



STOVER
SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIPS

A GUIDE TO ENTRY
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AT STOVER SCHOOL





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Stover School offers the following scholarships.

• Academic • Arts • Music • Sport • Tennis

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 Bursar's 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.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Stover Senior School offers the following scholarships:

Academic • Arts • Music, Sport and Tennis

At what age do examinations take place?

Scholarships are available on entry to the Senior School and Sixth Form.

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 to Year 11 continue until the end of Year 11 and are subject to an annual review.

Sixth Form Scholarships run for two years until the end of the A Level course (Year 13), subject to annual review.

"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."

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.

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 7- Year 10 will be sat in January.

Assessments for scholarship awards for entry into Sixth Form will be sat in November.

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.

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ACADEMIC

YEAR 7 & 9 ENTRY

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)

YEAR 10 ENTRY

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.

YEAR 12 ENTRY

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.

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.



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ART, MUSIC, SPORT AND TENNIS

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

ARTS

There are three separate categories which may be applied for.

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
- Improvisation
- An interview with the Head of Drama

MUSIC

All pupils will:

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

YEAR 7 ENTRY

At Year 7 Entry candidates should be at Grade 3 or above on their first instrument.

YEAR 10 ENTRY

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

YEAR 12 ENTRY

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

- Scales and arpeggios



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SPORTS

Each year we award a number of Sports Scholarships to high performing athletes who are committed to upholding the values of the school and who demonstrate the ability to progress and achieve high levels of success within their chosen sport.

All Senior School pupils awarded a scholarship in sport are involved on our Sport Scholar Programme, which is designed to stretch and challenge.

The extensive programme covers both practical and theoretical aspects of sports development. The programme also includes a variety of workshops with guest speakers, nutritional advice, training programme development, skills master classes, trips to sports facilities and venues and a range of other exciting opportunities.

For more information please see the Sports Scholars Programme booklet.

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

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TENNIS ACCADEMY

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Our all new Tennis Academy Scholarship provides scholars with 3 sessions of squad tennis per week.

Pupils awarded a Tennis Academy Scholarship will be required to pay for one individual session a week. Lessons cost £16 and last for 40 minutes.

This academy is aimed at players of outstanding potential or ability and at Devon County Level.

The scholarship assessment will include:

- Physical/fitness testing (age appropriate)
- Observation of Tennis performance by Tennis coach
- An interview with the Head of PE





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OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP FOR 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 2020.

PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

£1500 will be awarded to any international student at Stover School 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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