Year 7 Scholarship Information 2027/2028



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Introduction

- Claremont School offer Academic, Co-Curricular and All Rounder Scholarships for pupils entering Year 7. All scholarships will be valid for 7 years, up to and including, Year 13.
- These scholarship assessments will take place in November and March of Year 6 annually at Claremont Prep School.
- This pack contains all the necessary information for candidates who would like to apply for these assessments.
- 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 2027. Further information on fees is available at admissions@claremontschool.co.uk or www.claremontschool.co.uk



Scholarships on offer

Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholarships will be awarded to pupils who demonstrate an outstanding level of intellectual ability.

Pupils will be required to achieve well-above average scores in the Non-Verbal Reasoning (NVR), Maths and English papers.

Co-Curricular Scholarships

Co-Curricular Scholarships will be awarded to students who excel in one or more of the following co-curricular areas - Sport, Music, Drama, or Art.

All candidates are encouraged to bring in any relevant evidence that will support their application, e.g. films, sound recordings, portfolios, certificates and references. Whilst skill is a critical component of these assessments, candidates will also need to demonstrate passion, ambition and significant motivation in their chosen area.

All-Rounder Scholarships may be awarded to students who excel both academically and within one or more co-curricular areas.

Art Scholarships

All students will be required to submit:

- A sketchbook (or books) of research and preparatory artwork.
- A portfolio of art which may include drawings, paintings, printmaking, textiles, photography and three dimensional works.

Artwork should show evidence of:

- Observational drawing.
- The ability to control and appreciate materials.
- Good design sense.
- Originality and imagination.

Successful candidates will show that they have initiative and can make an active contribution to the artistic life of the school.

Drama Scholarships

These awards will be made to individuals who are likely to make an outstanding contribution to drama at Claremont School. Drama Scholarships may be awarded to candidates who show excellence in performance.

Successful candidates who join Claremont School will be expected to fulfil commitments to extra-curricular drama activities and productions. All candidates will be expected to demonstrate a strong appreciation of theatre.

Performance Candidates should present two contrasting monologues from published plays. The combined time for both pieces should not exceed four minutes. All candidates are advised to demonstrate a range of developed acting/ performance skills.

All candidates will be assessed in a group setting where creative, practical and interpersonal skills will be observed. This session will last 25 minutes.

Sports Scholarships

All candidates will be assessed on the scholarship day:

- Through a range of physical tests for speed-endurance, agility, strength, co-ordination and general sporting aptitude.
- Through games sessions when, where possible, sports such as football, netball, hockey, rugby and cricket will be assessed.
- Candidates who particularly wish their swimming to be assessed will attend a squad session at the end of the day which will mean a later finish.

On application, please provide supporting evidence from teachers and coaches with reference to participation in teams, competitive successes, standards attained and general attitude and aptitude. This is particularly important where the main sport is unlikely to be assessed on the scholarship day as outlined above. (e.g. gymnastics, tennis etc).

Music Scholarships

The Music Scholarship assessment will last 30 minutes.

Potential music scholars should prepare to play two contrasting pieces on one instrument (or voice), or one piece on two different instruments. Candidates are strongly advised to play pieces which they know well and are well within their ability. If piano accompaniment is needed, please bring the music.

The assessment will consist of:

- Performance of two contrasting pieces.
- Aural test, appropriate to standard.



- Technical skills: scales and arpeggios appropriate to standard
- Sight reading or singing.
- Short interview based on general music knowledge and basic theory of music.

Candidates should be of **at least current Grade 3 standard** and should attach copies of their most recent music examinations to their application form and/or references from their current teacher or Director of Music attesting to their standard and their involvement in music in general. Successful candidates will be expected to take an active role in musical life at Claremont School, including taking part in choirs and ensembles, mentoring younger pupils and performing in school events. **Pupils must bring their instrument** (other than pianists and drummers).

Vice Principal Interview

Every candidate will be interviewed by the Vice Principal. This interview will last approximately 10 minutes.

Candidates should be prepared to discuss a topic of particular personal interest for approximately five minutes and demonstrate relevant knowledge and fluency. The time of this interview will vary according to each candidate's programme.

If you have any further queries concerning Claremont Scholarships, or Claremont School, then please do not hesitate to contact the Registrar.





Additional terms and conditions

Additional terms and conditions of scholarship awards to which parents must agree before accepting the award:
All scholarships will be valid for 7 years, 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 - Tier A (up to 25%), Tier B (up to 15%) and Tier C (up to 5%). 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.



Year 7 Scholarship Application Form 2027/2028

Any scholarship awarded will be effective from **September 2027.**

Applicant Details

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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 Scholarship ☐ All-Rounder Scholarship ☐ Co-Curricular Scholarship

Co-Curricular Scholarship: Please tick which scholarship(s) you would like your child to be considered for.

☐ Art ☐ Drama ☐ Music ☐ Sport*

* Please outline briefly the sport(s) in which you would like to be assessed (where possible):

Current school: | Name of Headteacher:

School address:

Postcode:

Intended Senior School:

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:

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