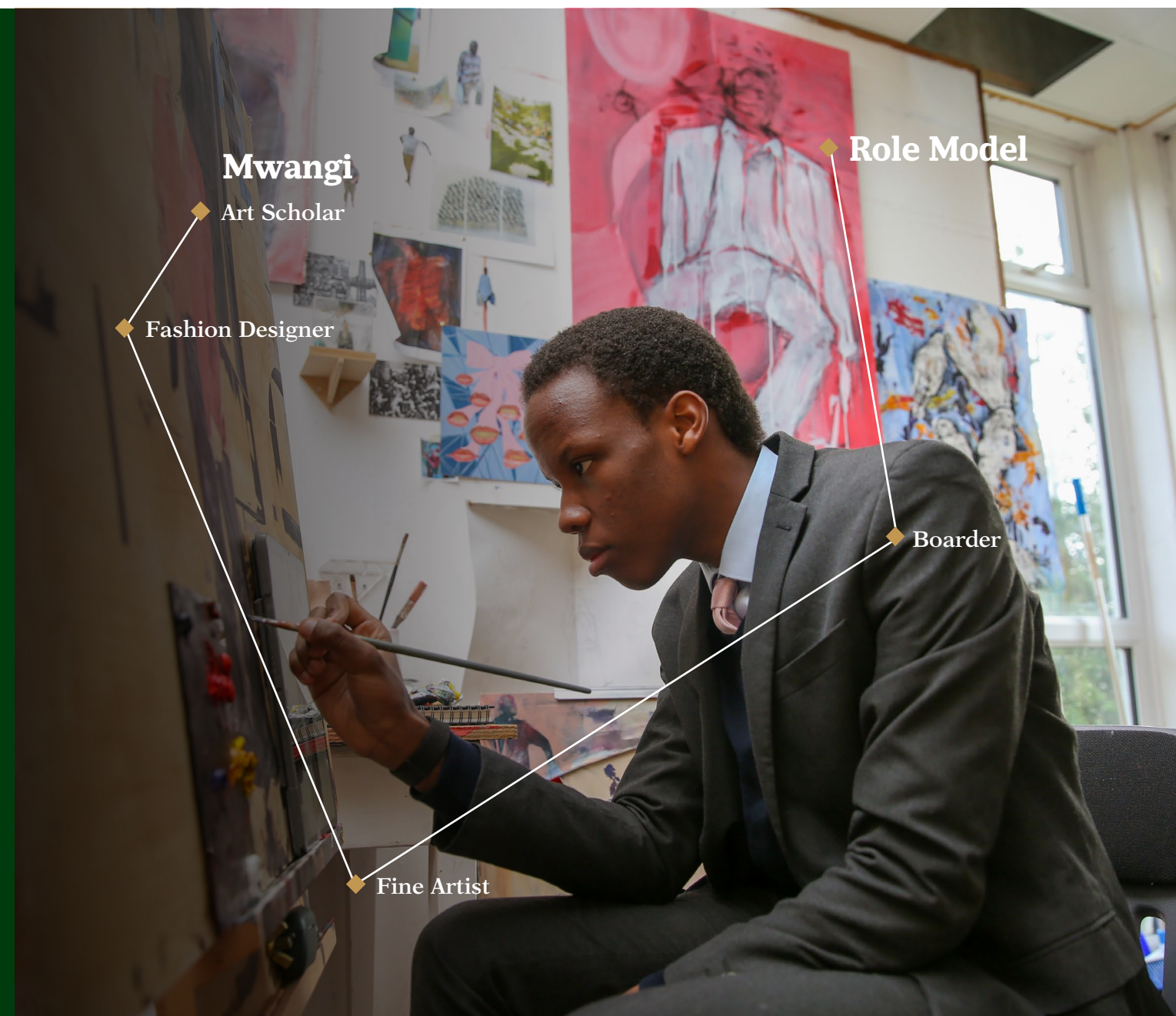
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Pupils benefit from light, open and spacious facilities and specialist teachers. Disciplines include painting, printmaking and 3D sculpture with a range of different materials. Scholars with a deep passion for art will excel at Malvern College.



