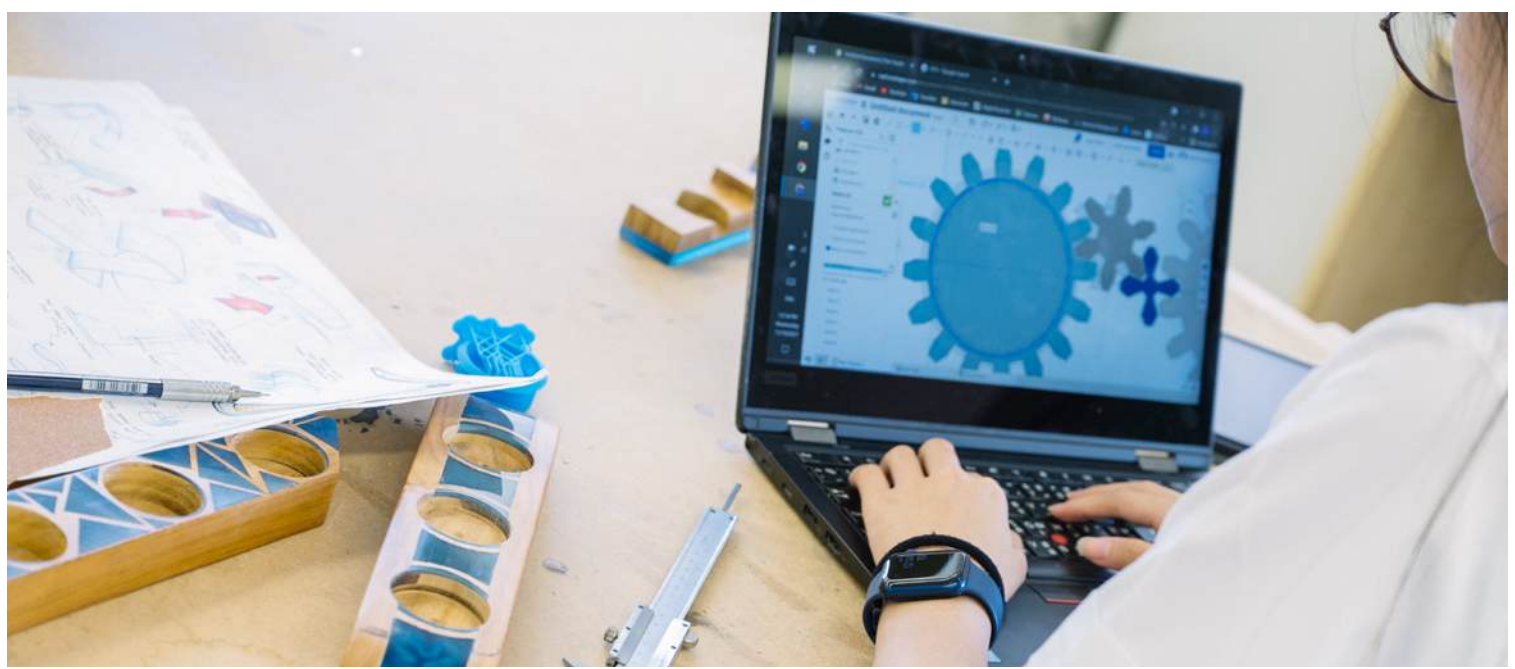RUGBY SCHOOL
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DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Information for Applicants

Design and Technology scholars will display a genuine passion for spending time in the workshops, furthering their own interests, encouraging others and developing outstanding work. Creative thinking, experimentation and independent learning are an integral part of this subject. There are opportunities to create, innovate, design, make and evaluate a variety of well-crafted products. Scholarship students will have an interest in the design and development of products, using the most up-to-date technologies available here at RST, but they will also be aware of traditional manufacturing techniques and skills and how these can be used strategically.

RST boasts modern, spacious and very well-equipped workshops with a wide range of industrial grade manufacturing equipment ranging from traditional hand tools to the latest Computer Aided Manufacture (CAM) facilities.

Scholarships are reviewed annually.

We expect our scholars to:

• maintain a good minimum average diligence/effort grades in all subjects;
• receive consistently good attainment and diligence/effort grades in design & technology;
• uphold the values of RST and be an excellent role model to other students in all aspects of school life, but particularly in their approach to commitment in design & technology;
• involve themselves fully in the co-curricular provision for design & technology;
• in most cases, to study design & technology as a specialist subject for IGCSE and A-Level.

The purpose of scholarship awards is to recognise outstanding ability. Scholarships may be awarded with or without fee remission attached. If the main reason to apply for a scholarship is to obtain a fee remission, please talk to the admissions department about the school's bursary scheme.

Scholars' Programme

All scholars follow a tailored programme and work closely with a specialist mentor.

Scholars will benefit from opportunities such as:

- taking part in the Scholars' Showcase;
- events which bring together scholars from each area. These events may include a formal dinner, symposium or trip;
- collaborating with fellow scholars from their subject areas to create an assembly presentation;
- the opportunity to undertake an independent research project.

Design & Technology scholars will benefit from:

- showcasing their work on websites and in specialist magazines;
- support developing their portfolio;
- attending workshops led by award-winning teachers.

Assessment Process

Scholarships are available for students aged 11+. Applicants must complete the standard entry process first, including a cognitive abilities test. For an application form, please contact admissions@rugbyschool.ac.th. Applicants who meet the CAT4, interview and previous report requirements will be invited to attend the Design & Technology Scholarship Assessment Day.

The Assessment Day will comprise of:

• a set of tasks designed to test creativity, skill and interests;

• an interview, during which candidates will be asked some questions about their interest in design & technology;

• a portfolio review. Candidates should prepare a portfolio in advance, including any media, but larger works should be photographed.

Once attendance on the Assessment Day is confirmed, applicants will receive more information.

Please note that internal candidates must be recommended by a relevant member of staff in order to apply. Internal candidates will be notified if this happens.

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