Sixth Form Scholarship Information 2027/2028

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Introduction

The American poet James Russell Lovell claimed that...

‘True scholarship consists in knowing not what things exist, but what they mean; it is not memory, but judgement.’

At Claremont Senior School we look to nurture a Sixth Form community that produces students who appreciate the ‘meaning’ of things and have the ‘judgement’ required to thrive in an ever changing and complicated world. Scholars across the various disciplines provide the backbone of the school’s Sixth Form community.

Claremont Senior School welcomes applications for scholarships into the Sixth Form with entry in September 2027. By their very nature, scholarships are designed to award outstanding potential and achievement in a number of areas:

Academic, Arts, Sports

The award of a scholarship carries with it certain responsibilities and expectations. We would expect Claremont Scholars to play a full part in the life of the school, in particular in our varied co-curricular programme. They should be hungry for success and be keen to play a leading role in the Claremont community. The recipients of each award will have extra responsibilities that successful candidates will be held to in order to maintain the scholarship. Awards are intended for the duration of a student’s stay at the school as long as the individual contributes enthusiastically to the life of the school. Scholarships are reviewed on an annual basis. The size and number of scholarships is at the discretion of the Deputy Principal of Claremont Senior School.



Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholarships are awarded to those with outstanding academic potential and a record of academic success.

Assessment for an Academic Scholarship will include an interview with the Deputy Principal, a short presentation on a subject of academic interest to the candidate (10 minutes) followed by questioning.

Claremont would expect Academic Scholars to perform at a high level. Candidates should provide their current school GCSE predictions as part of their application, together with their expected A level subjects.



Sports Scholarships

Awards in the sporting arena are given to those who have outstanding potential and a record of success in either individual and/or team sports. Any successful scholar would be expected to play a full part in the sporting life of the School. We welcome applicants from all round candidates, from minority sports to the core team sports of :

- Football
- Cricket
- Hockey
- Netball

Assessment will include an Assessment will include an interviews with the Director of Sport, and the Deputy Principal, together with a practical assessment of the sport and fitness testing.



Creative and Performing Arts Scholarships

Arts scholarships are focused on identifying outstanding potential in the following fields:

- Music
- Dance
- Photography
- Drama
- Fine Art

Assessment will include an interview with the subject leads of the respective department as well as with the Deputy Principal. There will also be specific tasks related to your discipline as follows:

Fine Art candidates will be set, in addition, a drawing task. Photography students will be set a practical photography task on the day and will need to bring their digital SLR cameras.



Bursaries & 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%). Claremont also offers Bursaries for those students who we feel would benefit significantly from a Claremont education but face financial hardship. If your child will require additional financial help you must complete a financial circumstances form as part of the scholarship application. Anyone wishing to seek bursarial help should contact the Admissions Team (admissions@claremontschool.co.uk) for further details.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is a scholarship?

A scholarship is the recognition of academic, sporting, or artistic excellence, following assessment by Claremont Senior 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 in the Sixth Form in the respective areas of the award offered. Scholarships range between 5% and 25% off tuition fees.

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 at admissions@claremontschool.co.uk or on 01580 830396. The completed financial circumstances form must be received by the school in advance of the scholarship application.

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 Deputy Principal of Claremont Senior School, the Director of Sixth Form 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.

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 2027. Further information is available at admissions@claremontschool.co.uk or www.claremontschool.co.uk

Where can I get more general information and advice about entry into the Sixth Form?

Please contact the Director of the Sixth Form Mrs Victoria Liggett on 01580 830396 or by email Victoria.Liggett@claremontschool.co.uk for any further questions regarding life in the Sixth Form at Claremont or further information about subjects offered by the school. Alternatively please contact Admissions on 01580 830396 or by email admissions@claremontschool.co.uk to arrange a tour of the school.

Additional terms and conditions of Scholarship Awards to which parents must agree before accepting the award

- Scholarships are intended for the duration of a student's stay at the school, subject to the annual review process.
- Termly fees due, less any award made and accepted, must be paid on time as agreed with the school.
- If a student who benefits from a scholarship is withdrawn before taking A Levels, all scholarship monies received will be refundable in full, prior to the student leaving Claremont Senior 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 students at all times, including the utmost respect for other people and property.

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

Sixth Form Scholarship Application Form 2027/2028

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

Applicant Details

Candidate's full name: Date of birth:

Current School: Current school year:

Dietary requirement/ Allergies/Medical Alerts

Parent 1 name:

Address:

Postcode:

Contact numbers:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Work:

Email:

Parent 2 name:

Address:

Postcode:

Contact numbers:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Work:

Email:

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

☐ Academic Scholarship ☐ *Sports Scholarship ☐ **Arts Scholarship

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

**ART - *please specify which of the Arts you would like to be assessed in:*

SUBJECTS INTENDED TO BE STUDIED IN THE SIXTH FORM. Please place the subjects in order of preference.

1:		3:	
2:		4:	

Please provide the following evidence in support of your application for a Scholarship:

1. A personal statement from the candidate outlining the following **(max 500 words)**

- Ambitions, including future pathways
- The candidate's vision of his/her education in the Sixth Form
- Outside interests to school life

2. Which GCSEs are you studying and what are your target grades in each subject?

3. Any other supporting evidence of achievement (Certificates etc).

Please contact our Admissions Team for further information: admissions@claremontschool.co.uk

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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