



Sixth Form

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SCHOLARSHIPS
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SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are designed to reward excellence and to celebrate exceptional talent.

In recognition of their ability and achievement and in light of the value they are expected to bring to school life, Scholars are offered a reduction in the tuition fees. Details of the arrangements will be sent to all who express an interest.

Scholarships are conditional on a girl's satisfactory conduct and contribution to the school. Scholarships are worth up to 10% of tuition fees. In exceptional cases, an Exhibition worth up to 5% of tuition fees may be awarded to girls with talent in one or more of the areas outlined below.

We encourage parents of Scholars who anticipate that they will experience difficulty in meeting the balance of the tuition fees to apply at the same time for one of the School's means-tested bursaries when they register their daughter.

Academic Scholarships are awarded to girls who excel across a number of subjects and/or show evidence of all-round academic excellence.

Scholarship requirements

- Excellent performance in the entrance examinations (external applicants only) and interview.
- Internal applicants will have a general paper assessment and an Academic Scholarship interview.
- All Sixth Form applicants take an additional 16+ scholarship examination. This contains three sections: reasoning, analysis and argument. The focus is on general academic ability and critical thinking.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

Academic | All-rounder | Art | Drama
Music | Performing Arts | Sport
Swimming





ART SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Awarded to a girl who shows flair and enthusiasm for Art. She is expected to make a strong contribution to the artistic life of the School and to act as a positive role model for other pupils.

Scholarship requirements

- Informal interview with members of the Art Department in which candidates will be expected to discuss their own work as well as the work of other artists
 - A drawing test. Applicants will draw from direct observation. A range of materials will be made available and it is expected that candidates will be able to demonstrate how they record what they see. The best preparation for this is to practise observational drawing.
 - Candidates should submit a portfolio of 10 to 15 pieces of work maximum, some of which should demonstrate independent study. It is very important that the work is made from a desire to make art rather than a need for a scholarship portfolio.
- There should be evidence of work in a variety of media, including three-dimensional pieces, which should be photographed.
- Candidates should bring a sketchbook demonstrating ability to record from observation to their interview.
 - Study of at least one A Level Art subject (Art, Photography, Textiles) is required for this Scholarship.

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DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Awarded to a girl who shows exceptional ability and promise in drama. She is expected to take a leading part in the dramatic life of the School and to act as a positive role model for other pupils.

Scholarship requirements

- Applicants will be invited to prepare two audition pieces, to be performed for the Director of Drama. Candidates should prepare a contemporary performance piece and a classical performance piece, each lasting approximately two minutes. Excellent vocal and physical skills and an understanding of the texts should be exhibited. They will also have an interview with the Director of Drama.
- Contribution to the dramatic life of the School is required for this Scholarship.

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Awarded to a girl who shows flair and enthusiasm for music. She is expected to take a leading part in the musical life of the School and to act as a positive role model for other pupils.

Scholarship requirements

- Applicants should have reached Grade 5 (or be of that standard) on at least one instrument and be at a similar standard on a second (which can include voice).
- Contribution to the musical life of the School is required for this Scholarship.

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PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Awarded to a girl who shows exceptional ability and promise in a combination of drama, music or dance. She is expected to take a leading part in the performing arts life of the School and to act as a positive role model for other pupils.

Scholarship requirements

Two of the following three; Drama, Music or Dance:

- Applicants should submit a pre-recorded audition to (1) the Director of Drama (identical to the Drama Scholarship requirements), (2) The Director of Music (identical to the Music Scholarship requirements) and/or (3) Natalie Vinson, Principal of the Natalie Vinson School of Dance. Applicants submitting a dance audition should provide a self-choreographed solo performance in any style of dance, between 60 and 90 seconds in duration. Applicants should supply (1) a reference or report from their current dance teacher, and (2) a digital portfolio of evidence of excellence in dance.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview and live audition with the Director of Drama, the Director of Music and Principal of the Natalie Vinson School of Dance.
- Applicants who are applying separately for the Music and/or Drama Scholarships do not have to audition additionally in those disciplines for the Performing Arts Scholarship.

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SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Sports Scholarships are awarded to pupils performing at a high level in at least one sport.

Sports Scholars are expected to show enthusiasm and commitment to their chosen discipline(s) by attending training and fixtures, whilst also setting a positive example for others in terms of attitude and performance.

Scholarship requirements

- A written reference for each sport the candidate lists on the application form. This reference should be provided by a coach or teacher to evidence the highest level of performance the candidate is working at (such as club or regional) and their current capabilities within sport, as well as their capacity and potential to develop within the sport. These should be sent with the completed application form by the deadline.
- Candidates will be invited to attend a Scholarship Day at the School, which would typically entail a range of

physical tests to determine movement capabilities and fitness. Candidates will also participate in their specialist sport area(s). All Scholarship Days will involve an interview with the Director of Sport and members of the PE and Sport Department.

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SWIMMING SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Awarded to performers with a high level of ability, promise and dedication in swimming. Swimming specific Scholars are expected to show passion and dedication to swimming by attending squad training and galas, which are requirements for the Scholarship.

Swimming Scholars should wish to set a positive example for all pupils involved in swimming, including at squad level, in house competitions and in lessons.

Scholarship requirements

- Two written references should be provided by a coach or teacher to evidence the highest level of performance the candidate is working at (such as club, county or regional) and their current capabilities and achievements within swimming, as well as their capacity and potential to progress. These should be sent with the completed application form by the deadline.
- Candidates will be invited to attend a Scholarship Day at the School, which

would typically entail a range of technical stroke assessments as well as speed and fitness tests. All Scholarship Days will involve an interview with the Director of Sport and members of the PE and Sport Department.

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