

## **16+ ENTRY TO YEAR 12 (SIXTH FORM)**

**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**

### **ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for Year 12**

1. The 16+ Entrance Examinations will take place on Tuesday 7 November and Thursday 9 November 2023 and **candidates will be required to take the examinations at Rugby School**. In exceptional circumstances we are able to consider remote assessment and interview.
2. Parents of all applicants should inform the candidate's present school of their intention to apply for a place at Rugby School. They should fill in both "Rugby School Registration Form" and "Application for Sixth Form Entrance Examinations". We require all parties who hold parental responsibility for the applicant to sign our Registration Form so that we can be clear that they are aware of and support the application. On receipt of the application forms, we shall ask for a character and academic reference from the candidate's present school before the examinations are sat.
3. All candidates will be required to sit three written papers which include core exams in Maths and English plus one other of the candidates choice. You should choose the test which you will do best in based on the Exam Notes and Specimen Papers on our website. If you are clear already on your proposed IB Diploma Higher Level subjects or A-level choices then, where possible you should choose one of these tests. Candidates will also be given a Reasoning Test and at least one interview. Candidates will sit their examinations on one of the two days shown above.

### **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. All candidates sitting the entrance examinations on 7 and 9 November will automatically be considered for an Academic Scholarship. The selection will be based on school reports, performance in the entrance examinations and the Scholarship interviews. Academic Scholarships will be awarded to candidates demonstrating academic excellence. If parents would particularly like their son or daughter to be considered for an Award, there is space on the general application form for this to be registered.
2. The Scholarship Recall selection will take place at Rugby School on Thursday 23 November 2023. Candidates who cannot attend the Scholarship Recall Day will be invited to take part in further Remote Interviews. Unfortunately, it is not possible for Rugby School to offer accommodation for Scholarship candidates.
3. Candidates invited to come back for the Scholarship Recall Day will be notified by email by Friday 17 November 2023. If you do not receive an email, you can assume that you have not been selected for Scholarship interviews.
4. The Scholarship Assessment Day will include a series of discussion groups and interactive challenges led by the Scholars Pathway staff and students.

5. Provided that suitable candidates present themselves, several Scholarships will be awarded to boys and girls to enter Rugby in Year 12 in September 2024.

## FOUNDATION AWARDS

1. We will consider candidates for a Foundation Award if their application meets three criteria
  - (a) They perform strongly in the entrance tests.
  - (b) Their family lives within 20 miles of Rugby School
  - (c) Parents have been assessed as being eligible for at least some means-tested bursary assistance towards fees in addition to the 5% remission carried by the Award
2. All eligible candidates sitting the entrance examinations will automatically be considered for a Foundation Award. The selection will be based on school reports, performance in the entrance examinations and the Foundation Award interviews. If parents would particularly like their son or daughter to be considered for an Award, there is space on the general application form for this to be registered. Foundation Award candidates will be given a general interview with a senior member of the Academic staff and these interviews will take place at Rugby School. Candidates invited to come back for the Foundation Award interview day will be notified by email by Thursday 16 November 2023 with selected dates and timings. If you are not contacted, you can assume that you have not been selected for Foundation Award interviews.

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## AWARD 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 contact [funding@rugbyschool.net](mailto:funding@rugbyschool.net) to begin an application. **Applications will not be assessed until a Registration Form has been submitted to the Admissions Office together with payment of the Registration Fee (if applicable). 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.