



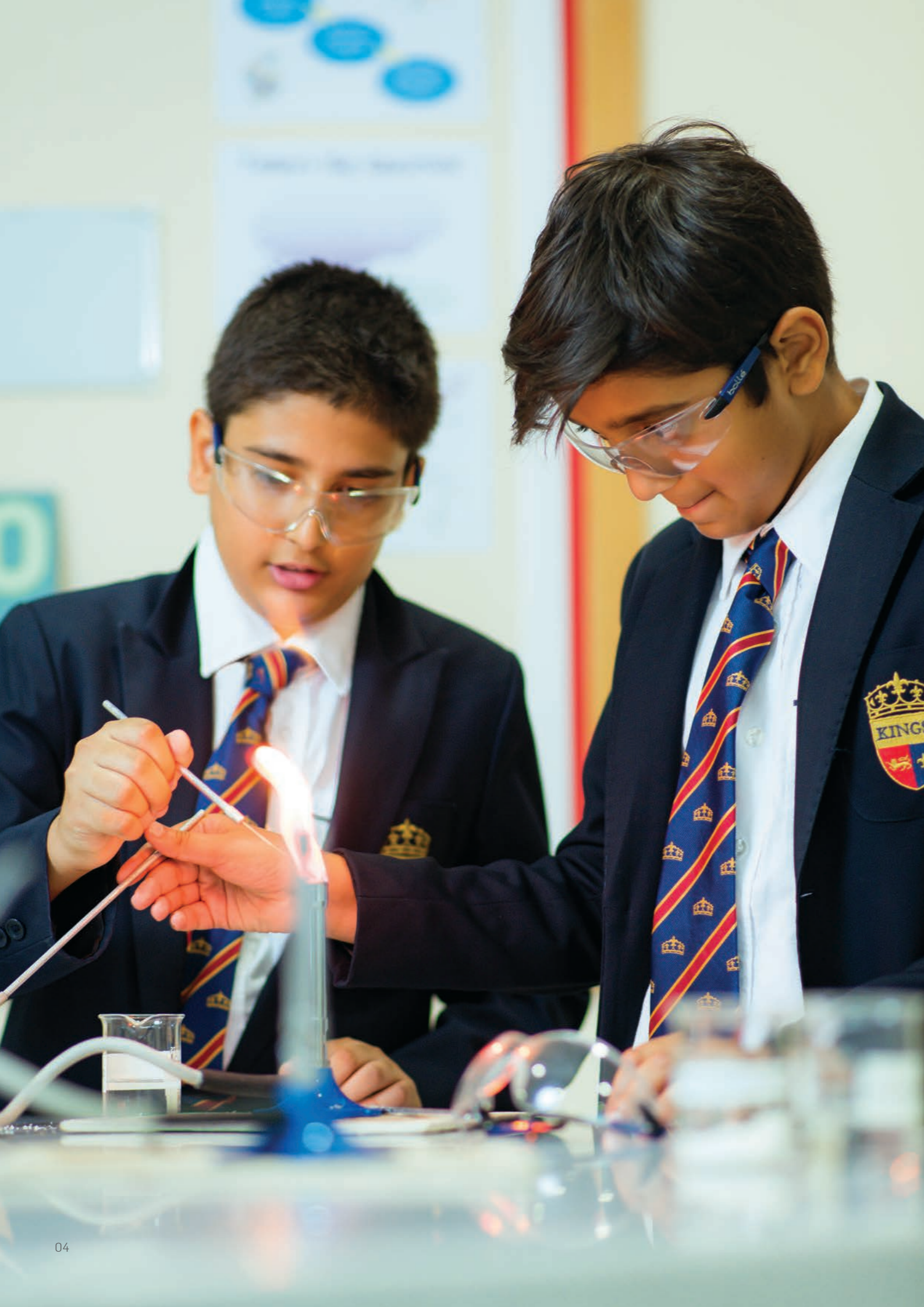
**KINGS' SCHOOL AL BARSHA**  
Secondary Scholarships



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## KINGS' SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kings' Scholarships are designed to recognise our students' outstanding talents and to enable them to access the outstanding educational provision and facilities here at Kings' School Al Barsha Secondary.

