



RUGBY SCHOOL

13+ COMPUTER SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2027

Assessment date: Friday 5 March 2027

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION FORM AND BURSARY AUGMENTATION IS FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2027

If a Computer Science Scholarship is awarded, the pupil will be required to study Computer Science at GCSE and subsequently at A-level or IB Diploma Higher Level and will be encouraged to apply for a university course related to Computer Science.

- (a) Candidates will be required to sit a written Computer Science paper. This will be a paper of one hour, examining entry-level GCSE computer science skills. Candidates will also be required to take an extra online Maths exam.
- (b) Candidates will take part in a practical programming exercise that will be set by the Rugby School Computer Science Department. Candidates will be expected to complete this using the Python programming language.
- (c) In addition, there will be an interview including a review and discussion of the candidate's portfolio lasting about twenty minutes. We would like to see complete projects with documentation where appropriate. Any other relevant computer science work should also be brought.
- (d) Candidates from overseas or who attend schools that do not prepare for Common Entrance will be required to sit our entrance tests in English, Maths and Reasoning prior to the assessment day.

Award and Augmentation

If a scholarship is awarded, fees 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 [Bursary Application Form](#) 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.**