

5th March 2020

Foremarke School scholarships for pupils in Year 5 - Year 8, starting in the academic year 2020-21

Dear Parents, I would like to confirm the process of awarding scholarships that will commence in the academic year, 2020-21. Scholarships carry a 5% discount on fees.

Scholarships are awarded to suitable candidates [Internal and External] and are tenable for a pupil's time at school, subject to high standards of behaviour, performance and engagement in academic, musical and sporting activities, at the discretion of the Headmistress. Academic scholars should remain hard working and demonstrate outstanding attainment. Music scholars should support Foremarke School music performance groups. Sports scholars should be available to represent school teams. Innovation scholars should be committed digital leaders and demonstrate entrepreneurial attributes.

Scholarships will be offered in the following areas:

- **Academic:** awarded to pupils with the ability and commitment to be academic leaders at Foremarke. The school is looking for outstanding pupils, who are curious, inquisitive and enjoy their studies.
- **Creative Arts:** awarded to talented pupils who are prepared to make a strong contribution to the Creative Arts Department at Foremarke, and prepared to support creativity events at the school.
- **Sport:** awarded to pupils with strong sporting credentials, who will promote sportsmanship, team work, leadership and fair play, and who will be ambassadors for Foremarke sports teams.
- **Innovation:** awarded to pupils who demonstrate entrepreneurial attributes, with the ability and commitment to be leaders in the field.

Application Process:

Academic scholarships: all internal pupils will be **automatically considered** for an academic scholarship; the current top academic pupils in Year 4 and Year 5, and in Year 6 and Year 7 will be considered. External and internal data, along with contribution to lessons will be assessed.

There is no requirement for parents to request an academic scholarship as all pupils will be considered.

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For external candidates, the Admissions Office will contact parents of registered pupils, currently in Year 4 – Year 7, explaining the criteria for the award of an academic scholarship, 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 or recent school reports, and may be invited to Foremarke for an Assessment. All external applicants need to have completed an admissions application ([available here](#)) prior to submitting a scholarship application.

Creative Arts scholarships: For internal candidates, the school now invites all parents of pupils in Year 4 and 5, and to parents of pupils in Year 6 and Year 7, inviting them to apply for a Creative Arts scholarship. **Please complete the Creative Arts Scholarship Application Form which is attached.**

For external candidates, the Admissions Office will contact the parents of registered pupils, currently in Year 4 – Year 7, explaining the criteria for the award of a creative arts scholarship, inviting parents to apply. External candidates also have to complete the Creative Arts Scholarship Application Form. All external applicants need to have completed an admissions application ([available here](#)) prior to submitting a scholarship application.

As part of the application process, all candidates will be asked to provide evidence of ability.

Sport scholarships: for internal candidates, the school now invites all parents of pupils in Year 4 and 5 and parents of pupils in Year 6 and Year 7, to apply for a sports scholarship. **Please complete the Sport Scholarship Application Form which is attached.**

For external candidates, the Admissions Office will contact the parents of registered pupils, currently in Year 4 – Year 7, explaining the criteria for the award of a sports scholarship, inviting parents to apply, using the Sport Scholarship Application Form. All external applicants need to have completed an admissions application ([available here](#)) prior to submitting a scholarship application.

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.

Innovation scholarships: for internal candidates, the school now invites all parents of pupils in Year 4 and 5 and parents of pupils in Year 6 and Year 7, to apply for an innovation scholarship. **Please complete the Innovation Scholarship Application Form which is attached.**

For external candidates, the Admissions Office will contact the parents of registered pupils, currently in Year 4 – Year 7, explaining the criteria for the award of an innovation scholarship, inviting parents to apply, using the Innovation Scholarship Application Form. All external applicants need to have completed an admissions application ([available here](#)) prior to submitting a scholarship application.

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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 innovative ability, such as projects or designs.

Parents of both internal and external pupils who wish to apply for these valuable awards should send their completed scholarship application forms to the Headmistress's PA via headmistresspa@foremarkedubai.org

The deadline for all applications is Thursday 26th March 2020.

Selection:

On reviewing a scholarship application, candidates may be invited to attend an assessment at Foremarke. 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 abilities

Yours faithfully

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