Art Scholarships 13+/16+

Opportunities:

- Attend masterclasses and workshops
- Visit exhibitions and gallery tours throughout the year
 - Attend open studio, drop-in sessions
- Expert advice applying to related university courses and specialist Art and Design Schools

Art Scholars must demonstrate their flair and passion for a range of techniques and skills within the discipline. It is expected that Art Scholars play an active role in the Art department and will have the opportunity to present their work at Art events.

Scholars will be able to take an active role in promoting artistic awareness within the College and will be regular visitors to the Lindsay Art Centre, developing their own ideas and providing images for publications, competitions, plays and exhibitions. They should be leaders amongst their peers and have a real interest in the visual arts. They will be encouraged to take part in competitions and their attendance at lectures from visiting artists will be expected. There will be opportunities to spend time with the Artist in Residence to discuss their opinions and inspirations.

The scholarship assessment process will consist of three main components:

- practical tasks: candidates will be required to draw a range of still lifes, each with different media (for 13+ entry)
- portfolio: candidates should provide a portfolio consisting of no more than ten pages/slides illustrating their passion for the subject
- interview: this will be an informal discussion with the Head of Art about a selected piece of work from the candidate's portfolio

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Photography Scholars will be expected to have an abiding passion for the subject and an inquiring mind. A thirst for working outside of their comfort zone in all aspects of the subject is a must.

Rachel Bridgen
Head of Photography



Saina

Award-winning
Photographer

Campaigner

Boarder

Artist

Role Model

Photography Scholarships 13+/16+

Opportunities:

- Attend masterclasses and workshops
- Visit exhibitions and gallery tours throughout the year
- Attend open studio, drop-in sessions
- Expert advice applying to related university courses and specialist Art and Design Schools

Photography Scholars will be keen to experiment and learn about traditional, as well as contemporary, digital photographic processes, and will work equally well collaboratively as they do independently. They will be expected to communicate clearly and maturely, reflect critically on their work, and should possess first-class problem-solving skills. Attendance at weekly Photography Activities is expected and Scholars are invited to lectures from visiting photographers, artists and industry specialists.

Candidates will be assessed in the following manner:

- practical tasks: photograph a range of subjects including abstract images of ordinary objects, exploring placement and light
- portfolio: candidates should provide a portfolio consisting of 10-20 images illustrating their passion for the subject
- interview: this will be an informal discussion with the Head of Photography about their work

