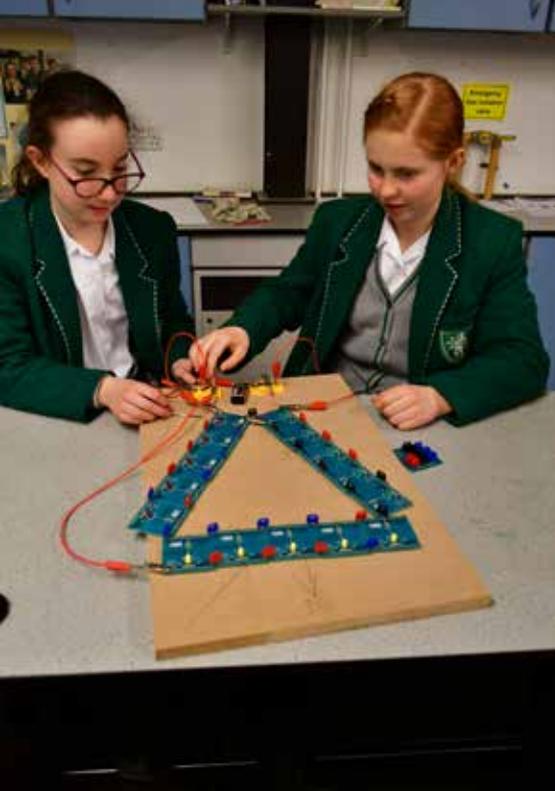




STOVER
SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIPS

A GUIDE TO ENTRY
SCHOLARSHIPS
AT STOVER SCHOOL



Scholarships

Stover School offers the following scholarships.

- Academic • Arts • Music • Sport

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are designed to reward excellence and to celebrate exceptional talent. These awards take into account assessment results, a pupil's ability, potential, attitude and work ethos.

In recognition of this achievement, the scholar is offered a reduction in the fees for a designated time at Stover School.

Scholarship invitations are sent out to all parents who have expressed an interest.

We encourage parents who are applying for scholarships and who anticipate that they will experience difficulty in meeting the balance of the tuition fees, to apply for a means-tested bursary.

Details regarding bursaries are available from the Bursars Office.

SCHOLARSHIP EXPECTATIONS

All scholarships are subject to annual review, and a scholar is expected to help set high standards amongst their peers, and to demonstrate an ongoing commitment

to their discipline in school. Within these guidelines, it is not necessarily obligatory for a scholar to opt for any particular academic subject in Years 10 or 12.



Entry into Year 7 & 9

GENERAL INFORMATION

Stover Senior School offers the following scholarships:

Academic • Arts • Music and Sport

At what age do examinations take place?

Scholarship examinations are held for entry into Year 7 in the Senior School, for which pupils must be under 12 on the 1st September.

Scholarship examinations are also held for entry into Year 9 in the Senior School, for which pupils must be under 14 on the 1st September.

What are the awards worth and how long do the awards last?

The value of a scholarship award is up to 15% of day school fees (excluding extra charges). Scholarships awarded at entry into Year 7 continue until the end of Year 9 and are subject to an annual review. A Year 9 Scholarship lasts for one year in the first instance.

How is information communicated to parents?

A review panel analyses the results of scholarship assessments and letters of offer, as appropriate, are sent to parents within one month of the assessment date. The school's decision is binding; no further correspondence will be entered into.

It's fantastic to have all these grounds to play in. We just run out of the door and get started. I especially love cricket in the summer when the sun is shining.
Year 7 Pupil









ACADEMIC

All pupils will sit the following written tests:

- English paper (approx 1 – 1.5 hours)
- Mathematics paper (approx 1 – 1.5 hours)
- Non-verbal Reasoning (approx 1 hour)

The school uses a mixture of age appropriate externally produced and in-house assessment tests, which give a consistent level of assessment for each pupil.

