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**16+ Scholarship Information**  
**2025**











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# Sixth Form Scholarships

Peponi School prides itself on the success of our pupils at gaining entry to many of the world's leading universities. In the past five years Peponians have secured places at University College London, Yale University, London School of Economics, McGill University, University of Cambridge, Imperial College London, University of Chicago, Williams College, University of Toronto, Strathmore University, University of Nairobi amongst many others. Pupils have secured places to read for many competitive courses such as Law, Medicine and Engineering. Our Sixth Form programme not only encourages applications to such universities and courses but also prepares pupils to be successful when they are studying for their degrees – many of them gaining very high G.P.A.s and First Class awards.

The Sixth Form Scholarship programme allows pupils from all schools to compete for an award at either Scholarship or at Exhibition level. All Sixth Form Scholarship candidates will write a series of academic papers but should also have references from a teacher of at least one of their chosen areas of extra-curricular involvement. These reflect the School's commitment to a broader contribution to life beyond the classroom.

These can include:

- Music
- Art
- Debating
- Sport
- Leadership
- Drama

## Additional Information

Applicants must submit copies of their most recent academic reports, demonstrating a minimum achievement of **A\* to B grades** in all subjects.





# Academic Papers

There are three parts to the academic assessments:

**Part I** – these are the compulsory papers and candidates are expected to demonstrate excellence in all areas:

- Mathematics (General Arithmetic and basic Algebra skills)
- English (Comprehension)
- General Paper

**Part II** – candidates are expected to choose two papers from the list below. These may, but not necessarily, reflect the areas of interest in their A Level options:

- Mathematics II
- English Literature
- Modern Foreign Language (one from French or Spanish)
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Geography
- History
- Economics and Business Studies
- Ethics and Philosophy
- Social Science

**Part III** - All candidates will be expected to present a piece of extended writing when they arrive for assessment. This can be on any topic of interest to the candidate. The word count is less important than the content but for guidance we recommend something in the order of 800-1000 words.

All candidates will have two interviews:

**Election Committee.** This is a panel of three members of the School's Common Room, one of whom will be a member of the Senior Leadership Team. The committee will focus on academic interests of the candidate and base some of their questions on the response given in the General Paper. A fairly good knowledge of current national and international affairs will be expected.

**VI Form Election Committee.** This is a panel of two members of the school's Senior Council (Upper VI Form pupils) and the Head of VI Form. This committee will focus on the candidate's wider interests and will examine the broader contributions of the pupil to the school. All VI Form Scholars will be expected to contribute to the leadership, extra-curricular and academic success of Peponi School.





## Special Awards

In addition to the general awards of Scholarship, there are three specific Scholarships that can be awarded. These are awarded at the discretion of the Headmaster and there will be an expectation for successful candidates to follow appropriate A Levels.

## Leonhard Euler Scholarship for Mathematics and Science

**“Logic is the foundation of the certainty  
of all the knowledge we acquire.”**

*Leonhard Euler (1707 – 1783)*

Candidates will be expected to complete Part I and Part II of the Scholarship examinations, however, a successful candidate will have presented exceptional papers in Mathematics II and one Science paper (Physics, Chemistry or Biology).



# Thomas Jennings Scholarship for Business and Economics

Candidates will be expected to present exceptional papers in Part I of the Scholarship examination. They should then choose two from the following Part II papers:

- Mathematics II
- Economics and Business Studies
- Social Studies
- Ethics and Philosophy

“The secret of change is to focus all your energy not on fighting the old but on building the new.”

*Leonhard Euler (1707 – 1783)*





# Nelson Mandela for Political, Philosophical and Creative Arts

Candidates will be expected to present exceptional papers in English and the General Paper. They will also be expected to do well in two of the following papers:

- English Literature
- History
- Ethics and Philosophy
- Social Science

"Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again."

*Nelson Mandela (1918 – 2013)*





# Timetable

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## Day One:- Friday, 28th February

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8.00am	Registration and submission of Part III extended writing
8.30am	Headmaster welcome
8.45am - 9.45am	Paper One – English I
9.55am - 10.55am	Paper Two – Mathematics I
10.55am - 11.15am	Break
11:15am - 12:15am	Paper Three – General Paper
12.15pm - 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm - 3.30pm	VI Form Election Interviews

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## Day Two:- Saturday, 1st March

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8.30am - 9.30am	Paper Four – Option One
9:40am - 10.40am	Paper Five – Option Two
10.40am - 11.00am	Break
11.30am - 12:30pm	Election Interviews
12:30pm	Lunch/Ends







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