The Richard Nieper 16+ Arts Scholarship

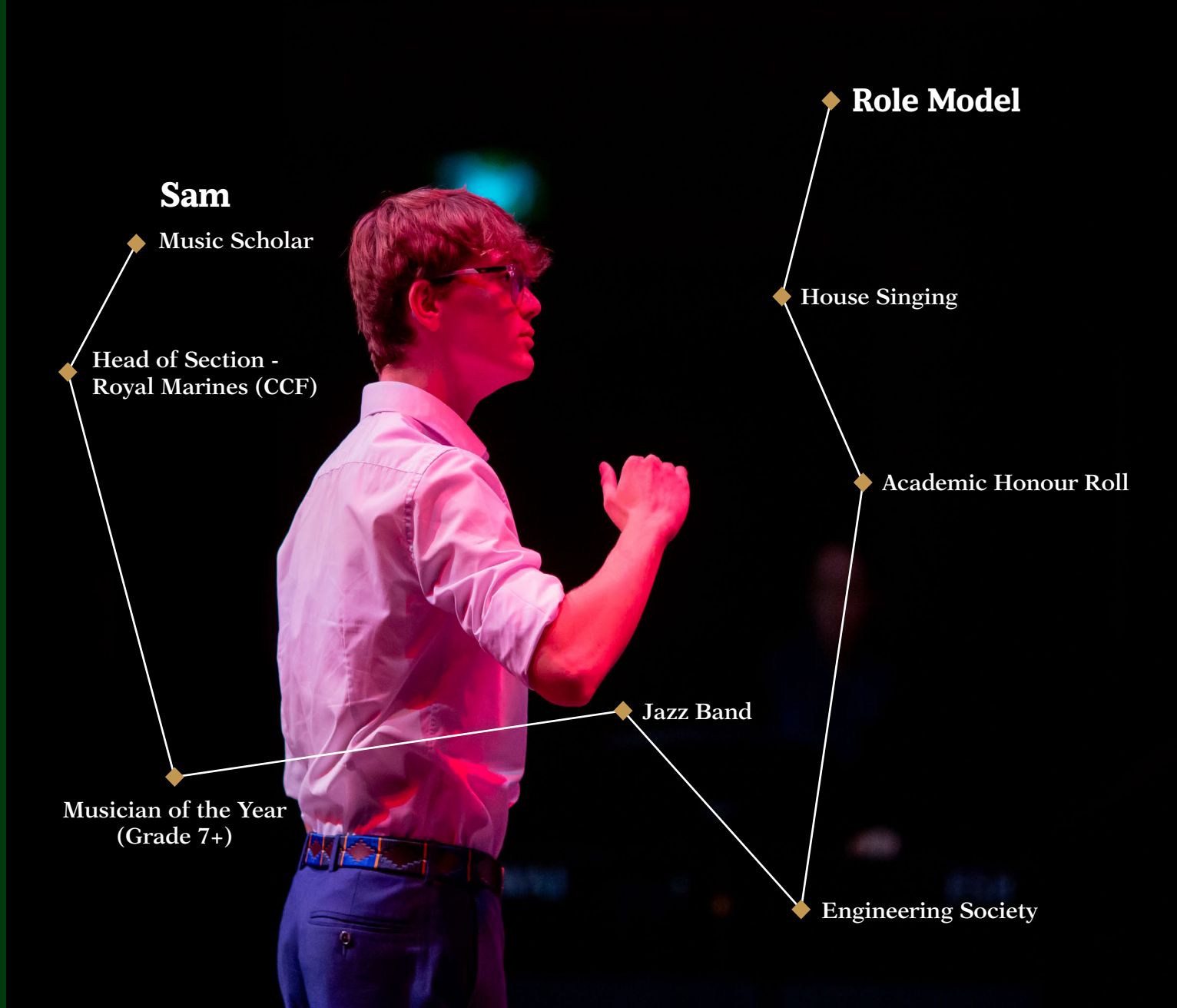
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Malvern College has a wonderful reputation for music, and the department is held in high esteem. Potential scholars need to demonstrate exceptional musicality, flair and technical skill and to be passionate ambassadors for the musical life at the College.

James Ramm
Director of Performing Arts



Music Scholarships 13+/16+

Exceptional Musicianship

Musical Flair

Technical Skill

Potential

Passion

Dedication

Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact the Director of Performing Arts to arrange a pre-scholarship consultation.

Music Scholars will automatically become part of an exciting programme for musicians. They play a full part in the musical life of the school and will have individual lessons within the Music Department of the College. Scholars should be role models to their peers and engage in all that the music department promotes.

It is expected that 13+ award holders will take the Music GCSE examination given that the levels of performance that the candidates are likely to have achieved correlate directly with the performance requirements of the GCSE. Candidates would normally have reached the equivalent of a good Grade 5 (ABRSM or Trinity) standard on at least one instrument or singing and be able to show general musicality equal to their technical ability.

16+ scholars would normally have reached the equivalent of a good Grade 7 plus a Grade 5 in their second study. Scholarship auditions include the performance of two contrasting pieces on the candidate's first study instrument and at least one piece on each other instrument offered. Scales and arpeggios from the last grade taken will also be tested.

In addition, a piece of music equivalent to the last grade taken on the first study, is sent to the candidate a week in advance of the audition for them to learn and perform, possibly as part of an ensemble - this is in lieu of sight-reading. There will also be ear tests to assess the candidate's aural acuity. It should be noted that a good singing voice would be a strong additional recommendation. The candidates will be interviewed by the Director of Performing Arts and other members of the Music Department.

