

Protocols and Code of Conduct for Basil Hume Scholarships 2019

All Basil Hume Scholarships are subject to an annual review by the Head of Basil Hume Scholars and the Heads of the Basil Hume Scholarship departments, Art, Design and Technology, Music, Sport and Theatre.

We expect, based on experience, that the majority of those awarded the status of scholar will fulfil the requirements for the retention of their scholarships and that the process of review will help them to live up to and make the most of the status they have received. The expectations and requirements for the retention of Basil Hume Scholarships are outlined below.

To retain scholarship status, Basil Hume scholars must be prepared to review their performance in the summer term. This review should include an audit of the journeys they have made in their sporting, dramatic, artistic, musical or other extra-curricular undertakings. The relevant Heads of Departments should be happy with the scholar's performance and effort throughout the year in order for the scholarship to be retained. It is important that Basil Hume scholars do not only commit fully to their areas of excellence, but that they are role models who work to the best of their ability in all aspects of College life. Basil Hume scholars should exhibit a 'can-do' attitude at all time.

Basil Hume scholars should aim to write Prize Essays in the first and second years, and they should also achieve an effort average of at least 1.8 every half-term. The Basil Hume scholars should expect to be held to the highest standards with regard to their behaviour in and out of the classroom; continued or serious breaches of school discipline could lead to the removal of their status. Any scholar who is externally suspended will automatically be removed of their Scholarship.

Basil Hume scholars should seek responsibility positions within the student body and use the skills developed as a scholar to be able to contribute positively to the school experience of their peers.

The annual award of scholarships will be at the discretion of the Head, who will be guided by the criteria mentioned above and the citations of the Head of Basil Hume Scholars and College staff. Should an existing scholar not be reappointed, they will, of course be able to regain the status if the expectations and requirements are met in the subsequent year.