



Langley
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The Nelson Scholarship

2023-2025

in association with *nelsonspirit* 



Welcome

We are delighted to be launching the Nelson Scholarship for entry to the Langley Sixth Form in September 2022. It is a fantastic opportunity for an ambitious and empathetic young person to access a fully funded, two year Scholarship, to the school.

The Langley values of kindness, curiosity, confidence (with humility) and integrity are central to this award as we want to develop the whole person in preparation for a life of choice and possibility.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Jon Perriss
Headmaster

Nelsonspirit

Horatio Nelson was a British naval commander, famous for his naval victories against the French during the Napoleonic Wars. Nelsonspirit is a leadership and peer mentoring social impact business, aiming to improve the quality of leadership in the county of Norfolk. "Inspired by the spirit of Horatio Nelson, we at Nelsonspirit support, encourage and develop the leaders of today and the leaders of tomorrow." This Scholarship for a Sixth Form place at Langley School is in direct association with Nigel Cushion at Nelsonspirit, who will provide leadership support and opportunities to the successful candidate.

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The Criteria

Academic curiosity

- you show intrigue,
engagement
& **interest**

Confidence

- you are self-assured,
a communicator
& **a team player**

Integrity

- you lead,
you challenge &
embrace
opportunity

Kindness

- you inspire,
initiate
& **influence**

Applying

To apply, please complete our Nelson Scholarship application form, detailing your qualifications, predicted grades, hobbies, co-curricular activities (such as clubs, teams, competitions), and complete a 200-word essay from a selection of topics.

The application deadline is **Saturday 1st October 2022**.

Assessment

In November 2022, successful candidates will be invited to a series of assessment days with the following focuses:

Day 1 – Academic curiosity – attending five one-hour lessons, and completing a brief task at the end of each class

Day 2 – Physical vigour and kindness – a morning of sporting and team activities, and an afternoon of working with younger pupils

Day 3 – Confidence and integrity – team tasks, plus an individual presentation about an area of interest or, alternatively, a performance

The successful candidate will be contacted in late November 2022.

About Langley

Based just south of Norwich in Loddon, Langley Senior School has purpose-built classrooms, a design and technology centre, computing suites, and state-of-the-art sports hall. Within its 110 acres of beautiful grounds and woodland, you will find a private Chapel, lake, AstroTurf, tennis and netball courts, cricket pitches and nets, rugby pitches and athletics fields. The Senior School is also home to the Langley Football Academy, which is run by ex-professional Grant Holt and, as an Academy, it is unrivalled in East Anglia.

Sixth Form

The dedicated Sixth Form Centre at Langley has its own ICT suite, café, resource and seminar rooms, and a variety of work areas. In small class sizes, there is an extensive academic offering, including Creative Arts, the Sciences, Languages, Economics, Politics, Sport (BTEC) and Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). Academia is complimented by the Langley co-curricular provision, which ranges from subject seminars, revision conferences, Model United Nations, debating, to international trips. Leadership opportunities are extensive, including Heads of School, School Prefect, House captain, chair of a club or society, CCF team leader, coach of a younger sports team – there are opportunities for all.



Scholar Profile

Name: Ella
Class of: 2019
Destination: Cambridge University
Subject: English Literature

What did getting a Scholarship at Langley mean to you?

Getting a Scholarship at Langley has been one of the most important things that has happened in my life so far. Without the financial help of a Scholarship, I never would have been able to attend the School and subsequently benefit from all the wonderful opportunities that Langley offers. Model UN, debating and a chance to study Mandarin one-on-one are just a few of the invaluable things that I was lucky enough to participate in. Of course, this does not even begin to mention the incredible pastoral and academic support that I received throughout my time at the School, and have continued to receive even three years after leaving.

What did you love most about Sixth Form at Langley?

It goes without saying that the Langley Sixth Form experience is fantastic: the facilities, grounds, hot chocolates and treats from Vicky in the café, countless opportunities (as mentioned above) and brilliant teaching. Above all though, for me, the feeling of belonging, safety and inclusion is what I loved most about Sixth Form. The teachers and staff gave up an unbelievable amount of time to help me through my academic and personal life (and basically everything that comes with being a 16 to 18 year old!) I can say with absolute certainty that I would not be in my second year of Cambridge University without their support.

What advice would you give to those considering applying for a Langley Scholarship?

The best advice I could give to someone is to focus on your strengths. I have always had a tendency to place all of my attention on the things I can't do, and often then forget about the things that I can. Recognise your weaknesses, do what you can to improve them, but then put them to the back of your mind and concentrate on all the things you're brilliant at.

How did your time at Langley prepare you for your university experience?

The flexibility and diverse manner of teaching really prepared me for uni, especially the supervision/small group teaching that is common at Oxbridge and other Russell Group universities. The small class sizes really lent themselves to becoming used to participating and building a rapport with other students (and teachers).

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