Parents and schools are asked to note that the school follows the MMA Code of Practice which is designed to ensure fairness and transparency in the scholarship process.

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Tomorrow's role models, shaped today.

Malvern combines a top-class education and an excellent sporting offer; where every pupil feels supported to achieve their potential in sport and physical activity – whatever that may be.

Mark Hardinges
Director of Sport



Opportunities for Sports Scholars:

Talented Athlete Programme

Malvern College is committed to providing opportunities for gifted pupils to excel in sport. The Talented Athlete Programme (TAP) is accessible for those pupils who have received a Sports Scholarship or Sports Exhibition and sets out to identify talent, and then develop this through structured curriculum based and extra-curricular activities.

While we offer named awards for our major sports - cricket, rugby, netball and hockey - we also provide a range of general sport scholarships to support talented athletes across a wide variety of disciplines. These scholarships are designed to recognise and nurture sporting excellence, regardless of the sport. All Sports Scholars are expected to be fully committed to sport at the College and to exercise leadership skills both on and off the field of play. They will be excellent role models for all Malvern College pupils and will also demonstrate the highest level of sportsmanship. It is expected that Sports Scholars will show a sustained commitment to sport throughout their time at the College.

It should be noted that we recognise that pupils' attitudes towards, and development in, sport will change over time, and therefore we will review the progress of the Scholars regularly to help them navigate their chosen path.

Junior Levick Award

This scholarship will be awarded to a boy and girl entering Year 9 with a proven record of high performance and potential who has represented their county, region or indeed their country in at least one or more of our main sports: rugby, hockey, cricket, football, netball (although excellence in other sports may be considered).

Worcestershire Cricket Scholarship

A 13+ award, this scholarship is awarded in partnership with Worcestershire CCC who select players for Malvern College to assess. This is a prestigious award and will include mentoring and coaching throughout the scholarship period.

Chesterton Cricket Scholarship

George Chesterton was an Old Malvernian who played 47 times for Worcestershire CCC between 1950 and 1957. He was extremely proud of cricket at Malvern and this 13+ scholarship is awarded to the candidate who is considered to be the most talented cricketer.

Rachael Heyhoe Flint Cricket Scholarship

Rachael Heyhoe Flint captained England from 1966-1978 and played for England for 22 years. She was the first female member to be admitted to the MCC and later became a committee member. It is a great honour to be able to award this scholarship, which carries her name, to a very talented female cricketer entering Malvern College in Year 9.

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Sports Scholarship 16+

Expectations of Award Holders

- Commitment to the sporting programme throughout all three terms. This includes periods of study leave and during school holidays (if applicable).
- Lead by example and be a good role model for peers.
- Attend at least one Strength & Conditioning a week and mentoring session.
- Communicate any non-attendance or non-availability in advance and in the right manor for fixtures or any session.
- Respond well to guidance, work well in a team and demonstrate good leadership skills, whether by example or captaincy.
- Conduct in competition and in training should be of the highest order.

Malvern College has an enviable sporting pedigree and with many past pupils going on to play professional sport. We boast superb facilities and coaching across all sports and offer a range of awards.

16+ Sports Scholarship for boys and girls with excellent sporting potential

All Sports Scholars are expected to be fully committed to sport at the College and to exercise leadership skills wherever possible both on and off the field of play. They will be excellent role models for all Malvern College pupils and will also demonstrate the highest level of sportsmanship. It is expected that Sports Scholars will show a sustained commitment to sport throughout their time at the College.

Candidates at 16+ will be playing sport to a very good level within their age group (be that at county or regional level or within an Academy). It is recognised that 16+ scholars will be looking to balance their academic studies and all that Malvern College has to offer alongside their commitment and focus upon developing themselves in their chosen sport. We therefore provide mentoring and coaching to ensure pupils are able to work towards achieving their goals.

16+ scholarships are available in all the major sports Malvern College offers:

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| ■ Rugby | ■ Football | ■ Cricket |
| ■ Hockey | ■ Netball | |

Scholarships and awards will also be considered for those who excel in other sporting disciplines.

