



# Beaconhurst

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship awards are available for pupils entering Senior 1 and Senior 5 in August. The award of a Scholarship will be accompanied by a one off cash payment, which is deducted from the first term's fees in Senior 1 or Senior 5. A Scholarship is made according to the criteria set out below. Candidates who receive a Scholarship will still be eligible to apply for financial assistance through a means-tested bursary if required.

There are **three** criteria for awards:

### **Academic ability / potential**

There will be a formal examination which will be in two parts:

1. Written papers will be set in English, Mathematics and Verbal Reasoning (Transition pupils only). No special preparation is required.
2. There will be an interview with the Headmaster and two senior members of staff.

### **Effort**

Internal candidates will be assessed on their recent performance.

External candidates will be judged initially on their previous school report.

### **Contribution to the life of the school**

Internal candidates will be assessed on their involvement and commitment to the general life of the school.

External candidates will be expected to demonstrate how they have contributed to their current school and what they might offer to Beaconhurst.

Awards will be subject to annual review by the Headmaster to ensure that high standards are being maintained.

The date of the examinations in 2010 will be **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. Parents who wish to enter their son/daughter must notify the Headmaster's Secretary by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2009**. For external candidates, a copy of their child's most recent school report should be submitted with an application together with a completed registration form. Parents will normally be notified in writing of the outcome of the exams within seven days.