

PORT·REGIS

TALENT AWARDS 2023

ACADEMIC | ART | MUSIC | PERFORMING ARTS | SPORT



Open to pupils joining Years 5 and 6
in September 2023

Nurturing talent since 1881

Port Regis has a long history of delivering an exceptional education. What makes our community special is a level of diversity that simply can't be found in other local schools. Since its founding in 1881 as a charitable organisation providing educational opportunities to children from all walks of life, this core value remains at the heart of Port Regis. Our generous bursary scheme has ensured that over the last 140 years, our school has welcomed bright and talented children from Motcombe to Malaysia!



An education at Port Regis gives children the strongest possible start, with the majority of our children going on to attend many of the leading senior schools in the country, several with Scholarships and Awards, and we are keen that any children with a talent to nurture have access to these opportunities.

Our Talent Awards are open to bright and ambitious children who will be entering Years 5 or 6 in September 2023. There are five categories to choose from: Academic, Art, Music, Performing Arts and Sport. The criteria and standard for each category is outlined in this booklet, but it is anticipated that applicants show outstanding talent and potential in the subject area they are applying for.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child at Port Regis on Saturday 20th May.

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Applying for a Talent Award

Children may apply for ONE award category. You will find full details on each category within this booklet. If you wish to apply for one of the awards for your child, please complete and return the relevant application form by Friday 28th April 2023, together with any supporting information.

All applicants must be available to attend our Talent Awards Morning on Saturday 20th May. Children should arrive at the main reception at 0845. Details of what they're required to bring are listed under each category. They will participate in activities related to their application and will also sit our standard entry assessments (verbal and non-verbal reasoning papers) to ensure they reach the standard required to enter Port Regis. Children can then be collected from the same place at 1200.

Parents requiring financial assistance are invited to apply for a means tested bursary. Further details and an application form will be sent if requested as part of your Award application.

Academic

We are looking for bright and ambitious children with the academic potential to sit scholarship exams in A Form (Year 8). Applicants should be self motivated to learn and be performing to a high standard across core subject areas. They would be keen readers with an interest in a wide range of texts and be strong numerically.

On the award morning, children should arrive at the main reception at 0845 in their own clothes and should bring with them a water bottle and pencil case including a pen, pencil and eraser. No calculators. They will undertake an award test paper, relevant to their year of entry (60mins) and will have an interview with Senior Deputy, Mr Webb. Following a break they will sit our standard school entry assessments (verbal and non-verbal reasoning). Children can be collected from reception at 1200.

To apply for our Academic Talent Award click [HERE](#).

Art

We are looking for open and creative young people to apply for our Art Award who enjoy working with their hands, their imaginations and being observant and curious about the world around them. We would like to meet young pupils who enjoy exploring lots of techniques and using a wider range of materials, who show independent thought and are highly motivated.

On the award morning, children can wear their own clothes and should bring a water bottle. All art supplies will be provided. They should bring a small range of recent work in 2D and 3D form, particularly work produced outside of school on their own. They will take part in an observational drawing task and have a short interview with Head of Art, Mrs Tabberer. Following a break they will sit our standard school entry assessments (verbal and non-verbal reasoning). Children can be collected from reception at 1200.

To apply for our Art Talent Award click [HERE](#).

Music

We welcome applications from children with a genuine love and enthusiasm for music and a desire and self drive to excel in their playing. Someone willing to be part of ensemble groups and choirs to broaden their interest in the subject, who attends concerts and shows and is perhaps part of a group outside of school.

Applicants should hold the following grades:

- Year 5 entry: Grade 3 and learning a second instrument.
- Year 6 entry: Grade 4 plus Grade 2 on a second instrument.

They should be able to demonstrate secure notation reading and sight-reading skills and have an interest in being creative whether that be composing their own music or lyrics.

On the award morning children should arrive at the main reception at 0845 wearing their own clothes and with their main instrument and a water bottle. From here they will head to our dedicated Music School for a morning of musical workshops and a short interview with Head of Music, Mrs Haak. Following a break they will sit our standard school entry assessments (verbal and non-verbal reasoning). Children can be collected from reception at 1200.

To apply for our Music Talent Award click [HERE](#).

Performing Arts

Whether you are keen on acting, dancing, musical theatre or the backstage roles associated with all things theatre, we would be excited to hear from you. Applicants should demonstrate the following:

- A love of theatre, dance or performance.
- Passion, enthusiasm and a desire to develop their skills further.
- Teamwork - a love of working with other students.
- The ability to talk confidently about their experiences of performance.

On the award morning children should arrive at the main reception at 0845 wearing their own clothes and bring a water bottle. Applicants will then head to our 250 seat theatre where they will undertake group workshops. They will also be asked to perform a short monologue of their choice (no longer than 2 minutes) and will have a short interview with Head of Drama, Mrs Hiles. Following a break they will sit our standard school entry assessments (verbal and non-verbal reasoning). Children can be collected from reception at 1200.

To apply for our Performing Arts Talent Award click [HERE](#).

Sport

The ideal applicant will already be representing their school and/or club in an 'A Team'. They would be playing at, or have the potential to play at district or county level in at least one sport. We are looking for children with the skills to underpin performance such as decision making, speed, endurance, agility, co-ordination and balance. Equally importantly we will be looking for children who display teamwork and a healthy competitive spirit.

On the award morning children should arrive at the main reception at 0845 dressed in suitable sports kits (trainers, polo shirt, shorts and tracksuit) they should also bring a water bottle and any inhalers (if required). They will undertake a series of core ability and skills tests along with some team based activities. They will also have a short interview with Director of Sport, Mr Humphrey. Following a break they will sit our standard school entry assessments (verbal and non-verbal reasoning). Children can be collected from reception at 1200.

To apply for our Sport Talent Award click [HERE](#).

Outcome

You will be advised of the outcome of your child's application following the open morning, no later than [DATE]. Offers of places for September 2023 will need to be accepted by [DATE].

Contact Details

If you have any questions relating to the application process or the award morning please contact our Registrar Lally Holmes at admissions@portregis.com or 01747 857800.

