

## 16+ SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2024

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS AND BURSARY AUGMENTATION IS FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2023 FOR APPLICANTS AT SCHOOL OVERSEAS THE CLOSING DATE IS FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2023

Awards will be made to candidates who demonstrate outstanding performance or potential in at least one of our core team games:

Rugby Football (boys only)
Hockey (boys and girls)
Netball (girls only)
Cricket (boys and girls)
Tennis (boys and girls)

Candidates must be competing in higher level sport. For example, DPP or above for rugby, super league academies for Netball, county or performance centres for hockey.

Applications must identify at least two referees for Rugby School to contact.

A report will also be requested from the Head of the candidate's current school to establish that the boys and girls will also flourish academically at Rugby.

Candidates will be expected to take part in a practical assessment and Interview. For UK based candidates, practical assessments will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 from 9.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Interviews will take place online with the Director of Sport in the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023. For Overseas candidates we will make individual arrangements. Boys and girls will take part in activities designed to establish their intrinsic motivation to be a sports scholar, athletic ability, decision making under pressure, and potential to respond to coaching as well as having the opportunity to demonstrate their particular skills in one or more specific sports. We reserve the right to recall candidates for further assessment.

Candidates will be required to take the Sixth-form Entrance Examinations on Tuesday 7 November or Thursday 9 November 2023.

Candidates should give dates of club or representative matches between now and December 2023 so that they can be observed in match conditions if required.

## **AWARDS AND AUGMENTATION**

The value of a Scholarship award is a fee concession of 5% which parents or legal guardians of the awardee may elect to accept. More than one Scholarship can be awarded to a candidate although the total fee reduction available is limited to 5%.

The level of fee concession provided may be augmented by means-tested bursary support up to 100% of the boarding or day fees. Bursary applications are made via an online system, please complete the <u>Bursary Application Form</u> to start an application. In order for your bursary application to be considered, your child must be registered with the School and the Registration Fee (if applicable) paid in full. Applications submitted after the closing date may not be assessed until after the result of a scholarship application is known.

Additionally, at the Head Master's discretion, exceptional awards with a fee concession which may be greater than 5% can be made where, **during the assessment process**, we identify exceptional potential.