

Sports Scholarship Information

The school is looking for candidates of exceptional sporting and leadership ability who will be expected to make an outstanding contribution to at least one of the major sporting teams of the school. Performance and progress will be reviewed regularly with the Head of Sport. This award is made without regard to parental income and is worth up to 20% of the fees.

All Sports Scholars are expected to:

- Play a leading role in the sporting and general life of the school
- Be leaders, excellent role models and ambassadors within the school
- Demonstrate high levels of motivation and commitment to training and competition

Retention of the award will be dependent on consistently excellent performance levels, exemplary conduct during training and competition and evidence of good contribution to team spirit. Acceptance of a scholarship implies acceptance of these terms.

Standard required:

Scholarship assessment is not based solely on sporting ability, but also on whether the candidate demonstrates appropriate character, intelligence and community-mindedness. Although all sports are considered, the major sports of the school will receive priority:

Boys:	Football, Rugby, Athletics/Cross Country/Racket sports
Girls:	Netball, Football, Athletics/Cross Country/Racket sports

Whilst ability in one sport will be recognised and is valued by the school, pupils with the ability and willingness to contribute in more than one sport are more likely to succeed in their application than those who specialise in one sport to the exclusion of others.

The Application Process:

Candidates should provide references from relevant coaches and/or PE teachers giving an accurate assessment of sporting performance and potential in support of their application. The application form and testimonial should be received by the school by **Friday 26 November 2021**.

Assessment:

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an assessment on **Friday 21 January 2022**.

Candidates should wear their own school's sports uniform. Trainers should have non-marking soles suitable for indoor use. Please bring a water bottle. During the assessment session candidates will be tested on their sport specific skills, their athletic ability and fitness levels. Additionally, there will be an interview with the Head of Sport.