All scholarships may be supplemented up to 25% of the fees for the relevant year group. The application period for all scholarships is open from 17th January to 25th February, 2021. The application form is available to download on the website. Please return all completed application forms by email only, to [secondaryregistrar@kingsalbarsha.com](mailto:secondaryregistrar@kingsalbarsha.com)

Academic, Arts, and Sports scholarships are available on entry into Kings' School Al Barsha Secondary and are applied for the duration of the key stage, and will be retained for the next key

stage as long as the child continues to perform at a high level. These are available to students who can demonstrate talents across the curriculum, in the Arts, or in Sports.

The Kings' Scholarship and the Tayeb Al Baker Award are not awarded on entry into Kings' School Al Barsha before Year 9. These can only be awarded on entry into key stage 4, the sixth form or tertiary education. They are limited in number and are awarded for the duration of the student's time at Kings' School Al Barsha or for three years of study at university.

Stage type	Key Stage 3			Key Stage 4		Sixth Form		Tertiary education
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	3 Years of study
Academic Scholarship	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Arts Scholarship	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Sports Scholarship	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Kings' Scholarship			•	•		•		
Tayeb Al Baker Award								•

Scholarships may be withdrawn if it becomes apparent that the student to whom an award was made, is not making a significant contribution to the academic life of the school or making the most of the opportunities available to him or her.



## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

### Who can apply?

Academic Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit alone on the child's entrance to the school. Any student entering into Years 7 through to 12 can apply for the scholarship. There are a limited number of academic scholarships available and the value of the scholarship is worth up to 25% of the annual fees.

### How do I apply?

Once your child is registered for entry to Kings' School Al Barsha, you will be able to download the scholarship application form from the website. Please return all completed application forms by email only, to [secondaryregistrar@kingsalbarsha.com](mailto:secondaryregistrar@kingsalbarsha.com)

### What we expect of an Academic Scholarship student

The key goal for an academic scholar is to maintain high academic grades across all of their subject areas. They are expected to be role models to their peers and demonstrate an outstanding commitment to the Kings' values at all times.

Scholars would also be expected to be active members of the wider school life, particularly via the Opportunities Programme, where academic scholars have the opportunity to undertake activities such as the Model United Nations, Kings' Talks and other academic pursuits.

### What are the benefits?

Asides the award versus the tuition fees, academic scholars can expect:

- Discounted fees to cover the costs of wider-reading and subject materials.
- Mentoring and guidance, enabling them to set goals and explore their own areas of academic interest through the Opportunities Programme.
- Monitoring of academic progress and engagement in extra-curricular and enrichment activities to allow for support, advice and encouragement where appropriate.



### Year 7 - 11 Entry | ( Age 11 - 16 )

Based on their entry tests and submission of previous academic records, students will be invited to return to sit an Academic Scholarship examination. This will represent a short-written piece of work to assess analysis and critical thinking.

The scholarship is granted for the duration of the key stage and will be extended automatically if they maintain high levels of academic performance.

### Sixth Form Entry | ( Age 16+ )

To apply for an Academic Scholarship in the sixth form, pupils must be expecting/have already achieved top grades in at least 8 GCSEs (A\* or Grade 8 or 9) and have a supporting reference from their present school.

**Scholarships may be withdrawn if it becomes apparent that the student to whom an award was made, is not making a significant contribution to the academic life of the school or making the most of the opportunities available to him or her.**

The scholarship is granted for the duration of their sixth form education.

## ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

### Who can apply?

Arts Scholarships are awarded to students who can demonstrate excellence in Music, Drama or Visual Art. Any student entering into Years 7 through to 12 can apply for the scholarship. There are a limited number of academic scholarships available and the value of the scholarship is worth up to 25% of the annual fees.

### How do I apply?

Once your child is registered for entry to Kings' School Al Barsha, you will be able to download the scholarship application form from the website. Please return all completed application forms by email only, to [secondaryregistrar@kingsalbarsha.com](mailto:secondaryregistrar@kingsalbarsha.com)

### What we expect of an Arts Scholarship Student

The key goal for an arts scholar is to be at the forefront of the cultural life at Kings' School Al Barsha. They will be role models to their peers and will be expected to demonstrate an outstanding commitment to the Kings' values at all times.