ARTS, MUSIC AND SPORT AWARDS

For those pupils who have entered for an Arts, Music or Sport Award a letter of application, giving reasons for their suitability for the award may accompany their application, where appropriate.

ARTS

Art

- 1 hour observational drawing test
- Folder of work
- Interview with Head of Art
- Report from previous school (if applicable)

Drama

- Perform a 3 minute monologue of our choice
- Sight reading of a text with 2 minutes preparation time
- Improvisation
- Interview with Head of Drama

Dance

- Physical/fitness and dance ability testing (age appropriate)
- Observation of specific dance performance
- Interview with Dance Instructor

MUSIC

- Perform 2 contrasting pieces on one instrument/voice or one piece on different instruments
- Sight reading exercises
- Aural test
- Viva voce

SPORT

A scholarship may be awarded to a good “all rounder” in major sports (netball, rugby, hockey, football, rounders, cricket, cross country, athletics, gymnastics and tennis) or to a pupil with outstanding talent in a particular sport.

- Physical/fitness testing (age appropriate)
- Observation of specific sport performance
- Interview with Head of PE

Entry into Year 10

GENERAL INFORMATION

Stover Senior School offers the following scholarships:

Academic • Arts • Music and Sport

These awards take into account assessment results, a pupil's ability, potential, attitude and work ethos.



At what age do examinations take place?

Scholarship examinations are held for entry into Year 10 in the Senior School, and pupils must be under 15 on the 1st September.

What are the awards worth and how long do the awards last?

The value of a scholarship award is up to 15% of day school fees (excluding extra charges). Scholarships awarded at entry into Year 10 continue until the end of Year 11, subject to annual review.

How is information communicated to parents?

A review panel analyses the results of scholarship assessments and letters of offer, as appropriate, are sent to parents within two weeks of the assessment date. The school's decision is binding; no further correspondence will be entered into.

Will external candidates need to provide further information?

Stover School will require a copy of a recent school report for all external pupils taking scholarship assessments and may contact the pupil's current school for a confidential report. Any other relevant information that may enhance a pupil's chance of a scholarship may be included with their application.

How do pupils apply?

All pupils wishing to sit a scholarship assessment must be registered with Stover School. Assessments for scholarship awards for Entry into Year 10 will be sat in January.

ACADEMIC

All pupils will sit two written papers:

- A General Paper, requiring two pieces of writing and comprehension (fiction and non-fiction).
- A Cognitive Abilities Test which will include a Mathematics component.

ARTS, MUSIC AND SPORT AWARDS

For those pupils who have entered for an Arts, Music or Sport Award a letter of application, giving reasons for their suitability for the award may accompany their application, where appropriate.

ARTS

Art

- 1 hour observational drawing test
- Folder of work
- Interview with Head of Art
- Report from previous school (if applicable)

Drama

- Perform a 3 minute monologue of our choice
- Sight reading of a text with 2 minutes preparation time
- Interview with the Head of Drama
- Improvisation

Dance

- Physical/fitness and Dance ability testing (age appropriate)
- Observation of specific dance performance
- Interview with Dance Instructor

MUSIC

Candidates should be at Grade 6 on their first instrument and Grade 5 Theory

- Perform 2 contrasting pieces on one instrument/voice or one piece on different instruments
- Sight reading exercise
- Aural test
- Viva voce

SPORT

A Scholarship may be awarded to a good “all rounder” in major sports (netball, rugby, hockey, football, rounders, cricket, cross country, athletics, gymnastics and tennis) or to a pupil with outstanding talent in a particular sport.

- Physical/fitness testing (age appropriate)
- Observation of specific sport performance
- Interview with Head of PE

Entry into Year 12

GENERAL INFORMATION

Stover Senior School offers the following scholarships:

Academic, Arts, Music and Sport

What are the awards worth and how long do the awards last?