Bathurst 16+ Hockey Scholarship

Georgina Bathurst left Malvern College in 2015 and went on to represent England u21 at hockey.

Rachael Heyhoe Flint Cricket Scholarship

Rachael Heyhoe Flint captained England from 1966-1978 and played for England for 22 years.

Both named scholarships will be awarded to a first-class player entering the school at 16+

Assessments will comprise:

- an interview with either the Director of Sport or the Head of the Sport
- a core movement skills and fitness assessment
- a technical skills assessment
- a training session with the existing teams.

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Scholarship Eligibility

- Pupils must be formally registered for entry at Malvern College in order to enter for a scholarship.
- Pupils must complete and pass the required entrance tests prior to sitting 16+ scholarship assessments.
- 16+ scholarships are conditional upon achieving GCSE grades in line with Malvern College entry requirements to the Sixth Form.
- Parents should discuss and agree a scholarship application with the Head of their child's current school prior to completion and return of scholarship forms.
- All scholarships are awarded on merit, and are determined largely by the child's performance in the relevant assessment and interview.
- More than one type of scholarship can be applied for and awarded, although the total fee remission across all awards will be capped at 15%.
- Scholarship application forms must be received at Malvern College before the closing date. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
- All scholarship assessments are held at Malvern College.
- The performance of each scholarship holder is reviewed on an annual basis by the relevant subject Head of Department and Housemaster or Housemistress. Concerns over performance or commitment will be discussed with parents. In exceptional circumstances the award may be withdrawn.

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Financial Assistance

Malvern College is proud of its charitable commitment and we work hard to widen access to the school. We therefore use our funding to enable as many young people as possible to benefit from a Malvern College education.

Our non means-tested scholarships will not exceed 10% for a single award, and 15% for multiple awards.

Parents requiring assistance with school fees should apply for a means-tested bursary. In exceptional circumstances bursary awards may cover up to 100% of the school fees plus extras.

Eligibility for financial assistance is based upon an assessment of both parents' income and assets.

Bursary awards are made by the Bursary Committee, comprising of the Headmaster, Chief Operating Officer, Finance Director and the Director of Marketing and Admissions.

Some means-tested bursaries are funded by our Foundation through the generous support of donors; if your child is awarded a named bursary, you will be informed. We may occasionally invite you to share your experience or meet a donor, but participation is entirely voluntary and we will always seek your consent before approaching your child.

A bursary award is reviewed annually and changes may be made to the award value where they have been a change in financial circumstances.

Parents must indicate that they require a bursary award at the time of registration, and they will be invited to complete a confidential Bursary Application Form. We strongly recommend that bursary applications are made well in advance. It is important to note that bursary applications received after the end of January preceding the September start date will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Pupils with 13+ or 16+ Drama/Musical Theatre Awards are entitled to one free LAMDA lesson per week throughout their time at Malvern College.

Pupils with 13+ or 16+ Music Awards are entitled to up to two free instrument or voice lessons per week throughout their time at Malvern College. These lessons only apply to instruments/singing being actively pursued at the time of the scholarship assessment.

