



ADMISSIONS

2020 & BEYOND

Prince's Gardens Preparatory School

REGISTRATION

Parents who wish to register their children for a place at Prince's Gardens Preparatory School should complete the online registration form which can be found in the Admissions section of the school website: www.princesgardensprep.co.uk.

ASSESSMENTS FOR PRE-RECEPTION, NURSERY AND RECEPTION PLACES

Children applying for places in Pre-Reception and Reception will be invited to assessment mornings in November and June in the year prior to entry. Virtual assessments are being carried out throughout the summer term 2020 for September 2020 and beyond. For children applying to the Nursery class to start in January or April, you will be invited to meet the Head of Early Years one or two terms prior.

PRE-RECEPTION AND RECEPTION SCHOOL READINESS ASSESSMENTS

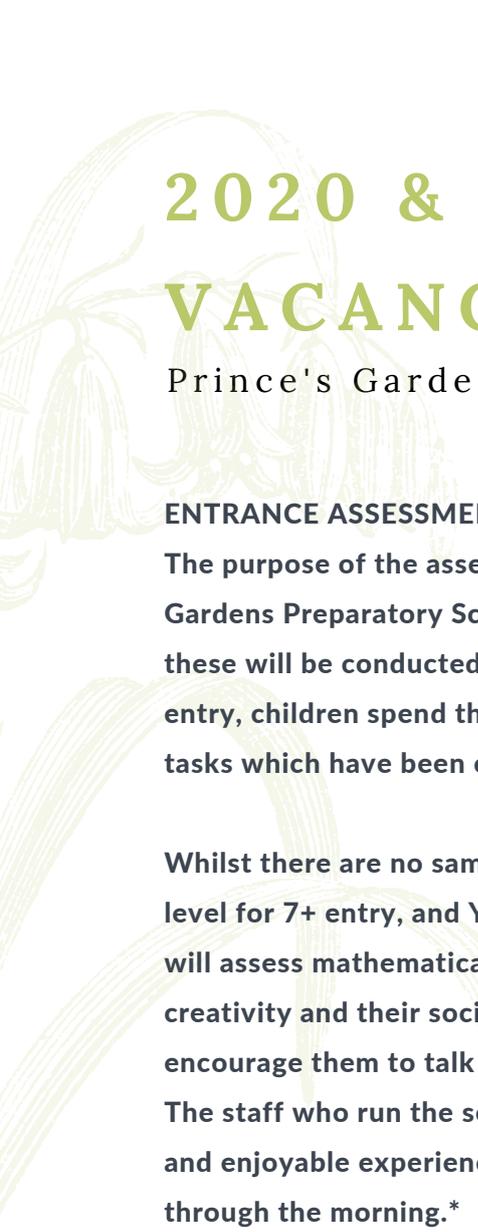
The purpose of the assessment is to ensure that children offered places will thrive during their time at Prince's Gardens Preparatory School. The sessions are run by our Head of Early Years who will spend time getting to know each child as an individual. The sessions are fun, engaging, age-appropriate and interactive. During the readiness assessment we will be looking at how well the children interact and communicate as well as their enquiry and social skills. During the readiness assessments, parents are invited to join some of the senior staff for a coffee and an opportunity to ask any questions.

OFFER OF PLACES

An email will be sent to all applicants advising of the outcome and hard copy letters will follow, within one week of a child's readiness assessment.

PLACE ACCEPTANCE

The deadline for accepting the offer of a place for all places at Prince's Gardens Preparatory School will be two weeks from the date of the offer letter.



2020 & BEYOND - CHANCE VACANCIES YEARS 1-6

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ENTRANCE ASSESSMENTS

The purpose of the assessments is to ensure that the children offered places at Prince's Gardens Preparatory School will thrive during their time with us. For September 2020 entry these will be conducted virtually. From September 2020, for Chance Vacancies and 2021 entry, children spend the morning with us completing a series of written, group and online tasks which have been carefully planned to assess their abilities.

