



# Sadiq Public School

Since 1954

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

2023

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## Notice:

- The present document is non-contractual. The School reserves the right to amend without prior notice the content, the application conditions and the benefits associated with the scholarship programme detailed hereafter.
- All awards including bursaries are at the School's discretion. Applications for bursaries will need to be accompanied by any relevant financial documentation requested by the School.
- Awards & bursaries may be awarded at any time at the discretion of the Principal.
- The decision of the School regarding scholarships & bursaries is final and cannot be challenged.
- The scholarship will normally be applicable from the date of confirmation of an award.
- Whatever a student's performance in academics or any other area of endeavor no scholarship will be awarded without a written application being submitted (except when awarded at the discretion of the Principal). A Scholarship Committee will review all applications. Scholarships will not be awarded based on exam results alone. Scholarship candidates will be assessed against a variety of criteria. Performance in each of the following categories will be considered:
  - Academics
  - Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities including sports
  - Community service
  - Attendance
  - Discipline

The above categories may be subject to change from time to time at the School's discretion.



## **Message from the Principal and CEO**

Against the backdrop of an expansive and beautiful campus Sadiq Public School is now entering a period of ambitious development not only in terms of its curricular and pastoral provision but also in terms of its physical facilities for teaching and boarding with a significant, phased investment programme now planned. Underpinning everything that we do is the aim that each pupil not only gets fulfilment and enjoyment from their school years but leaves the School with an understanding and value of self and with the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed at university and in the wider world. That success depends not only on high academic and extra-curricular achievement but also on having acquired the necessary human skills and values that will enable them to operate in a global society.

The responsibility for nurturing the development and wellbeing of each individual pupil in this way extends beyond the classroom and our shared ambitions for the education of your child can only be fully realised through working effectively in a spirit of partnership between home and school. As such we welcome and encourage regular contact with you as parents.

I invite you to visit Sadiq Public School, to meet its staff and pupils, and to learn more of what this unique school has to offer and its ambitious plans for the future.

**David Dowdles**

Principal and CEO

## Introduction to Sadiq Public School

Since the establishment of the School by His Highness Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi V in 1954 Sadiq Public School has had as one of its key principles the wish to develop and recognize the full range of its pupils' diverse talents. It is in this spirit that the School has created a system of scholarships designed to recognize the particular talents of young candidates, whether these talents be reflected in the classroom, on the sports field, in a concert hall or on the stage.

Applicants are assessed in particular on their potential to contribute to the School's academic, sporting and artistic life and, more broadly, to its national and international reputation. A series of tests, interviews and written assessments will take place at Sadiq Public School except in exceptional circumstances and by agreement with the School.

Beyond the wider selection criteria that each scholarship candidate will be required to fulfil, it is expected that every scholarship holder will embody the values of the School in all aspects of his/her life.

In general, scholarships are awarded on a merit basis to candidates displaying the best balance between academics, sporting and co-curricular talent and community service. Discipline and attendance will also be considered carefully in line with School policy.

This scholarship programme is open predominantly, but not exclusively, to English-speaking Senior School and A Level/Intermediate pupils. Applicants will be expected to have an exceptional platform in terms of O Level (or equivalent) results. Multiple scholarship awards cannot be made at the same time to individual candidates. An award implies a percentage reduction in fees (both for tuition and boarding) variable according to both the type of scholarship and the level of excellence exhibited by the candidate and ranging in general from 10 to 30% of fees (or more in exceptional cases up to a maximum of 50%).

A personal letter of engagement will be signed by each recipient of an award. All scholarships are reviewed annually and should continue from year to year on the basis that the recipient satisfies all necessary requirements including demonstrating continued commitment and progress in all areas of activity.

Candidates who are currently studying at School or wish to study at the Sadiq Public School and whose families may be facing exceptional financial difficulties may be eligible to apply for a bursary. They should contact the Principal's office directly.







## Scholarship timetable

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| • Date for submission of letter of application: | August 15/ March 15 (subject to change) |
| • Assessment Day:                               | Last week of August/ March              |
| • Publication of results:                       | First week of September/ April          |

## Contact for further information

Controller of Admissions & Examinations

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## How to apply

Candidates must submit a completed application form downloadable from the School's website and a letter of application along with their last two years' report cards. They will be required to take a series of evaluations including an interview.

The list of subjects to be assessed and the length of each assessment will be communicated to candidates in accordance with their intended programme of study.





## Sports Scholarships

The playing of regular sport has been one of the key characteristics of Sadiq Public School since its establishment.

