



Sixth Form

Sport Scholarship



The Abbey

The independent school for girls aged 3-18.

Overview

The Physical Education department at The Abbey School is vibrant and extremely busy. We have very successful teams in a variety of sports across all age groups. We also welcome girls to our clubs who just want to discover and enjoy a variety of sports and activities encouraging all pupils to lead a healthy, active lifestyle.

Netball, hockey, swimming, tennis, rounders, cross-country and athletics have busy fixture lists and girls also represent the school in biathlon, gymnastics, cricket and football. The Abbey is consistently successful at county and regional level in a number of sports and has also made nationals in netball.

We have a number of individuals who compete at regional or national level across a wide range of sports. For our most talented athletes we offer extra support to enable them to balance their academic studies with such high level competitive demands.

A selection of our current girls' achievements:

- Member of England U19 Netball Squad
- 1st place in Gymnastics mixed team European Cup
- Rowing – Gold (GB v France), winners of National Regatta, Gold in Europeans
- Swimming GB Synchro
- Aerobic Gymnastics – World Championships

There is a Gym and Dance display every two years which features a huge variety of dance genres and is largely choreographed by the Sixth Formers.

Sports Scholarship Award

Sports Scholars at The Abbey enjoy special status, are awarded a £500 discount on their annual fees and benefit from a Sport Support and Mentoring Programme which will enable them to develop the necessary skills, psychology and fitness to perform their sport at a high level. The department will expect all scholars to act as sporting role models and, where applicable, be available to represent the school teams.

In the Sixth Form particularly, Sports Scholars act as strong ambassadors for the PE department and as role models for younger students. As well as enjoying the benefits of a scholarship available to younger years, Sixth Form scholars work closely with the department and take on an integral role, often including positions of responsibility.

Criteria for Application

We recognise that each sport will have different assessment criteria and a different performance pathway but, where appropriate, candidates should be representing their county/ region to be considered for a Sport Scholarship. Where this is not applicable to their sport, candidates should be performing at a very high regional or national standard for their age group.

We would also like to see that a candidate has represented their school's teams if relevant.

The Abbey may award the title of Sports Ambassador to a girl who competes at national level in a sport that we do not play at The Abbey eg. rowing, aerobic gymnastics.

Please note that existing Sport Scholars need to reapply if they wish to be considered for a Sixth Form scholarship.

Assessment Process

Applicants are expected to hand in references from their clubs together with a list of achievements to show the level of sport they are performing at with their application form.

Candidates who meet the required criteria will be invited to attend an interview with the Director of Sport.



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Application for Sixth Form Sport Scholarship

Sport Scholarships can be applied for in Year 11 for Sixth Form. Any existing Sport Scholars must re-apply at this stage if they wish to be considered and new applications are very welcome.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Please give details of the sports you participate in. It should include the clubs you attend for these sports and the standard you achieve:

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

External Candidates: This form must be submitted to the Admissions Department by 30 October 2017.