

31st January 2021

Dear Parents,

Repton Abu Dhabi Scholarships 2021/22

I am thrilled to announce the start of this year's Repton Abu Dhabi Scholarship Programme. The Governors have agreed to fund 15 scholarships [10% off tuition fees for Y5-Y11 & 5% off tuition fees for Y12] which reflect the values and vision of our Repton family of schools. Beyond the financial benefits, being awarded a Repton scholarship is recognition of exceptional achievement, highly beneficial for future academic applications.

These scholarships will be awarded to suitable candidates [internal and external] from September 2021 and are tenable for a student's time at school, subject to high standards of behaviour, performance and engagement in academic, musical, sporting and innovation activities, at the discretion of the Principal. Academic scholars should remain hard working and demonstrate outstanding attainment; music scholars should support Repton music performance groups; sports scholars should be available to represent Repton sports teams; innovation scholars should be integral members of the Repton Digital Team.

Scholarships will be offered in the following areas:

- Academic: awarded to students with the ability and commitment to be academic leaders at Repton. The school is looking for outstanding students, who are curious, inquisitive and enjoy their studies.
- Music: awarded to talented musicians who are prepared to make a strong contribution to the Music Department at Repton, and are prepared to support musical performance groups at the school.
- Sport: awarded to students with strong sporting credentials, who will promote sportsmanship, team work, leadership and fair play, and who will be ambassadors for Repton sports teams.
- Innovation: awarded to students who demonstrate entrepreneurial attributes, with the ability and commitment to be digital leaders, and who will represent Repton at internal and external events.

Application Process:

Academic Scholarships: All internal students, from Years 4 to 11 predominantly, will be automatically considered for an academic scholarship based on SAS score. **There is no requirement for parents to request an academic scholarship as all students will be considered.**

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For external candidates, the Admissions Office will contact parents of 2021/22 registered students for Years 5 to 12, explaining the criteria for the award of an academic scholarship and inviting parents to apply. External candidates should provide evidence of ability, such as student academic awards or certificates, GL assessment scores or CAT 4 scores and recent school reports, and may be invited to Repton for an assessment.

Music Scholarships: For internal candidates, the school now invites all parents, of students from Years 4 to 11 predominantly, to apply for a Music Scholarship. **Please also complete the Music Scholarship Application Form.**

For external candidates, the Admissions Office will contact the parents of 2021/22 registered students for Years 5 to 12, explaining the criteria for the award of a music scholarship and inviting parents to apply. External candidates also have to complete the Music Scholarship Application Form.

As part of the application process, parents of internal and external candidates are required to provide evidence of ability, such as success in ABRSM Performance Exams.

Sport Scholarships: For internal candidates, the school now invites all parents, of students from Years 4 to 11 predominantly, to apply for a Sports Scholarship by submitting a letter outlining their child's sporting credentials. **Please also complete the Sport Scholarship Application Form.**

For external candidates, the Admissions Office will contact the parents of 2021/22 registered students for Years 5 to 12, explaining the criteria for the award of a sports scholarship and inviting parents to apply using the Sport Scholarship Application Form.

As part of the application process, parents of internal and external candidates are required to provide evidence of their child's sporting ability, such as representation and success in sports teams and sports competitions. Priority will be given to internal and external candidates who demonstrate ability and support in team sports, over individual sports or performance.

Innovation Scholarships: For internal candidates, the school now invites all parents, of students from Years 4 to 11 predominantly, to apply for an Innovation Scholarship, by submitting a letter outlining their child's entrepreneurial attributes. **Please also complete the Innovation Scholarship Application Form.**

For external candidates, the Admissions Office will contact the parents of 2021/22 registered students for Years 5 to 12, explaining the criteria for the award of an Innovation Scholarship and inviting parents to apply using the Innovation Scholarship Application Form.

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As part of the application process, parents of internal and external candidates are required to provide evidence of their child's entrepreneurial attributes and digital leadership, such as representation of their school in internal or external innovation events, or successful development of an innovative product, app or service.

Parents of both internal and external students who wish to apply for these valuable awards should email the Principal's PA via principalspa@reptonabudhabi.org making it clear for which award their child is applying and attaching the relevant Music, Sport or Innovation Scholarship Application Form. Alternatively, parents may hand completed forms to class teachers or to Fry Campus Reception.

The deadline for all applications is Sunday 7th March 2021.

Selection Process:

On reviewing a scholarship application, candidates may be invited to attend an assessment at Repton. This will consist of an aptitude test, examination or audition. There may also be an interview or activity designed to give candidates a chance to demonstrate their ability and aptitudes in Music, Sport and Innovation.

It is hoped that the award of Scholarships will be announced by the end of March 2021.

Yours faithfully,

Gillian Hammond
Principal

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