



# Rossall

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## Rossall School

ALL AGES, ALL LEVELS, ALL INSPIRED

Rossall is a historic school for children aged two to eighteen. It was founded in 1844 as a boarding school for boys, and has since then developed into a lively coeducational establishment for boarders and day children. It is the only independent school in Lancashire to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma, and attracts high-quality students from the local area and from around the world.

Admission to Rossall at 11+, 13+ and 16+ is by the Rossall Entrance Examination, and awards (scholarships) are offered at these levels. Prospective students can compete for awards for academic and sporting prowess, excellence in music and art, and also for all-round activity.

Awards made at 11+ and 13+ are, subject to review, tenable until the end of GCSE courses. Awards at 16+ are offered on the basis of the school's Sixth Form Curriculum. The value of individual awards, ranging from 100% of the fees to 20% of the fees, is related to ability and parental circumstances of each applicant. Awards will only be made if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves.

Read on to find dates and details of awards to be made in 2008-9.



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## Entrance Examinations

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### For Pupils Age 11+ and 13+

#### National Curriculum Year 7 & 9

Boys and girls, who are aged 11 for Year 7 by 1st September 2009 and aged 13 for Year 9 entry by 1st September 2009, will be required to sit the Rossall School Entrance Examination which consists of written tests in the following subjects on **Saturday 31st January 2009**:

- English
- Mathematics
- Verbal Reasoning
- Non-Verbal Reasoning

The Entrance Examination papers will be sat and marked on the same day. Boarding candidates can be accommodated overnight at Rossall and applications to do this are welcome. Please contact the First Deputy Head's Secretary on 01253 774238.

Subject to the successful completion of the Entrance Examination, those candidates who have applied to sit for a Scholarship Examination will be contacted by telephone on **Saturday afternoon, 31st January 2009**, and invited to return to Rossall on **Monday 2nd February 2009** to sit Scholarship tests and interviews.

Please note that candidates applying for a Sports Scholarship are not asked to complete a written Scholarship exam, but are required to attend Sporting Trials on **Wednesday 28th January 2009** at the School. They will however also be required to sit the Entrance Examination on **Saturday 31st January 2009** as per all candidates seeking entry to the School before confirmation of an award is made. Please see overleaf for full details.

For those pupils who have not chosen to sit for a Scholarship Examination and have successfully completed the Entrance Examination, places at the School will be offered by **Friday 13th February 2009**.

Acceptances of a place at Rossall will be expected by **Monday 2nd March 2009**.

### How To Apply

To apply to sit for the Rossall School Entrance Examination, please fill out the relevant application form at the back of this booklet, the School Registration form and return them both with the registration fee to the First Deputy Headmaster's Secretary, Rossall School, Fleetwood, FY7 8JW.



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## Entrance Examinations

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### For Pupils Age 16+

#### National Curriculum Year 12 (Sixth Form)

Candidates who are aged 16 by 1st September 2009 will be required to sit the Rossall Sixth Form Examination which consists of written tests in Verbal and Non Verbal reasoning.

Candidates will also be required to pass GCSE in a minimum of five subjects (with a minimum of 3B and 2C grades), provide a satisfactory report from their present school and be interviewed by the Headmaster or First Deputy Headmaster.

The Sixth Form Entrance Examination will take place on **Monday 9th February 2009**. Subject to the successful completion of the Entrance Examination, those candidates who have also applied for a Scholarship will be required to attend an interview on the evening of **Tuesday 10th February 2009**.

For those pupils who have not chosen to sit for a Scholarship Examination and have successfully completed the Entrance Examination, places at Sixth Form will be offered by **Friday 13th February 2009**.

Acceptances of a place at Rossall will be expected by **Friday 27th March 2009**.

Boarding candidates can be accommodated overnight at Rossall and applications to do this are welcome. Please contact the First Deputy Head's Secretary on 01253 774238.

### How To Apply

To apply to sit for the Rossall Sixth Form Entrance Examination, please fill out the relevant application form at the back of this booklet, the School Registration form and return them both with the registration fee to the First Deputy Headmaster's Secretary, Rossall School, Fleetwood, FY7 8JW.

### Entry At Other Ages

Boys and girls wishing to select entry to Rossall School at other ages will be considered according to their present circumstances. The Headmaster will be pleased to assist personally with enquiries of this nature. Please contact the Registrar on 01253 774260 in the first instance.



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## At A Glance: Scholarships and Awards

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### 11+ Entry (National Curriculum Year 7)

#### The following awards are available:-

**The Trapnell Scholarship** - 100% of basic fees per annum, plus books, meals, limited uniform, daily bus travel, health insurance, dental insurance and accident insurance.

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**The Jackson Scholarship** - Up to 80% of basic fee per annum plus books, meals, limited uniform, daily bus travel, health insurance, dental insurance and accident insurance.