Students would also be expected to be active members of the wider school life, particularly whole school productions and performances.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Asides the award versus the tuition fees in the following areas, Arts Scholarship students can expect:

### Art

- Specialist guidance and advice on artistic and creative development, including specialist art courses where appropriate.
- Support in the development of portfolios for entry to higher education and further education art courses.
- Advice on and encouragement to enter local and national art competitions when the opportunities arise.
- Extended access to the art facilities at Stamford Endowed Schools.

### Drama

- To be at the forefront of the dramatic and cultural life of the school. The Drama Department showcases a variety of events across the year and through these, drama scholars will have opportunities to participate both as a performer and behind the scenes to audiences ranging from 30 to 300 in size.
- To broaden their dramatic experiences in other areas, which could include directing, writing, stage management and other technical areas as well as access to drama workshops and visits to a range of live theatre opportunities.

### Music

- To be at the forefront of the musical and cultural life of the school as well as to access a growing number of opportunities to perform in events outside of school.
- To be assigned to ensembles that best suits their abilities, interests and needs.
- To broaden their musical experiences in a number of areas, which could include conducting classes, developing arranging skills or accessing other instruments, access to masterclasses, trips and visits.





## Art

Age	Indicators of suitability
11 - 16	Applicants must present a portfolio of work that demonstrates a mature and developed ability to draw, as well as creativity and imagination. Applicants will possess an enthusiasm for experimenting with new methods and media in art and have a genuine interest in art and artists.
16+	Applicants will have achieved an 8/9 in Art or Photography GCSE (or equivalent). They must present a portfolio of work that demonstrates a mature and developed ability to draw, creativity and imagination; as well as a genuine interest in art and artists. Enthusiasm for experimenting with new methods and media in art also needs to be demonstrated.

## Drama

Age	Indicators of suitability
11 - 16	Applicants may be of Grade 3/4 in the LAMDA/Trinity or equivalent examination system. Applicants need to demonstrate their wider commitment to the arts and they must be motivated, positive, and effective communicators.
16+	Applicants will have achieved an 8/9 in Drama or Dance GCSE and must demonstrate a genuine wider interest in drama and live theatre. Applicants may be of Grade 5/6 in the LAMDA/Trinity or equivalent examination system.

## Music

Age	Indicators of suitability
11+	Applicants should generally be of Grade 3/4 on one instrument (including voice) and should offer another instrument.
14+	Applicants should generally be of Grade 5/6 on one instrument (including voice) and should offer another instrument.
16+	Applicants should generally be of Grade 7/8 on one instrument (including voice) and should offer another instrument.



### Year 7 - 11 Entry | ( Age 11 - 16 )

Based on their entry tests and the submission of previous academic records, students will be invited to submit a portfolio of their achievements. Students may be called for an audition in Drama or Music to assess their suitability.

The scholarship is granted for the duration of the key stage and will be extended automatically if the student maintains high levels of academic performance.

### Sixth Form Entry | ( Age 16+ )

To apply for an Arts Scholarship in the sixth form, pupils must be expecting to achieve top grades (A\* or Grade 8 or 9) in their specialist areas and meet the entry criteria highlighted above.

**Scholarships may be withdrawn if it becomes apparent that the student to whom an award was made, is not making a significant contribution to the academic life of the school or making the most of the opportunities available to him or her.**

The scholarship is granted for the duration of their sixth form education.



# SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

## Who can apply?

Sports Scholarships are awarded to those students who can demonstrate the commitment, achievement and potential to be an elite athlete in any area of sport. The table below provides an indicator of suitability to be granted a scholarship. Students must successfully attain the entrance criteria for the school in order to apply for the scholarship. Any student entering into Years 7 through to 12 can apply for the scholarship. There are a limited number of Sports Scholarships available and the value of the scholarship is worth up to 25% of the annual fees. Please contact the admissions office for more information.

## How do I apply?

Once your child is registered for entry to Kings' School Al Barsha, you will be able to download the scholarship application form from the website. Please return all completed application forms by email only, to [secondaryregistrar@kingsalbarsha.com](mailto:secondaryregistrar@kingsalbarsha.com)

## What we expect of a Sports Scholarship Student

Sports scholars are ambassadors for sport and are expected to make a full contribution to the sporting life of the school. They are role models

to their peers and are expected to demonstrate an outstanding commitment to the Kings' values at all times.

