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## Scholarship Information 2024

### Scholarship Day for 2024 candidates

Scholarship assessments and interviews for 11+ and 13+ candidates will take place on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. Scholarships are awarded in the following areas:

- Academic
- Art and Design
- Drama
- Music
- Sport

Scholars must demonstrate significant levels of academic, creative, or sporting enthusiasm, achievement, and potential. The award carries with it title and prestige and gives the holder access to our bespoke scholarship programme to further her potential.

11+ and 13+ scholarships remain in place until the end of Form V. Scholarships are also available in the Sixth Form but must be applied for separately.

Scholars are mentored by a teacher in the relevant subject area and will be appraised against termly targets in their scholarship area. Scholars wear a scholars' tie/badge and Scholars will be required to follow the relevant subject to GCSE level to retain the scholarship.

### Applying for scholarships

If your daughter would like to be considered for a scholarship, please complete an application via the following link – [Scholarship Application 2024](#)

Reference(s) from her current teacher/instructor in her chosen specialism(s) must accompany the application. Candidates may apply for a maximum of two scholarships.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022**.

#### **Academic – 11+**

An academic scholarship will be awarded to the 11+ applicant who performs highly in all aspects of the assessment and at interview. There will be no separate academic scholarship examination or interview and **no application is required**.

#### **Academic – 13+**

Applicants will be invited to attend a lesson following which they will participate in a discussion and will also sit a one-hour aptitude assessment. There will also be an interview.



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## **Art and Design**

Candidates are required to present a portfolio which showcases examples of their work. The portfolio should be presented in either an A4 or A3 format and include up to 20 pages showing a range of processes. If any of the outcomes are digital, these should be brought on a memory stick. The portfolio should be built up of original work and it is also expected that final pieces will be presented alongside any preparatory studies. Applicants are also encouraged to include examples of outside interests, such as gallery visits or extracurricular courses.

Candidates will be invited to undertake a drawing assessment and an image analysis activity. There will also be an interview with the Head of Art for candidates to share their portfolio and to discuss their interests and experiences of Art and Design.

## **Drama**

Candidates are required to prepare and perform a monologue of their own choosing of 2 minutes maximum. A review of no more than 500 words about a play or performance they have seen in the last year should also be submitted with the application.

There will be an interview with the Director of Drama; candidates will also participate in a mixed age workshop.

## **Music**

11+ candidates are required to perform a sight-reading test and play either two instruments (at least one to be at Grade I) **or** sing and play one instrument (at Grade I).

There will be an interview with the Director of Music.

13+ candidates are required to perform a sight-reading test and play two instruments (at least one to be at Grade III) **or** sing and play one instrument (at Grade III).

There will be an interview with the Director of Music.

## **Sport**

Candidates must demonstrate exceptional ability in one or more of the school's main sports (netball, lacrosse, swimming, athletics, tennis, and cricket) or outstanding ability in another sport. They will be assessed through a variety of physical fitness and endurance tests as well as a game-based activity to assess decision making, communication and teamwork. An Equestrian ambassadorship may also be awarded to an applicant who rides to a competitive standard.

There will also be an interview with the Director of Sport.