

Sixth Form Academic Scholarships

Our Sixth Form Academic Scholarship recognises students who demonstrate outstanding academic ability and who engage deeply with their learning. Scholars are more than just high achievers; they embody intellectual curiosity, commitment and a drive for excellence that inspires their peers.

Now with 30% Fee Remission
Discover our new eligibility and application process

★ Scholarship Criteria

We are seeking students who:

- Demonstrate outstanding academic potential and strong work ethic, aiming for predominantly grade 8 and above at GCSE in their intended Sixth Form subjects or closely related fields.
- Engage deeply with their learning, showing curiosity and commitment to excellence.

✍ Application Process

Applicants should complete the online application form on our website. They will need to write a short statement explaining why they should be considered for a scholarship and list up to five potential A Level subject choices. All applications will be reviewed by the Headmaster, and successful candidates will be invited for an interview.

For External Students: Please provide school reports, a reference from your current school and predicted grades.

Scholarship Interview

Shortlisted candidates will present to a senior member of staff on an academic topic of their choice, related to one of their preferred Sixth Form subjects. The presentation should last 5-7 minutes and students may read from prepared pages or note cards. Visual aids, projections, and PowerPoint are not permitted. Following the presentation, the candidate will be expected to answer any questions related to their topic.

🎓 Scholar Expectation

Academic Scholars have the chance to apply their knowledge in real-world contexts. All successful applicants will complete the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) in Year 12, a programme which develops critical thinking, independent research and prepares students for the demands of university-level study.



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Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for an Academic Scholarship?

To apply, students must complete an application available on our website. The process requires the applicant to write a statement about why they should be considered. Additionally, candidates should list up to five likely A Level subject choices, as these will be discussed during the scholarship interview.

What supporting information do you require?

Internal Candidates: No additional documents are required, as the school already holds their baseline tests (Yellis), effort grades, and teacher references.

External Candidates: Must submit school reports, a reference from their current school, and predicted grades.

What is the financial value of a Sixth Form Academic Scholarship?

Sixth Form Academic Scholarships carry a fee remission of 30%.

If I am unsuccessful in gaining a Scholarship can I apply for a Bursary?

No, the two schemes operate together. If accepting a place is dependent on the success and value of a School Bursary, a Bursary application should be completed in full and returned to the Head of Finance and Resources, Mrs Angela Brassett.

Can a student apply for more than one Scholarship or awards?

Yes, however the combined Scholarships and awards may not exceed a maximum of 30% remission of fees.

Do I need to sit an entrance examination for an Academic Scholarship?

External candidates are required to take a verbal reasoning test as part of the entrance procedure.

Is this scholarship conditional upon my GCSE results?

No. Unlike the previous GCSE point-based system, the new Sixth Form academic scholarship focuses on rewarding and recognising students with exceptional ability in their intended Sixth Form subjects. This approach values subject-specific strengths rather than across the board GCSE performance.

Can I change the dates of my Scholarship interview?

Interview dates or times cannot be changed to accommodate individual requests. In the case of extreme weather conditions that make it unsafe for either candidates and/or staff to travel to School, reserve dates have been assigned.

When I am likely to receive the results of the Scholarship?

Following the interview process, the candidate's parents will be notified by email in the spring term of the year preceding entry. Unsuccessful candidates will also be contacted at this time.

Parents or guardians who confirmed their child's enrolment at the School will be requested to sign an Agreement detailing the Terms and Conditions of the Scholarship.

Can I request feedback on my Scholarship application?

Regrettably, we are unable to offer personalised feedback on any Scholarship application or interview. Scholarships will be granted exclusively on the basis of merit and the performance demonstrated during the evaluation process. All decisions are final and based upon the Headmaster's discretion.

Do existing Academic Scholarships continue to sixth form?

Current Academic Scholars holders need not apply, as their existing scholarship will continue with an uplift to 30% fee remission.

I am already a Lingfield College student, can I apply?

Certainly, we urge you to submit an application in year 11 for entry into year 12 if you believe you fulfil the criteria. Given the substantial volume of applications we receive annually, we recommend thoughtful consideration of your suitability before proceeding with your application. The Head of Sixth Form (Mrs Folkard) or Deputy Head Academic (Mr Fast) would be excellent people to ask about this.

What happens if a Scholar does not meet expectations?

The presumption is that Scholars will maintain their scholarships. In the rare event that the School has concerns about a student meeting their expectations, any related actions will only occur following appropriate discussions. Our priority remains to foster a supportive environment to help students achieve their fullest potential.

What happens if I leave the School?

If a student leaves the School before the Scholarship ends, monies saved on the award will be repayable as per the terms and conditions.