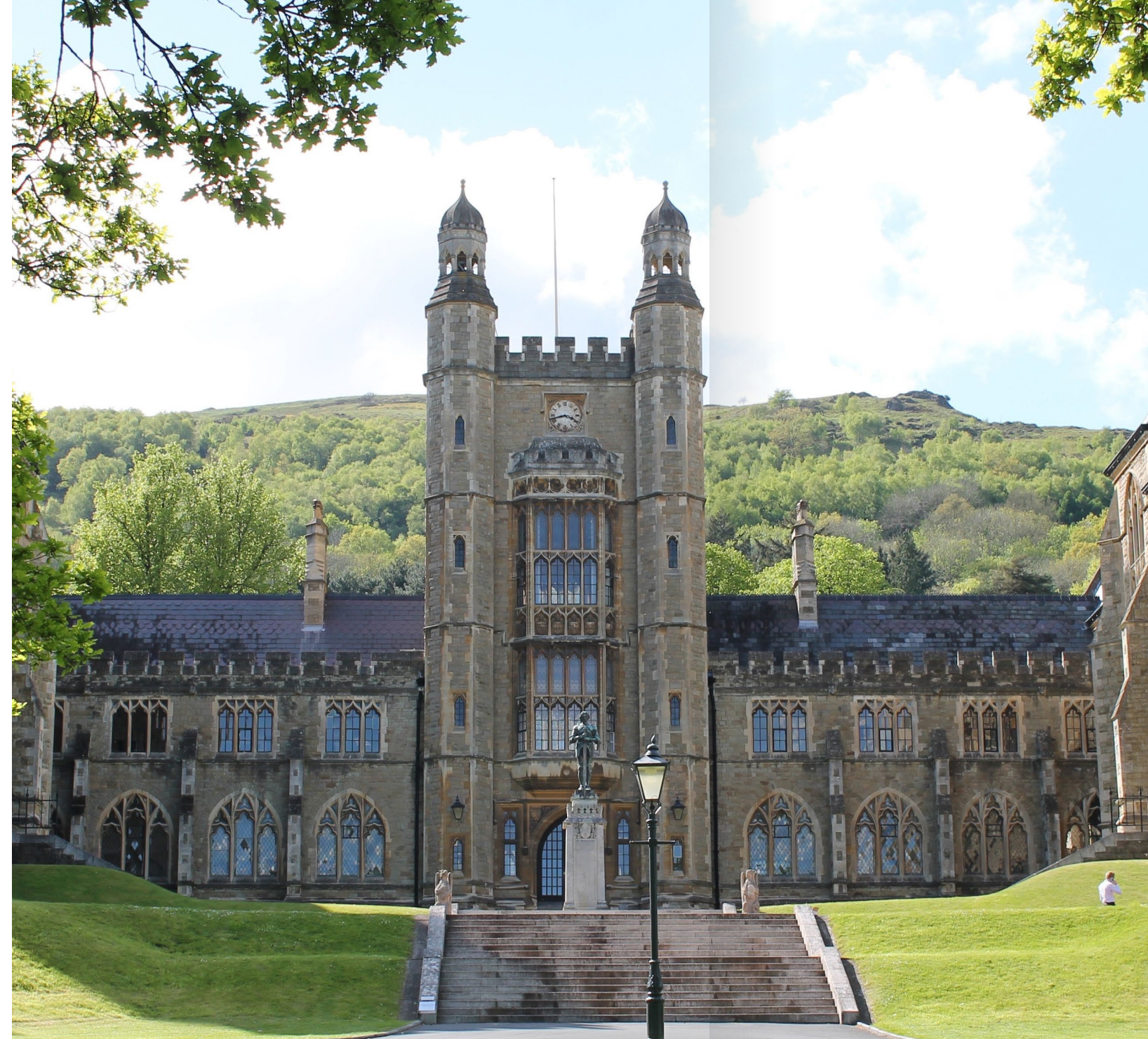
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MALVERNIAN SOCIETY

The Malvernian Society, founded in 1895, is the alumni association for all former pupils at Malvern College. The Society has a long history of supporting the College and was set up with the specific aim to raise funds through former pupils and friends of Malvern College in order to make grants to the College. As such, it is Malvern College's philanthropy vehicle.

More recently, it has also begun to engage with parents who are now part of the Malvernian Society as soon as their child enters the school. It aims to promote life-long relationships between the College and the wider Malvernian community and to support the advancement of Malvern College in the widest sense.



How to Apply for a Scholarship

We recommend that potential Scholars attend an Open Day or arrange a personal visit to the College prior to registering for a place. Please contact the Admissions Team for further information and to book an appointment.

Details and entry requirements for each scholarship will be published on the Malvern College website in the summer of Year 7. This will include deadline dates for applications along with assessment dates and criteria.

If you require any support or further information please contact the Admissions Team

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