

# Academic Scholarship Guidelines



CHRIST'S COLLEGE  
CANTERBURY

FOR ENTRY TO YEAR 9 2021

All students who have applied for the Academic Scholarship for 2021 are asked to arrive at 8.45am on Saturday 23 May.

Please arrive at the Assembly Hall at 8.45am. The exam will **start at 9am**.

- Mathematics – 9–10.20am
- Morning tea 10.20–10.40am. This will be provided.
- English – 10.45am–12pm
- Students to be **collected at 12pm**

**Successful students will be advised of the scholarship awarded to them on Wednesday 10 June 2020**

## **MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION – 1 hour 15 minutes**

The questions vary in their level of difficulty, starting from where we would expect Year 8 students to be, moving towards very challenging problem-solving. The test is multiple choice, so students do not need to show working. They are encouraged to do working out on a separate sheet of paper where required.

**Please bring a soft pencil and eraser** to fill in the bubbles on the answer sheet.

Calculators are not permitted.

## **ENGLISH EXAMINATION – 1 hour 20 minutes**

The English examination consists of four sections, and tests a range of language skills including formal or discursive writing; narrative and creative writing; comprehension of unseen poetry, prose and visual texts; and the application of grammar and punctuation. No tutoring or preparation is necessary.

*Please note: This is the only information provided about these examinations. We do not issue copies of past papers and do not post results or placings.*