



Introduction

Claremont Preparatory School offers scholarships for children entering Year 3 in the following disciplines: Academic, Drama & Music, and Sport.

All scholarships will be valid, up to and including, Year 13.

Scholarship assessments will take place annually in January.

This pack contains all the necessary information for candidates who would like to apply for these assessments.

A scholarship application fee of £50 is required.

Should you subsequently wish to accept the scholarship offered, payment of the enrolment and deposit fees will confirm your child's place for September 2026.

Further information on fees is available at admissions@claremontschool.co.uk or www.claremontschool.co.uk

Scholarships on offer

Academic Scholarships will be awarded to children who demonstrate an outstanding level of intellectual ability. Children will be required to achieve well above average scores in the assessment paper.

Drama & Music Scholarships will be awarded to children who demonstrate not just current performance skill, but significant potential, creativity, and a genuine commitment to the theatrical and musical life of the school.

Sports Scholarships will be awarded based on a child's raw athletic potential, coachability, and aptitude for a range of sports, rather than just current high-level skills, as physical development rates vary greatly at this age.



Vice Principal Chat

Every child will have a chat with the Vice Principal for about 10 minutes.

Children should bring with them something they wish to talk about (a favourite toy, game or something they are proud of).

The time of this interview will vary according to each child's programme.



Additional terms and conditions of scholarship awards to which parents must agree before accepting the award:

All scholarships will be valid up to, and including, Year 13.

Termly fees due, less any award made and accepted, must be paid on time as agreed with the school.

The level of award is a strictly confidential matter between the parent and Claremont School and should not be discussed with, or disclosed to, any other party at any time.

High standards of behaviour are expected from all pupils at all times, including the utmost respect for other people and property.

The Vice Principal reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship award if any of these conditions are not fulfilled.

Bursaries and Financial Hardship

Scholarships are designed to reward outstanding potential and achievement.

These awards normally come with a financial discount attached to them - Major Awards (up to 20%) and Minor Awards (up to 10%). Claremont also offers Discretionary Bursaries (up to 15%) for those students who, while not scholars, we feel would benefit significantly from a Claremont education. Any of these awards can be supplemented through a means tested process. If your child will require additional financial help you must complete a financial circumstances form in advance of the scholarship application.

Anyone wishing to seek bursarial help should contact Admissions via admissions@claremontschool.co.uk for further details.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is a scholarship?

A scholarship is the recognition of academic, sporting, or artistic excellence, following assessment by Claremont School. Scholars receive a reduction on school fees, opportunities to develop further in the areas that a scholarship is awarded, and, most importantly, tailored coaching and support throughout the school in the respective areas of the award offered.

What is the difference between a scholarship and a bursary?

Both give financial assistance but are completely separate in their assessment. Scholarship awards are given to pupils who have demonstrated excellence and ability in their chosen scholarship area. A bursary can be given in recognition of financial need and can be applied for on behalf of any pupil who is registered with the School, regardless of ability.

A bursary can also supplement a scholarship award amount. Bursaries are means-tested, so parents are asked to complete a financial circumstances form which is then assessed by the Principal. These are available on request from the Admissions Team via admissions@claremontschool.co.uk or on 01424 751555.

What are the fees for applying for a scholarship?

In order to enter for a scholarship a fee of £50 is required. Should you subsequently wish to accept the scholarship offered, payment of the enrolment and deposit fees will confirm your child's place for September 2026. Further information on fees is available at admissions@claremontschool.co.uk or www.claremontschool.co.uk



How are scholarship candidates assessed?

The decisions on the distribution of scholarships are made by the Scholarship Committee, made up of the Principal of Claremont, the Vice Principal of Claremont Prep School and the Director of Studies with advice taken from the leaders of the various areas where scholarships are offered. If there are not suitable candidates the school reserves the right not to award any given scholarship.

How do I apply?

In order to enter for a scholarship you will need to complete the form below **before 17th January 2026** and return it to: admissions@claremontschool.co.uk

Where can I get more general information and advice about entry into the Year 3?

Please contact the Admissions Team on 01424 751555 or by email admissions@claremontschool.co.uk to arrange a tour of the School.



Year 3 Scholarship Application Form 2026/2027



Any scholarship awarded will be effective from **September 2026**.

Applicant Details

Candidate's full name: Date of birth:

Name of parent/carer:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone number: Mobile number:

Email address:

Dietary requirement/
Allergies/Medical Alerts

Please tick which scholarship(s) you would like your child to be considered for. **You may choose more than one:**

Academic Drama & Music Sport

Current school: Name of Headteacher:

School address:
Postcode:

The information provided within this form will be processed by Claremont School in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018. By providing the information requested, you are giving your consent for the data to be processed by Claremont School.

Signature of parent/carer: Date:

Payment Details

Please tick payment option: Direct Debit ACS payment

For BACS payments, please use your child's name as a reference, and let us know the date/details of your transfer.

Bank Account Details

Bank: Santander
Account Name: Claremont School (St Leonards) Limited
Sort code: 09-02-22
Account Number: 10999251

Once completed, please send this form to: admissions@claremontschool.co.uk

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