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**The Rossall School Governors' All Rounder Award** - 100% of basic weekly or full boarding fee per annum plus books, meals, limited uniform, health insurance, dental insurance and accident insurance.

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**The Lugard Bequest** - 100% of basic fees per annum, plus books, meals, limited uniform, daily bus travel, health insurance, dental insurance and accident insurance.

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**Open Scholarship** - Up to eight awards of up to 50% of basic fee per annum.

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**Headmaster's Award** - Up to 20% of basic fee per annum.

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**The Foundation Sports Scholarship** - 50% of the basic fee per annum (35% Scholarship and 15% Bursary).

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**Music Scholarship** - Free music tuition on up to two instruments up to Year 11 (age 16).

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**Newell Scholarship** - £1,800 per annum towards basic annual fees.

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**Watson-Smith Scholarship** - £900 per annum towards basic annual fees.

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### 13+ Entry (National Curriculum Year 9)

#### The following awards are available:-

**Open Scholarship** - Up to four awards of up to 50% of basic fee per annum.

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**Music Scholarship** - Free music tuition on up to two instruments up to Year 11 (age 16).

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**Art and Design Scholarship** - One award of up to 50% of basic fee per annum.

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### 16+ Entry (National Curriculum Year 12 Sixth Form)

#### The following awards are available:-

**The Trapnell Scholarship** - 100% of basic fees per annum, plus books, meals, limited uniform, daily bus travel, health insurance, dental insurance and accident insurance.

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**Governors' Academic Scholarship** - Up to five awards of up to 50% of basic fee per annum.

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**Headmaster's Award** - At the discretion of the Headmaster

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## Benefactors Scholarships and Awards

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### Trapnell Scholarship

The generosity of Mr. R. L. Trapnell, who was educated at Rossall from 1921 to 1927 and thereafter at King's College, Cambridge, has made it possible to offer a scholarship for a pupil aged 11 or 16 from either a state or independent school, who can demonstrate outstanding academic ability, particularly in Mathematics and/or Science, and wishes to enter Rossall. The award covers the full basic fee for day or boarding pupils, plus certain extras, including School uniform and replacement uniform in subsequent years.

### Jackson Scholarship

Mr. E. D. Jackson, educated at Rossall from 1918 to 1922, has made it possible to offer a Scholarship for a pupil wishing to enter the School as a boarder. The award covers full boarding fees plus an allowance for extras, uniform and travel. Parents of Jackson Scholars will make a contribution each term dependent upon their means which will be assessed annually. The purpose of this contribution is to support the Jackson Scholarship Fund for the benefit of existing and future scholars. Selection for this scholarship will be based as much on character, personality and range of interests as on academic ability.

### Governors' All Rounder Award

The Corporation of Rossall School offers the Governors' All Rounder Award to a child of age 11 from the Greater Manchester area wishing to enter the School as a boarder. The Rossall School Governors' All Rounder Award covers 100% of the basic annual weekly or full boarding fee, plus certain extras. Selection for this award will be based on the best 'all-round ability'. The successful candidate must illustrate strengths in three or more areas of which one must be academic capability. The others may be sport, music, art, drama, languages or an extra-curricular activity.

### The Lugard Bequest

The Corporation of Rossall School offers the Lugard Bequest to a child age 11 - 13 whose parent is either a regular officer or regular soldier from The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment. The award will be worth 100% of the basic annual boarding or day fee. It will remain in place for the duration of the awarded Scholar's school career at Rossall. Whilst the Lugard Bequest is held by a child at Rossall School, no other child from The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment may hold this prestigious award. Selection for this award will be based on the best 'all-round ability'. The successful candidate must illustrate strengths in three or more areas of which one must be academic capability. The others may be sport, music, art, drama, languages or an extra-curricular activity.

### Newell Scholarship

This Scholarship was founded by an Old Rossallian, Colonel Newell, for pupils from the U.K. or Kenya. Personality and a wide range of interests are the main criteria for this award. Great importance is attached to the present Headteacher's report and performance at interview. The current value of the Newell Scholarship is £1,800 per annum.

### Watson-Smith Scholarship

The Scholarship was endowed in memory of the late Mr. K. C. Watson-Smith and is available to pupils from Rossall Junior School or other independent preparatory schools. Successful candidates will be "pupils of noble character, who by their outstanding efforts of diligence and perseverance are worthy of encouragement". The current value of the Watson-Smith Scholarship is £900 per annum.

### Governors' Academic Awards

These awards are made available by the Council of Rossall School for candidates' entry to the Lower Sixth Form for a two-year course to A-Level or International Baccalaureate Diploma and cover up to 50% of the basic fee.