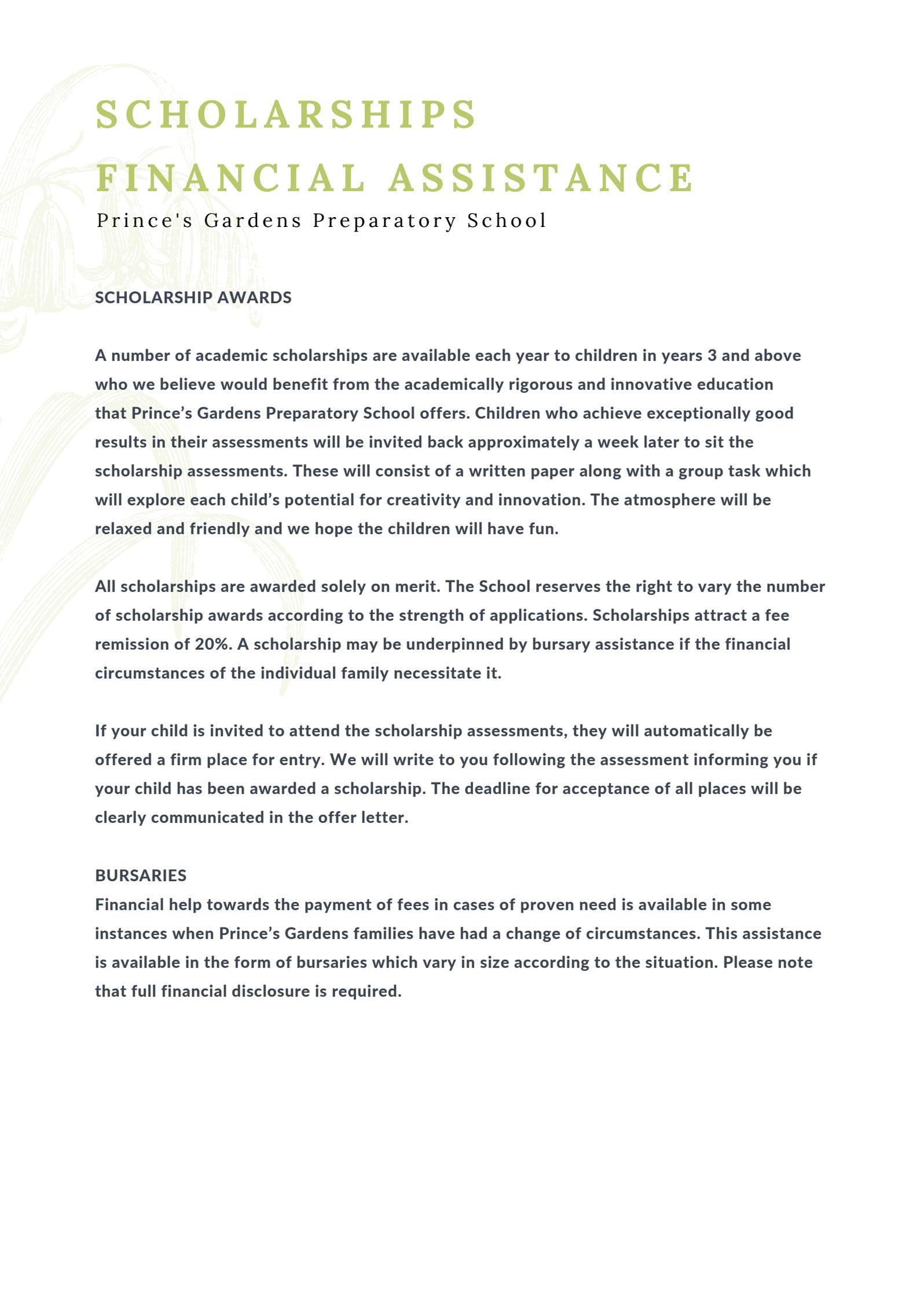
Whilst there are no sample assessments available, for example, these are broadly set at Year 2 level for 7+ entry, and Year 3 level for 8+ entry with the potential to extend your child. They will assess mathematical and problem-solving skills, your child's ability with language, creativity and their social skills. Each child will also have an individual interview in which we encourage them to talk about their experiences, strengths and to share their points of view. The staff who run the sessions will put the children at ease and ensure they have a positive and enjoyable experience with us. Your child will be offered a drink and a snack part way through the morning.*

Parents will have a short meeting with the Headmistress on this day. We also request a reference from your child's current school.

An email will be sent to all applicants advising of the outcome and hard copy letters will follow, within one week of a child's assessment.

The deadline for acceptance of a chance vacancy is within two weeks of the offer being issued. If your son or daughter is not offered a firm place, we may offer them a place on our waiting list. Movement on the waiting list is dependent upon the take up of the firm offers by other candidates.

*Please inform us of any food allergies



SCHOLARSHIPS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

A number of academic scholarships are available each year to children in years 3 and above who we believe would benefit from the academically rigorous and innovative education that Prince's Gardens Preparatory School offers. Children who achieve exceptionally good results in their assessments will be invited back approximately a week later to sit the scholarship assessments. These will consist of a written paper along with a group task which will explore each child's potential for creativity and innovation. The atmosphere will be relaxed and friendly and we hope the children will have fun.

All scholarships are awarded solely on merit. The School reserves the right to vary the number of scholarship awards according to the strength of applications. Scholarships attract a fee remission of 20%. A scholarship may be underpinned by bursary assistance if the financial circumstances of the individual family necessitate it.

If your child is invited to attend the scholarship assessments, they will automatically be offered a firm place for entry. We will write to you following the assessment informing you if your child has been awarded a scholarship. The deadline for acceptance of all places will be clearly communicated in the offer letter.

BURSARIES

Financial help towards the payment of fees in cases of proven need is available in some instances when Prince's Gardens families have had a change of circumstances. This assistance is available in the form of bursaries which vary in size according to the situation. Please note that full financial disclosure is required.