EFFINGHAM CRANMORE • ST TERESA'S

August 2023

11+ ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS FOR ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2024

MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2023

Please see below the timetable for the 11+ entrance examinations to Cranmore in November 2023:

8.30am

Arrival/Registration in Sports Centre

Coffee for parents will be served in the Hospitality Suite

9.00am

Paper I

Verbal Reasoning (45 minutes)

9.50am

Break

10.20am

Paper II

Mathematics (50 minutes)

11.20am

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Paper III :

English (1 hour 10 minutes)

12.35pm

Lunch

1.20pm

Collection from Sports Centre

The Art, Drama, Music and Sports Scholarship assessments will be held on the following dates:

Art Scholarship – Wednesday 22nd November 2023 (pm)

Drama Scholarship – Tuesday 21st November 2023 (pm)

Music Scholarship – Tuesday 21st November 2023 (pm)

Sports Scholarship – Wednesday 22nd November 2023 (am)

Please see the enclosed for further information about each of the scholarships.

APPLICATION FOR AN ART SCHOLARSHIP

(Information for parents of candidates)

An observational drawing test will take place at Cranmore School on

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

from 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Cranmore Art Department is seeking art scholars who not only demonstrate innate drawing skills but also display a clear passion and love of this subject area. We usually expect this to appear in the form of sketchbooks packed with observational drawings. We no longer require a portfolio submission.

Each candidate should submit at least one sketchbook to Mrs Charles by 9.30am on Monday 20th November 2023 containing the following evidence:

- Tonal studies from direct observation of various subject matter, such as natural forms, mechanisms, figures/portraits etc, in a range of scales and media (e.g. 4B pencil, pen, charcoal, oil pastel, watercolour), which can include varied mark-making techniques.
- Several observational line drawings (this may include the subject matter suggested above) using continuous rapid drawing methods (between 60 seconds and two minutes).
- Critical studies/copies (enlarged sections) of work by a range of artists, using pencil/paint etc. This work could then be developed further by carrying out experiments/observational studies 'in the style of -'; for example, mixed media mark-making experiments and landscape studies, following the study of Van Gogh's work.

NB If parents require further information about entry requirements please contact the Art Department by email to a.charles@effinghamschools.org

Candidates may also submit sketchbooks that incorporate unrelated drawings that they enjoy creating; we suggest a formal sketchbook for the requirements above and another sketchbook for candidates' own personal preferences.

SKETCHBOOKS SHOULD BE A3 OR A4 IN SIZE.

All books must be clearly labelled and will be returned to the candidates at the end of the drawing test.

Parents should retain this form.

Please return the attached application form to Mrs Charles by 1st November 2023

APPLICATION FOR A DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP

(Information for parents of candidates)

An audition will take place at Cranmore School on

Tuesday 21st November 2023

from 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Candidates are invited to attend a group workshop followed by an individual audition. For the audition each candidate should select ONE of the attached pieces and prepare it for performance. During the audition, candidates should be prepared to be directed.

Candidates who have experience in Musical Theatre are welcome to prepare a 1-2 minute verse and chorus of a Musical Theatre number. Candidates will perform these after their Drama audition. Candidates are welcome to bring musical accompaniment; either in the form of a CD or memory stick.

Each candidate should submit the following to Mrs Charles by 9.30am on Monday 20th November 2023:

 Written record of examination taken (if any) and, production involvement both inside and outside school; this should be no more than one A4 page of writing.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN DVDS/CUPS/CERTIFICATES/PHOTOGRAPHS.

This information is to enable the Drama Department to learn about the pupil applying; it does not form part of the assessment.

Parents should retain this form.

Please return the attached application form to Mrs Charles by 1st November 2023

APPLICATION FOR AN 11+ MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

(Information for parents of candidates)

Auditions will take place at Cranmore School on

Tuesday 21st November 2023

Candidates will be notified of the time of their audition.

Each candidate should be prepared to:

Perform TWO contrasting pieces on their First instrument/voice

Perform **ONE** piece on their **Second** instrument/voice (if appropriate)

Sight read on their **First** instrument/voice (Grade 3 standard)

Respond to aural tests (Grade 3 standard).