The value of a scholarship award is up to 15% of day school fees (excluding extra charges). Sixth Form Scholarships run for two years until the end of the A Level course (Year 13), subject to annual review.

How is information communicated to parents?

Once marked or assessed a review panel analyses the scholarship assessments and letters of offer, as appropriate, are sent to parents within two weeks of the examinations. The school's decision is binding; no further correspondence will be entered into.

Will external candidates require further information?

Stover will require a copy of a recent school report for pupils taking scholarship examinations and may contact the pupil's current school for a confidential report. Any other information that may enhance a pupil's chance of a scholarship may be included with their application.

How do pupils apply?

Scholarship applications must be returned to the Registrar prior to the scholarship date.

Stover Results 2018

Stover School is celebrating it's best ever GCSE results with 89% of the pupils achieving 5 or more GCSE's at A* to C (grade 9-4) including English and Mathematics. This figure has more than doubled since 2012 and rose 9% from last year. It is also particularly pleasing that 14% of our A Level awards were at A* level, exceeding the national figure of 8% by some distance. 60% of entries were passed at A* to C grades, another excellent set of results marking exceptional academic and personal achievements for our pupils. The entire cohort have been able to achieve their first choice post 18 pathway.

The staff and pupils have worked hard to achieve these superb results and they thoroughly deserve their success.

Particularly impressive GCSE results were recorded by Maisie who achieved 8 A* (level 9 or 8) equivalent grades and 2 A (7) grades and Matthew who produced 7 A* (9 or 8) grades and 2 A (7) grades.

Mr Notman, Headmaster, said "This year's results are exceptional; the best in the school's recorded history. I am extremely proud of the pupils and my staff. The outcomes are a testament to the hard work that has taken place at home and at school. These results together with our inspiring extra-curricular offering reflect the superb balance that a Stover education provides."



ACADEMIC

Candidates will sit a 'general paper' requiring two pieces of comprehension and writing (fiction and non-fiction) on unseen topics and a Cognitive Abilities Test. They will be expected to achieve grades 9 to 7 across a range of GCSE subjects and predicted to achieve at least grade B in their chosen A-Level subjects.

ARTS, MUSIC AND SPORT AWARDS

For those pupils who have entered for an Arts, Music or Sport Award a letter of application, giving reasons for their suitability for the award may accompany their application, where appropriate.

ARTS

Art

- 1 hour observational drawing test
- Candidates will need to provide a portfolio of their work
- An interview with the Head of Art
- Report from previous school (if applicable)

Drama

- Perform a 3 minute monologue of our choice
- Sight reading of a text with 2 minutes preparation time
- Interview with Head of Drama
- Improvisation

Dance

- Physical/fitness and Dance ability testing (age appropriate)
- Observation of specific dance performance
- Interview with Dance Instructor

MUSIC

Candidates should be approaching Grade 7 on their first instrument and have passed Grade 5 Theory.

- Perform 2 contrasting pieces on one instrument/voice or one piece on different instruments
- Aural test
- Viva Voce
- Scales and arpeggios

SPORT

A Scholarship may be awarded to a good "all rounder" in major sports (netball, rugby, hockey, football, rounders, cricket, cross country, athletics, gymnastics and tennis) or to a pupil with outstanding talent in a particular sport.

- Physical/fitness testing (age appropriate)
- Observation of specific sport performance
- Interview with Head of PE

"...Excellent environment to learn and can obtain help when needed, particularly with university entrance"

Year 13 Parent



OTHER AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

**PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE
IN MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP TO
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Students will be awarded £500 for an A in Mathematics A level and/or £500 for an A in Further Mathematics A level up to a maximum of £1000. This is awarded to any student who applies for a Mathematics course and puts Plymouth as their firm choice before the 1st of August 2018.

**PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

£1500 will be awarded to any international student at Stover who achieves 8 UCAS points more than the number stated in the conditions of the offer made.

Students are only eligible for one scholarship (the highest).





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