

# CRANMORE

## **APPLICATION FOR AN ART SCHOLARSHIP** (Information for parents of candidates)

An observational drawing test will take place at Cranmore School in

**week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**(date and time tbc)**

**Cranmore Art Department is seeking art scholars who not only demonstrate innate drawing skills but also display a clear passion and love of this subject area. We usually expect this to appear in the form of sketchbooks packed with observational drawings. We no longer require a portfolio submission.**

Each candidate should submit at least one sketchbook to Mrs Charles **by 9.30am on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024** containing the following evidence:

- Tonal studies from direct observation of various subject matter, such as natural forms, mechanisms, figures/portraits etc, in a range of scales and media (e.g. 4B pencil, pen, charcoal, oil pastel, watercolour), which can include varied mark-making techniques.
- Several observational line drawings (this may include the subject matter suggested above) using continuous rapid drawing methods (between 60 seconds and two minutes).
- Critical studies/copies (enlarged sections) of work by a range of artists, using pencil/paint etc. This work could then be developed further by carrying out experiments/observational studies 'in the style of –'; for example, mixed media mark-making experiments and landscape studies, following the study of Van Gogh's work.

**NB** If parents require further information about entry requirements please contact the Art Department by email to [a.charles@effinghamschools.org](mailto:a.charles@effinghamschools.org)

Candidates may also submit sketchbooks that incorporate unrelated drawings that they enjoy creating; we suggest a formal sketchbook for the requirements above and another sketchbook for candidates' own personal preferences.

**SKETCHBOOKS SHOULD BE A3 OR A4 IN SIZE.**

All books must be clearly labelled and will be returned to the candidates at the end of the drawing test.

**Parents should retain this form.**