Queen Mary's Grammar School
Headmaster: R J Langton, M A

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## Arkwright Scholarship

Your son has expressed a desire to apply for an Arkwright Scholarship. An Arkwright Scholarship is a nationally recognised scholarship that supports future engineers throughout their A level and university studies. The scholarship requires each potential Arkwright Scholar to meet the following criteria:

- Be serious about a future career in engineering
- To continue with Mathematics at A level
- To choose an Engineering course at university.

Successful students will receive the following from the Arkwright organisation:

- Some money to spend on engineering resources in the sixth form
- An opportunity to apply for further sponsorship/funding spread over their time at university
- Access to an engineer mentor to help with A level and university projects
- Access to industrial visits and work experience

There are several stages in the application process:
Stage 1: See me and ask to be nominated
Stage 2: Attend the meetings in DT1 with PRH
Stage 3: Fill in an application form and then submit it online by Wednesday 2 December 2026
Stage 4: Sit the Arkwright on-line examination at home costing £45 between Thursday 14 and Monday 18 January 2027
Stage 5: An interview during a day at a local university in Spring term 2027. Only the best students from the application form and exam stage will be interviewed.

The school is unable to fund this excellent opportunity. **If you wish your son to apply for the scholarship will need to pay the full cost of the examination (£45) online via your son's application portal. The fee must be paid before the examination can be sat.** Should you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting Mr. Hughes (email p.hughes@qmgs.merciantrust.org.uk)

Yours sincerely:

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