

5.4 The Assistant Masters

5.4.1 The number and emoluments of the Assistant Masters shall be subject to the directions from time to time of the Governing Body

5.4.2 Subject as aforesaid, the Assistant Masters shall be appointed by and hold their offices at the pleasure of the Head Master; but, in case he dismiss a Master, he shall forthwith notify the fact and also the grounds of dismissal to the Governing Body

5.4.3 The emoluments of the Masters shall be paid out of the Income of the School.

Statute 6. Foundation**6.1 Residence**

Subject to Statute 6.5, persons who reside within such distance of the Rugby Clock Tower as the Governing Body may from time to time determine as a reasonable daily travelling distance may be entitled to have their sons and daughters admitted as Foundationers and to receive instruction free of all charge or at a reduced charge.

6.2 Major and Minor Foundationers

6.2.1 Pupils who are admitted as Foundationers shall be distinguished as Major and Minor Foundationers

6.2.2 Every Major Foundationer shall have the instruction of the School free of charge or be subject to such charge (if any) as the Governing Body may from time to time lay down, and subject as aforesaid all the fees required by the Regulations from a Major Foundationer shall be charged against the Income of the School

6.2.3 Every Minor Foundationer shall pay half of the fees required by the Regulations or in the case of any particular Foundationer such other proportion of such fees as the Governing Body may determine and the remainder of such fees shall be charged against the Income of the School.

6.3 Eligibility

In order for a pupil to be eligible for appointment:

6.3.1 as a Major or Minor Foundationer he must

6.3.1.1 attain the standard of proficiency required by the Governing Body and produce testimonials of good character

6.3.1.2 whether already in the School or not on the last day of the calendar month next preceding the start of the term for which the appointment is to be effective have been aged more than 11 and less than 14

6.3.2. as a Major Foundationer he must have attained such a superior standard of proficiency as the Governing Body may from time to time lay down.

6.4 Age Qualification

For the purpose of this Statute where a pupil's birthday falls on the last day of a relevant calendar month or on the 29th day of February any doubt as to age qualification shall be determined in the pupil's favour.

6.5 Number of Foundations

There shall, subject as in this Statute hereinafter provided, be in the School at any one time no less than 14 Major Foundationers and 22 Minor Foundationers. The Governing Body may appoint such other additional Foundationers as it shall deem appropriate in its absolute discretion to be determined annually. In determining the number of such additional Foundationers the Governing Body shall take into account the number which may be supported by the Income of the School available for that purpose having regard to all other demands actually made or likely to be made on that Income.

6.5.1 If at any time there shall be an insufficient number of pupils qualified according to these Statutes to fill vacancies in the Major Foundationerships two Minor Foundationers may be appointed instead of one Major Foundationer, and if there shall be an insufficient number of pupils so qualified to fill vacancies in the Minor Foundationerships one Major Foundationer may be appointed instead of two Minor Foundationers

6.5.2 In the award of Foundationerships the pupils who stand highest in the Examination shall have the preference.

6.6 Examinations for foundationerships

6.6.1 Foundationers shall normally be appointed on the results of the Entrance Examination held in the Summer Term when Major and Minor Foundationerships may be awarded

6.6.2 Casual vacancies which have been determined as existing by the Governing Body may be filled in the Autumn or Spring Terms on the results of the Entrance Examinations

6.6.3 Any pupil who is already in the School and who is otherwise qualified may compete for a Foundationership by entering the Examination

6.6.4 Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained if there shall be an insufficient number of pupils qualified to fill the vacancies, it shall be permissible for the Governing Body without examination to appoint a pupil already in the School, who is otherwise qualified, to a Foundationership.

6.7 Power of Deferral

The Governing Body shall be empowered to defer or anticipate as circumstances may require the award of one or more Foundationerships in any year if this appears desirable in order to ensure that as nearly as possible an equal number of Foundationerships may be available for award each year.

6.8 Loss of Residence Qualification

If the parent or other person or persons having the guardianship of any Foundationer shall cease to reside within the distance of Rugby Clock Tower referred to in Statute 6.1 such pupil shall not remain on the Foundation beyond the end of the current term. Provided nevertheless that the Governing Body shall have the power in its discretion to suspend the forfeiture of the Foundationership of a pupil who has completed not less than five terms at the School and to accept as acting in loco parentis to the pupil such person as his parents or guardians may have nominated so to act

Statute 7. Scholars**7.1 Examinations for Scholars**

An examination shall be held once a year for the election of Scholars by competition, and shall be conducted by examiners to be named or approved by the Governing Body in such subjects and in such manner as shall be determined by Regulation.

7.2 Eligibility

All pupils, whether already in the School or not, who shall have testimonials of good character and shall satisfy the conditions as to age which may be from time to time laid down by the Governing Body by Regulation, shall be eligible for Scholarships: provided that one of the Scholarships founded in memory of the late G. C. Benn shall always be held by a pupil possessing the qualifications for a Minor Foundationership, if there be any such candidate who, in the opinion of the Head Master, attains the requisite standard.

7.3 Number of Scholars

The number of Scholars in the School at one time shall be such number as the Governing Body may determine annually; and after the examination above mentioned a sufficient number of candidates shall be appointed to fill all vacancies that may have occurred, provided always that no candidate shall be appointed who does not, in the opinion of the examiners, attain the required standard.

7.4 Value of Scholarships

Scholarships shall be of such value or values as the Governing Body shall from time to time by Regulation determine. No Scholarship other than the Benn Scholarship shall be tenable with a Major or Minor Foundationership.

7.5 Provision of Funds

The Governing Body shall apply to the provision of Scholarships the proceeds of all endowments appropriate to that purpose: but all sums over and above those derived from such endowments which may be required for the maintenance of Scholarships shall be provided in such a manner as the Governing Body shall from time to time determine.

7.6 Scholarship Subjects

The Scholarships shall be held for proficiency in such subjects as the Governing Body may from time to time determine. No Scholarship shall be awarded to a candidate who does not, in the opinion of the examiners, show a sufficient knowledge of the other subjects studied in the School besides that to which the Scholarship is assigned.

7.7 Expiry of Foundations and Scholarships

If a Foundationer or Scholar attains the age of 19 between the 1st January and the end of the Summer Term, he shall leave the school not later than the end of the Summer Term: if he attains the age of 19 between the end of the Summer Term and the 31st December, he shall leave the school not later than the end of the Autumn Term.

7.8 Termination of Foundations & Scholarships for unsatisfactory academic performance

No pupil whose academic performance is considered by the Head Master to be unsatisfactory shall remain on the Foundation or continue to hold a Scholarship.

7.9 Termination of Foundations or Scholarships for misconduct

In case of the grave misconduct or persistent idleness of any Foundationer or Scholar the Head Master shall have power to remove such pupil from the Foundation or to suspend or deprive him of his Scholarship, but in every such case there shall be a right to appeal to the Governing Body.