## What are the benefits?

Asides the award versus the tuition fees, Sports Scholarship students can expect:

- Discounted fees to cover the costs of travel and sports equipment.
- Participation in an intellectual sport development programme, looking at researching wider issues in sport and theory behind performance.
- Special guidance and advice on physical performance and conditioning, including specialist training programmes where appropriate.
- Mentoring by the head of their particular sport(s) and offered guidance and technical support where appropriate.
- Monitoring with regards to lifestyle, academic commitments and offered support where appropriate that includes liaison with governing bodies, counties and academies.

## Year 7 - 11 Entry | ( Age 11 - 16 )

Based on their entry tests and the submission of previous academic records, students will be invited to submit a portfolio of their sporting achievements.

This will be followed up with an interview with the Director of Sports. Students may be called for a trial to assess their suitability.

## Sixth Form Entry | ( Age 16+ )

Based on their entry tests and the submission of previous academic records, students will be invited to submit a portfolio of their sporting achievements. This will be followed up with an interview with the Director of Sports.

**Scholarships may be withdrawn if it becomes apparent that the student to whom an award was made, is not making a significant contribution to the academic life of the school or making the most of the opportunities available to him or her.**

Students may be called for a trial to assess their suitability.

## Sport

Age	Indicators of suitability
11+	Applicants will participate at county, regional, national or academy level or an equivalent standard in their chosen sports.
14+	Applicants will be participate at county, regional, national or academy level or equivalent standard. Applicants will regularly represent the school (or previous school) in their chosen sports.
16+	Applicants will be participate at county, regional, national or academy level or equivalent standard. Applicants will regularly represent the school (or previous school) in their chosen sports.





## THE KINGS' SCHOLARSHIP

### Selection Process

The Kings' Scholarship is awarded to students who have consistently represented the values of the school; Kindness, Skills, Ambition, and Bravery, by actively contributing to school life across a wide range of activities, positively seeking to make a difference to their community or raising awareness of the needs of others.

These students are role models to others, their soft-skills of empathy, communication, team-work and tolerance mark them out as key members of our community.

A maximum of 5 Kings' Scholarships will be awarded each year and these will be selected by the academic body, they are not open to application.

### What are the benefits?

Kings' Scholarship students can look forward to taking a leading role participating in the Opportunities Programme, will be recognised as a scholar and have his/her name included

on the Scholars List in the entrance to the school. Kings' Scholarship students will benefit from:

- A leadership mentor from the Senior Leadership Team.
- Access to leadership development programmes.
- Support in developing their other talents.
- Opportunities to lead aspects of school life.
- Access to international recognised programmes, such as The Duke of Edinburgh Award.
- Recognition on the school Honours Board.

### What we expect of a Kings' Scholarship student

Kings' scholars need to be fully committed to the life of the school and take opportunities to lead and to contribute to improving their community, or the communities of others. Furthermore, Kings' scholars are expected to carry out positions of responsibility within the student leadership body.



### Year 9, 10 and 12 Entry | ( Age 13 - 16+ )

Kings' Scholarships are exclusive to students in years 9, 10 and 12 who have been in attendance at Kings' School Al Barsha for at least one academic year. They are awarded by the Principal and Secondary Headteacher based on how individuals have positively impacted the school community.

**Scholarships may be withdrawn if it becomes apparent that the student to whom an award was made, is not making a significant contribution to the academic life of the school or making the most of the opportunities available to him or her.**



## TAYEB AL BAKER AWARD

### Who can apply?

The Tayeb Al Baker Award is exclusive to Year 13 students who have been successfully offered conditional and/or unconditional offers to tertiary education. Only one Kings' alumni award will be granted each academic year and will be applicable for three years of tertiary education.

### Selection process

The scholarships will be selected by the academic body and are not open to application.

### What are the benefits?

- An annual grant towards the cost of returning to the UAE to lead Kings' alumni events.
- Recognition on the school Honours Board.

### What we expect of a Tayeb Al Baker Award recipient

- To maintain close links with the school and the community.
- To return to Kings' School Al Barsha to offer effective advice to our students about university applications, examinations, or university life.
- To play an active part in the running of the Kings' alumni community.

**The award may be withdrawn if it becomes apparent that the student to whom it was made is not making a significant contribution to the alumni community at Kings' School Al Barsha.**











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