### The Foundation Sports Scholarships

Two awards are offered by the Rossall School Foundation to pupils who can demonstrate exceptional sporting potential. The awards cover 50% of the basic fee and candidates are expected to contribute to Rossall School sport throughout their School life.



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## Scholarship Examinations 2009

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### **For Pupils Age 11+ and 13+ National Curriculum Year 7 & 9**

Scholarship Examinations for all scholarships excluding the Sporting Scholarships will take place on **Monday 2nd February 2009**.

### **Academic, All Rounder, Art and Music Scholarships**

Invitations to sit for these Scholarship Examinations and Interviews will be based on pupil's performance in the Entrance Examination. Please consult pages 7 and 8 for examination and interview criteria for each Scholarship award.

Scholarship offer letters will then be sent out to parents on **Friday 13th February 2009**. Acceptances of offers of Scholarships and a place at Rossall School starting September 2009 will be expected by **Monday 2nd March 2009**.

### **Sport Scholarships**

The trials for the Foundation Sporting Scholarships will take place on **Wednesday 28th January 2009 from 9.00am to 12.30pm**. The candidates will be expected to sit the Entrance Examinations on **Saturday 31st January 2009**.

Boarding candidates can be accommodated overnight at Rossall and applications to do this are welcome. Please contact the First Deputy Head's Secretary on 01253 774238.

### **How To Apply**

To apply to sit for one of the Rossall School Scholarship Examinations, please fill out the relevant application form at the back of this booklet, the School Registration form and return them both with the registration fee to the First Deputy Headmaster's Secretary, Rossall School, Fleetwood, FY7 8JW.

### **For Pupils Age 16+ National Curriculum Year 12 (Sixth Form)**

Interviews for all Scholarships will take place on **Tuesday 10th February 2009**.

Places and awards will be offered by **Friday 13th February 2009**.

Acceptances of a Scholarship and a place at Rossall Sixth Form will be expected by **Friday 27th March 2009** and will be subject to achievement of the required minimum GCSE results.

Boarding candidates can be accommodated overnight at Rossall and applications to do this are welcome. Please contact the First Deputy Head's Secretary on 01253 774238.

### **How To Apply**

To apply for one of the Rossall Sixth Form Scholarship Examinations, please fill out the relevant application form at the back of this booklet, the School Registration form and return them both with the registration fee to the First Deputy Headmaster's Secretary, Rossall School, Fleetwood, FY7 8JW.



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## Entrance and Scholarship Procedures and Examinations

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### 11+ and 13+ Entrance Examinations

#### A) English (1 hour 10 minutes)

The English paper will test reading and writing skills. Candidates will respond to a comprehension passage, writing informatively and imaginatively. They will be asked to write an essay and will be expected to organise their work into paragraphs. There will be sections to test grammatical and punctuation skills.

#### B) Mathematics (1 hour)

The paper will test basic knowledge and skills (such as numbers, fractions, decimals, metric units of length and weight, time) and the ability to apply this work in solving problems.

#### C) Verbal Reasoning (1 hour)

There will be a 1 hour Verbal Reasoning test.

#### D) Non-Verbal Reasoning (1 hour)

There will be a 1 hour Non-Verbal Reasoning test.

### 11+ Scholarship Examinations

#### Trapnell Scholarship

Trapnell Scholarship candidates will be expected to achieve a score of over 135 points on both verbal and non-verbal reasoning Entrance Examination papers. Candidates will also sit a more advanced examination in English (1.5 hours) and Mathematics (1 hour). They will have a short interview with either the Headmaster or First Deputy Headmaster and be required to undertake a short 5 minute presentation on a subject of their choice.

#### Other Academic Scholarships and Awards

Candidates will sit a more advanced examination in English (1.5 hours) and Mathematics (1 hour). In addition, all Academic Scholarship candidates will have a short interview with either the Headmaster or First Deputy Headmaster.

#### All Rounder Scholarships and Awards

Candidates will be expected to illustrate strengths in three or more areas of which one must be academic capability. Other strengths could be in music, sport, drama, activities or art/design. Candidates will sit a more advanced examination in English (1.5 hours) and Mathematics (1 hour). In addition, All Rounder Scholarship candidates will have a short interview with either the Headmaster or First Deputy Headmaster.

#### Music Scholarships

Candidates for Music Scholarships are required to attend an audition and interview with the Director of Music. Candidates will be asked to:

- Play or sing two contrasting pieces on his/her instrument
- Sit a range of general musicianship test (ABRSM Aural Tests that are comparable to the standard of pieces played)
- Have a short discussion about their musical experience
- Music Scholars are expected to attend all the lessons provided and to participate in the ensembles and engagements that the Music Department arranges

#### Sporting Scholarships

Candidates for Sporting Scholarships will be expected to have achieved country standard representation in one or more sports. During the trials they will be required to undertake a series of skills tests, designed to assess co-ordination and fitness. These will include swimming, game trials in either hockey, rugby or football and specific practical skills tests.



