

Prep Scholarships & Awards

Frequently Asked Questions

When and how can we apply for a Prep School Scholarship or Award?

Applications for all our Prep School Scholarship programmes take place in Year 4 for entry into Year 5 and last until the end of Year 8. To apply, families must complete application forms available on our website. Deadlines are listed on our website.

What is the financial value of a Scholarship or Award?

Prep Scholarships will carry a fee reduction of up to 10% and Awards of 5%. Successful Scholars are also eligible to apply for a means-tested bursary.

What is the difference between a Scholarship and an Award?

Scholarships recognise specific achievements and meet set criteria. Awards celebrate qualities and efforts, even if not meeting full scholarship criteria, acknowledging progress and real potential.

Can Awards be upgraded to a Scholarship?

You can apply to increase a Prep Award to a Senior School Scholarship when in Year 6 for entry into Year 7. If unsuccessful you will continue to hold your Prep Award until the end of Year 8. There is also an option to apply for a Scholarship in Year 8 for entry into Year 9.

If we are unsuccessful in gaining a Scholarship can we apply for a Bursary?

No, unfortunately not, the two schemes operate together. Upon the successful application of a Scholarship, a bursary application should be completed and returned to the Head of Finance and Resources, Mrs Angela Brassett.

Can a candidate apply for more than one Scholarship?

Yes, however the combined Scholarships may not exceed a maximum of 20% remission of fees.

Do I need to sit an entrance assessment for a Scholarship?

External candidates are required to have formally registered for a place at the School and undertake the appropriate entrance assessments.

Can I change the dates of my Scholarship assessment?

Assessment or audition dates or times cannot be changed to accommodate individual requests. In the case of extreme weather conditions that make it unsafe for either candidates and/or staff to travel to School, reserve dates have been assigned.

When am I likely to receive the results of the Scholarship?

Upon the successful completion of assessments, the Admissions department will notify the chosen Scholars as soon as possible. Subsequently, parents or guardians who confirmed their child's enrolment at the School will be requested to sign an Agreement detailing the Terms and Conditions of the Award and Scholarship.

Can I request feedback on my Scholarship assessment?

Regrettably, we are unable to offer personalised feedback on any Scholarship application, assessment, or audition. Scholarships will be granted exclusively on the basis of merit and the performance demonstrated during the evaluation process. The Head of Prep's decision is final.

Do Prep Scholarships continue to senior school?

Scholarships will last until the end of Year 8. Pupils may apply for Senior School Scholarships in either Year 6 for entry into Year 7 or Year 8 for entry into Year 9.

Can a current Lingfield College Prep pupil apply?

Certainly, we urge families to submit an application in Year 4 if you believe your child fulfils the criteria. The child's current teacher would be an excellent person to ask about this.

What happens if a Scholar does not meet expectations?

The presumption is that Scholars will maintain their scholarships. In the rare event that the School has concerns about a pupil meeting their expectations, any related actions will only occur following appropriate discussions. Our priority remains to foster a supportive environment to help pupils achieve their fullest potential.

What happens if I leave the School?

If a pupil leaves the School before the Scholarship ends, monies saved on the award will be repayable as per the terms and conditions.

If I need further advice who do I contact?

If you would like advice on the application process please contact our Admissions Department admissions@lingfieldcollege.co.uk. For advice on the expectation of the programme please contact the Director of Studies (Prep) Mrs Christina Hubbard hubbardc@lingfieldcollege.co.uk