

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS

Design and Technology awards can be offered for pupils joining Dunottar in Year 7. Candidates will have been involved in design and make activities (either at school, clubs, or at home) and be able to produce evidence of projects that have been undertaken. They should have sound graphical communication skills and the ability to convey their design thinking, as well as have a basic technical understanding of materials, processes and technology. They are expected to think like an innovator and product designer, taking influences from past and present designers. Above all, they must have a genuine interest in Design and Technology.

Design and Technology awards are subject to annual review covering enthusiasm, general improvement and continued commitment to the design events within the school in addition to the terms and conditions of a scholarship award and the school's standard terms and conditions. All Design and Technology scholars are expected to study Design and Technology as an academic subject at GCSE. They should be willing to make an excellent contribution to school life and to show commitment to the subject by attending at least one D&T club a week, working under the guidance of the Head of Design and Technology.

PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES FOR DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES

Candidates are required to submit a portfolio with their application. The portfolio should reflect the breadth and depth of the candidate's personal interest and enthusiasm and may include sketches, technical drawings, CAD (Computer Aided Design) images and photographs of practical work. **All work must be clearly named.**

Year 7: The portfolio (comprising no more than 10 A3 pages) should demonstrate design and making skills, including photographs of any practical work completed. This can include textiles, resistant materials (wood, metal, plastic), electronics, self-build kits and models.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit the completed application form by the deadline given. With this application form you should include a covering letter telling us why you believe you would be a successful Design and Technology scholar. You might wish to tell us about the design and make activities you enjoy at school, clubs or home or what you would like to do in the field of design and technology in the future. You must supply a portfolio of work with your application (please see the guidance above for the contents of this portfolio). Please also include a reference(s) or letter(s) of support from a design teacher or tutor from a relevant club. The Head of Design and Technology will review all applications and candidates shortlisted for assessment will be notified in writing. *Please note that not all applicants are guaranteed an assessment.* The assessment will involve the following elements:

- 1. Design and make task.**
- 2. Informal interview to discuss example work:** Pupils should bring 3D items of work with them on the day of assessment. Models as well as working prototypes will be valid. Each item should not be larger than a shoe box. A maximum of two items are required.

Three Portfolio Don'ts:

- Please don't be afraid to put in unfinished work.
- Please don't only put in work that has been done at school.
- Please don't put in endless versions of the same item, unless it is showing design development.

Please ensure that you have read the accompanying guidance notes regarding criteria and supporting evidence to be submitted with this form.

Year group in September 2020

Year 7

Name	
Date of birth	
Current school	

I have enclosed my covering letter and portfolio

I have enclosed my supporting reference(s)

This completed application must be submitted, with the required supporting evidence and references, to the Admissions Office by: Friday 6th December 2019

Any other questions:

If you require any further information about the scholarship application process, please contact the Admissions Office at admissions@dunottarschool.com or on 01737 761 945.