

# EFFINGHAM

CRANMORE • ST TERESA'S

August 2023

## **11+ ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS FOR ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2024**

### **WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

Please see below the timetable for the 11+ entrance examinations to St Teresa's in November 2023:

<b>8.30am</b>	:	Arrival/Registration in Reception	
		Coffee for parents will be served in the Drawing Room	
<b>9.00am</b>	:	Paper I	: Verbal Reasoning (45 minutes)
<b>9.50am</b>	:	Break	
<b>10.20am</b>	:	Paper II	: Mathematics (50 minutes)
<b>11.20am</b>	:	Paper III	: English (1 hour 10 minutes)
<b>12.35pm</b>	:	Lunch	
<b>1.15pm</b>	:	Collection from Mairlot Hall Foyer	

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

**Art Scholarship – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (am)**

**Drama Scholarship – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (pm)**

**Music Scholarship – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (pm)**

**Sports Scholarship – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (all day)**

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

# ST TERESA'S EFFINGHAM

## APPLICATION FOR AN ART SCHOLARSHIP

(Information for parents of candidates)

An observational drawing test will take place at St Teresa's Senior School on

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**from 9.15am to 10.15am**

**St Teresa's 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 (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 [info@st-teresas.com](mailto:info@st-teresas.com)

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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023**

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## APPLICATION FOR A DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP

(Information for parents of external candidates)

An audition will take place at St Teresa's Senior School on

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**from 1.15pm to 3.15pm**

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 Dance and/or Musical Theatre are asked to prepare a 1 minute dance and/or a 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 memory stick or mobile phone.

Each candidate should submit the following to Mrs Charles **by 9.30am on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 OR REFERENCES FROM SCHOOL OR CLUBS**

This information is to enable the Performing Arts Department to learn about the student applying; **it does not form part of the assessment.**

Parents should retain this form.

**Please return the attached application form to Mrs Charles by 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023**



# ST TERESA'S EFFINGHAM

## APPLICATION FOR A 11+ MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

(Information for parents of candidates)

Auditions will take place at St Teresa's Senior School on

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

Take aural tests including graded rhythmic responses, vocal pitching and note recognition.

Answer questions related to the music performed including knowledge of style, genre, composer and performance directions and, respond musically to suggestions regarding interpretation. Candidates will be expected to talk about their musical involvement at their current school.

**Please note that:**

Candidates are expected to be of Grade 3+ standard in their first instrument.

An accompanist will be available to accompany the candidates where necessary. **Candidates are unable to bring their own accompanists.**

Recipients of an award will be expected to support extra-curricular music at St Teresa's.

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## APPLICATION FOR A SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

(Information for parents of candidates)

A practical assessment will take place at St Teresa's Senior School on

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**from 9.00am to 3.30pm (to include lunch)**

Sports Scholarships may be awarded to candidates who have a proven high level of sporting ability and potential. Candidates should apply for a General Sports Scholarship if they demonstrate a high standard in two or more sports; **which must include at least one of our main school sports of hockey, netball or swimming**. Specific Sports Scholarships may be applied for if the candidate has reached an exceptional standard in one sport specifically. Please note we will only consider specific sport scholarships in the following sports: Netball, Hockey, Swimming, Athletics, Cricket or Cross Country. Candidates who have reached an exceptional standard in a sport not listed should email the Director of Sport on [e.buckett@st-teresas.com](mailto:e.buckett@st-teresas.com) for further guidance. Tennis and Equestrian scholarships should be applied for separately to our Tennis Academy or Equestrian Centre.

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 pressure situations and, physiological testing. All candidates will be assessed in hockey, netball, swimming and cricket and, will be fitness tested with our S&C specialists, including those who have applied for a specific scholarship. 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 St Teresa's, candidates are expected to progress in their chosen sport(s), represent and prioritise the school in competitions, be role models and play a full role in developing sport at St Teresa's, as well as attending the Sports Scholarship programme which is designed to inspire, educate, evolve and develop the scholars.

Sports scholars at St Teresa's are performers who have a genuine desire, work ethic and belief in sporting excellence. The key characteristics of a sports scholar should encompass the following attributes; attitude, ambition, communication, leadership and organisation.

The Department reserves the right not to award scholarships in a particular year. Girls 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 major 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.

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Each candidate is required to submit the following pieces of information to Mrs Charles **by 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023**.

1. A4 page letter of application including the following:

- a) How long the candidate has been participating in her chosen sport/sports
- b) School/Club/County/level of participation and individual times if applicable eg swimming
- c) Participation in National School Competitions eg: IAPS, Biathlon, In2Hockey
- 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 including information regarding their commitment, attendance, effort, adaptability, coach-ability and any injuries they have sustained. **This is not relevant for St Teresa's Prep candidates.**

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 St Teresa's and their greatest sporting achievements.

Please complete the application form attached informing us whether your daughter 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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.**