

19th January 2024

Dear Parents,

Repton Abu Dhabi Scholarships 2024-25

I am delighted to announce the start of this year's Repton Abu Dhabi Scholarship Programme. The Governors have agreed to fund scholarships [10% off tuition fees for Y5-Y13] 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 and is highly beneficial for future academic applications.

These scholarships will be awarded to suitable candidates [internal and external] from start of Term 1 2024 and are tenable for a student's time at Repton Abu Dhabi, subject to high standards of behaviour, performance and engagement in academic, musical, artistic, 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; art scholars should be actively involved in the artistic community both inside and outside of school; sports scholars should be available to represent Repton sports teams; innovation scholars should be integral members of the Repton Digital Team.

Scholarships will be considered 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.
- Art: awarded to talented artists who are prepared to make a strong contribution to the Art Department at Repton, and are prepared to participate in both internal and external Art competitions as well as create a diverse portfolio over the course of the year.
- 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 12 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.**

For external candidates, the Admissions Office will contact parents of 2024-25 registered students for Years 5 to 13, explaining the criteria for the award of an academic scholarship and invite parents to apply. External candidates should provide evidence of ability, such as student academic awards or certificates, GL

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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 12 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 2024-25 registered students for Years 5 to 13, explaining the criteria for the award of a music scholarship and invite 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.

Art Scholarships: For internal candidates, the school now invites all parents, of students from Years 4 to 12 predominantly, to apply for an Art Scholarship. **Please also complete the Art Scholarship Application Form.**

For external candidates, the Admissions Office will contact the parents of 2024-25 registered students for Years 5 to 13, explaining the criteria for the award of an art scholarship and invite parents to apply. External candidates also have to complete the Art 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 external competitions, participation in Arts events along with a digital portfolio of work.

Sport Scholarships: For internal candidates, the school now invites all parents, of students from Years 4 to 12 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 2024-25 registered students for Years 5 to 13, explaining the criteria for the award of a sports scholarship and invite 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 12 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.**

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For external candidates, the Admissions Office will contact the parents of 2024-25 registered students for Years 5 to 13, explaining the criteria for the award of an Innovation Scholarship and invite parents to apply using the Innovation Scholarship Application Form.

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, Art, Sport or Innovation Scholarship Application Form. Alternatively, parents may hand completed forms to class/tutor teachers or to Fry Campus Reception.

The deadline for all applications is Friday 16th February 2024. No applications will be accepted after this time.

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, Art, Sport and Innovation.

It is hoped that our 2024-25 Scholarships winners will be announced before the end April 2024.

Yours faithfully,

Steve Lupton
Principal

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