



# BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

## YEAR 7

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME



At Bury Grammar School, we challenge and inspire our pupils to work hard, aim high, achieve their very best and develop their love of learning. Scholarships are awarded to pupils who we feel have the potential to excel and play a leading role in Senior School life. The aim is to nurture pupils' abilities, gifts and talent and to encourage pupils to act as school ambassadors.

### Three key elements make up our Year 7 Scholarship Programme:

#### 1) Participation in Irwell Scholars meetings

This is a group designed to provide pupils with stretch and challenge opportunities beyond the curriculum and allow them to deepen and enrich their knowledge.



Meetings are held fortnightly and alternate between teacher led meetings and pupil led meetings. Teacher led sessions include activities such as discussing books, which all the pupils will be asked to read in preparation and discussing current affairs. Pupil led sessions involve the pupils each preparing something to deliver to the group, either related to their scholarship area or something that interests them and may lead on to a Year Group or Whole School Assembly.

#### 2) Engagement with the Super Curriculum

Engaging with the Super Curriculum not only allows our Scholars to develop a love of their favourite subjects, it also inspires curiosity in areas they have not previously considered. We have an extensive Super Curriculum Programme, which takes many forms including reading, watching videos online, downloading podcasts, attending lectures, engaging in academic enrichment activities or entering academic competitions. There is truly something for everyone!



Please find a link to our Super Curriculum here:  
[www.burygrammar.com/academic/curriculum/super-curriculum](http://www.burygrammar.com/academic/curriculum/super-curriculum)

#### 3) Becoming an Academic Champion or Departmental Champion

Our Scholars are given the opportunity to take on leadership roles and hold responsibilities which include representing the School or a department at various times in the school year, including Open Events and Parents' Evenings. Being pro-active, enthusiastic, dedicated to raising the profile of their subject and the School, and committed to supporting others, are key elements of their role.