Answer questions related to the music performed including knowledge of style, genre, composer and performance directions and, respond musically to suggestions regarding interpretation

Please note that:

Candidates are expected to be a minimum of Grade 3 standard on their first instrument.

Mr Harris, Director of Music, or Mrs Thornton will accompany the candidates where necessary. Please send the piano accompaniment with the application form by 1st November 2023. Candidates are unable to bring their own accompanists.

Parents should retain this form. It is essential that the student's current instrumental/voice teacher is aware of what is required AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Please return the attached application form to Mrs Charles by 1st November 2023

APPLICATION FOR AN 11+/13+ SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

(Information for parents of candidates)

A practical assessment will take place at Cranmore School on

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

from 9.00am to 12.00pm

Cranmore's Sports Scholarship provision is an innovative and cutting-edge programme designed by Director of Sport, Paul Hodgson. The scholar-centred approach enables the designated staff mentor to fully know and understand the athlete, whilst making sure all the sporting commitments fit well alongside academics and other lifestyle considerations. Mental health and wellbeing of the scholar is prioritised always before the commitments and demands of any sport. Paul Hodgson is passionate about maximising young athletes' potential and firmly believes that, with the expertise in the department and from associated coaches, Cranmore has one of the most outstanding sports scholarship programmes that a young athlete can experience.

Please use the link below to see the Sports Scholarship Programme brochure:

https://issuu.com/cranmoreschool/docs/cranmore 20sport 20scholarship 20brochure

Sports Scholarships may be awarded to 11+ and 13+ candidates who have a proven high level of sporting ability and potential. Candidates may apply for a General Sports Scholarship if they demonstrate a high standard in two or more sports; which must include one of our main core curriculum school sports of football, rugby, hockey, cricket or swimming. Specific Sports Scholarships may be applied for if the candidate has reached an exceptional standard in one sport specifically. Sports that are not part of our main core curriculum can also be considered i.e. athletics, skiing, golf etc. Tennis scholarships should be applied for separately to our Tennis Academy.

Candidates will be practically assessed on the day with a number of aspects being taken into consideration; fundamental motor skills, spatial awareness, decision making, application of appropriate skills in challenging situations and, physiological testing. Candidates will be assessed using our fantastic sports facilities, including the sports fields, astro pitches, main sports hall, plus our new state of the art Athletic Development Centre. Candidates will be assessed in the main sports played at Cranmore; swimming will be discussed on an individual basis. Candidates will also be interviewed by the Director of Sport as well as having informal discussions throughout the day with relevant Heads of Sport.

If awarded a Sports Scholarship at Cranmore, candidates are expected to progress in their chosen sport(s), represent the school in competitions, be role models for younger children, help to drive the high level of sport and standards at Cranmore, as well as attending the Sports Scholarship weekly session which is designed to inspire, educate, nurture and develop the scholars.

Boys will be eligible for scholarship examination/interview only if they are committed/firm candidates for the Senior School. Scholarships are subject to review and may be withdrawn if the scholar fails to meet the required standard or level of commitment. A review will take place at the end of Year 9 and Year 11. Please be advised that we are unable to give feedback on unsuccessful scholarship applications.

Each candidate is required to submit the following pieces of information to Mrs Charles by 1st November 2023.

- 1. A4 page letter of application including the following:
 - a) How long the candidate has been participating in his chosen sport/sports
 - b) School/Club/County/level of participation
 - c) Participation in National School Competitions eg: IAPS
 - d) Positions of responsibility held (e.g. captain)
 - e) Other interests (sporting or otherwise)
 - f) Any further relevant information to support the candidate's application
- 2. A letter of reference from a PE teacher (**if non-Cranmore candidate only**) including information regarding their commitment, attendance, effort, adaptability, coach-ability and any injuries they have sustained.
- 3. A letter of reference from an external club coach, if appropriate, including information on their strengths and weaknesses as well as recent time records if applicable.
- 4. A hand written letter of application from the candidate explaining their reason for choosing Cranmore and their greatest sporting achievements.

Please complete the application form attached informing us whether your son wishes to apply for a General Sports Scholarship or a Specific Sports Scholarship (please name the sport)

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Please return the attached application form with the other required information to

Mrs Charles by 1st November 2023