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Dear Year 11 Parents

As you may be aware, Ampleforth College has a system of Awards and Scholarships in recognition of academic ability or particular potential in Art, Design & Technology, Dance, Drama, Music, and Sport. In the Sixth Form, our Senior Scholarships offer a bespoke development programme to students with exceptional talents in one of these disciplines. This year, we have added new JCB Senior Scholarships in Business or Engineering which offer work experience placements, internships, and JCB mentoring.

Tutors and Departments have made all Year 11 students aware of the Senior Scholarships available in the Sixth Form. If your daughter or son wishes to be considered, or is uncertain whether to apply, please encourage them to speak to their Tutor, relevant Head of Department, or Scholarship Mentor (for those with Basil Hume Scholarships). You may also wish to speak to one of these members of staff before completing an application form.

Detailed information about Senior Scholarships and the assessments can be found in the scholarship booklets on our website here: Ampleforth College - Scholarships. This is also where you can find application forms. *Please note that the £50 application fee stated on the form is only for external applicants, not for current Ampleforth pupils.* Applications can be made for more than one scholarship, but due to the commitment required of our scholars, it is not possible for a pupil to hold more than two awards; at Senior Scholarship level, it is unusual to hold more than one.

The deadline for Senior Scholarship applications is Friday 11 October 2024 with assessments held on Friday 15 November 2024. We will support your daughter/son in preparing for the scholarship - further details will be provided on receipt of an application.

Senior Scholarships are extremely prestigious and Senior Scholars are expected to demonstrate outstanding commitment, contribution, and leadership in their field of interest and make the most of the many opportunities on offer to further their talents. Each scholar is assigned a personal Scholarship Mentor who will work with them to develop a bespoke development programme and support their progress.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

Hannah

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