Waqar Younis Maitla is a former Pakistani cricket coach, commentator and former cricketer who captained the Pakistan national cricket team. A right-arm fast bowler, Waqar Younis was regarded as one of the greatest bowlers to have played the game. He is the former head coach of the Pakistani cricket team. He is the youngest bowler to take 400 wickets in One Day International cricket. He is also placed in the top ten of all time based on International Cricket Council rankings.

To honour him, the School has decided to establish a cricket scholarship alongside a range of other sports scholarships for students who excel in one or a number of different sports and who exemplify the values of excellence, team work and respect.

Candidates for a Sports Scholarship must submit a full application including school reports for the last two years and a letter of application outlining their sporting ability and achievements, including at competition level.

Each eligible candidate will be assessed by the Sports Department and required to undertake a practical evaluation at the School.















## Art and Drama Scholarships

With the aim of rewarding students whose imagination, creative and artistic talents shine, Sadiq Public School is offering a range of scholarships to students exhibiting particular skills in the areas of drawing, painting, photography, applied arts, technology or drama.

Candidates should forward to the School their reports for the last two academic years along with a portfolio of their work or a video recording of a performance and an essay of c.2000 words outlining their work as a young artist.

Eligible candidates will, where appropriate, be evaluated by a panel comprising relevant teachers and other staff at the School. In addition, candidates may be required to undertake an assessment in a discipline of their choice.





## **Academic Scholarship Policy**

### **A Level / Intermediate Scholarships:**

- i. Generally from 15-30% (up to a maximum of 50%) tuition fee remission will be considered (subject to but not limited to the criteria outlined earlier) for pupils of Sadiq Public School and external candidates securing 8 and above A\* grades in O Level examinations in one sitting and who wish to pursue A Level/ Intermediate courses.
- ii. Generally from 10-15% tuition fee remission will be considered (subject to but not limited to the criteria outlined earlier) for pupils of Sadiq Public School who secure a minimum of 6 A\* grades plus a minimum of 2 A grades in one sitting and who wish to pursue A Level/ Intermediate courses.
- iii. Generally from 15-30% (up to a maximum of 50%) tuition fee remission will be considered (subject to but not limited to the criteria outlined earlier) for pupils of Sadiq Public School and external candidates securing 97% or above marks in the Annual Matriculation Examination of BISE or for two years to pursue A Level/ Intermediate courses at Sadiq Public School.
- iv. Generally from 10-15% tuition fee remission will be considered (subject to but not limited to the criteria outlined earlier) for pupils of Sadiq Public School and external candidates securing 95% or above marks in the Annual Matriculation Examination of BISE or for two years to pursue A Level/ Intermediate courses at Sadiq Public School.
- v. If any scholarship holder switches programmes, they will be required to reapply for a scholarship.

### **Note:**

- Scholarships once offered at the time of admission/ promotion to H1 or I1 will not be revised even if the student improves his / her grade(s) in a later exam attempt.
- Students can avail of only one scholarship at one time during his/her studies at Sadiq. External scholarship applicants will not be entitled to receive any Sadiq Public School scholarship or fee concession if they already receive a scholarship/grant from Sadiq Public School or any other source.

- Candidates will only be eligible if entered for and take their examinations as Sadiq Public School students and not as private students.
- Internal candidates will only be eligible for a scholarship award if they have maintained an 85% attendance level as per the attendance and leave policy in the School Handbook in the 2 years preceeding their application for Scholarship.

## **Withdrawal of Scholarship**

The scholarship will be withdrawn by the School in case of any of the following:

- If a student fails to maintain the minimum 85% attendance level according to the policy in the school handbook (to be reviewed on a termly basis).
- If a student misses any term test without bona fide leave.
- If a student is found guilty of any act of misbehaviour, indiscipline, or misconduct as laid down in the School Handbook.
- H1 students are required to get a minimum of 2 A grades and 1 B grade in the Cambridge Exam to continue their scholarship in H2. Otherwise, the scholarship will be withdrawn.
- I1 students are required to get a minimum of 90% marks in the Board Exam to continue their scholarship in I2. Otherwise, the scholarship will be withdrawn.
- The first warning of withdrawal will be given if the results of the Mock Examinations fall below the levels outlined above.
- If a scholarship has been withdrawn, the student will no longer be eligible to reapply.

**An undertaking on Affidavit (Rs.100) will be signed by the parents of scholarship achievers at the time of admission to H1 and I1 classes.**

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