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### 13+ Scholarship Examinations (External Candidates)

#### Academic Scholarships

All candidates will take English, Mathematics, Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning papers, and have an interview with either the Headmaster or First Deputy Head. It should be borne in mind that in both the interview and the examinations we are looking primarily for academic potential.

Mathematical tables will be provided. Candidates should bring geometry instruments and electronic calculators for both Mathematics papers.

Candidates offering Art as a supporting (but not scholarship) subject should bring examples of their own unaided work.

Candidates who wish to demonstrate talent in Music, vocally or instrumentally, without sitting for the Music Scholarship Examination, should bring two pieces of their own choice. They should also be prepared to play scales and arpeggios, and do sight-reading and aural tests of similar standard to the pieces.

#### Art and Design Scholarship

Candidates for Art and Design Scholarships are required to attend a practical test and interview with the Head of Art. Candidates will be asked to

- Sit a practical test which will be held by the Head of Art under supervised conditions
- Provide a portfolio of work with them ie. some evidence of their skill and interest in the subject
- Attend a short interview where they will be asked to demonstrate their interest in the subject and experience

Art and Design Scholars are expected to attend all the lessons provided and to participate in the exhibitions and trips to art galleries that the Art Department arranges.

#### Music Scholarships

Candidates for Music Scholarships are required to attend an audition and interview with the Director of Music. Candidates will be asked to:

- Play or sing two contrasting pieces on his/her instrument
- Sit a range of general musicianship tests (ABRSM Aural Tests that are comparable to the standard of pieces played)
- Have a short discussion about their musical experience

Music Scholars are expected to attend all the lessons provided and to participate in the ensembles and engagements that the Music Department arranges.

### 13+ Scholarship Examinations (Internal Candidates Only)

Internal candidates will not take the examinations but have their candidature assessed on the basis of School Examinations taken at the end of the Summer Term.

#### Sixth Form Scholarships (UK Students only)

Sixth Form Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of:

- A satisfactory school report - to include "mock" GCSE examination results and predictions
- Successful completion of Verbal and Non Verbal Reasoning Examination papers
- An interview by a panel, consisting of either the Headmaster or First Deputy Headmaster and two members of teaching staff



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**Application For Entrance Examination and  
Scholarship Examinations  
For Pupils Age 11+ and 13+**

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**The Candidate**

Surname .....  
First names .....  
Male / Female .....  
Date of birth .....  
Age on 1st September 2009 .....  
Name, address and telephone number of  
Headteacher of present school .....  
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**Parent or Legal Guardian**

Name .....  
Telephone (Home) .....  
Address .....  
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Telephone (Business) .....  
Mobile .....  
E-mail address .....

**Declaration by Parent or Legal Guardian**

I, the undersigned, being the parent/legal guardian (please delete as applicable) of the above child wish to enter him/her for the Entrance Examination. If you wish your child to be considered for a Scholarship, please tick the appropriate box on the Scholarship Application Form below.

Signed .....Date .....

**Scholarship Application**

Please indicate below the award / scholarship you wish your child to be considered for:

- Trapnell  Academic  Lugard  Sport  Music   
All-Rounder  Art and Design  Governors' All Rounder Award

Please return to the **First Deputy Head's Secretary,**  
**Rossall School, Fleetwood, FY7 8JW,** together with a completed  
Registration Form and Registration Fee (see note below).

**Registration Fee**

For pupils resident within the UK the registration fee is £50  
For pupils living outside the UK the registration fee is £120





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## Application For Entrance Examination and Scholarship Examinations For Pupils Age 16+

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### The Candidate

Surname .....  
First names .....  
Male / Female .....  
Date of birth .....  
Age on 1st September 2009 .....  
Name, address and telephone number of  
Headteacher of present school .....  
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### Parent or Legal Guardian

Name .....  
Telephone (Home) .....  
Address .....  
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Telephone (Business) .....  
Mobile .....  
E-mail address .....

### Scholarship Application

Please indicate below the award / scholarship you wish your child  
to be considered for: Governors' Academic Award   
Trapnell Scholarship  Music Scholarship

### GCSE Subjects and anticipated grades

1. ....Grade .....  
2. ....Grade .....  
3. ....Grade .....  
4. ....Grade .....  
5. ....Grade .....  
6. ....Grade .....  
7. ....Grade .....  
8. ....Grade .....  
9. ....Grade .....  
10. ....Grade .....  
11. ....Grade .....  
12. ....Grade .....

### A-Level/International Baccalaureate Diploma Subject Choices (subject to availability)

1. ....Grade .....  
2. ....Grade .....  
3. ....Grade .....  
4. ....Grade .....  
5. ....Grade .....  
6. ....Grade .....

Signed .....Date .....

