

Prep Scholarships

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for a Scholarship?

Simply complete the online application form on our website by the deadline. Please make sure you include all the required details and documents. External candidates will also need to be registered for the relevant Entrance Examinations (Year 7 in January, Year 9 in November). We can only consider complete applications that arrive on time.

Can I apply for more than one Scholarship?

Yes. Students can apply for multiple disciplines. Where more than one Scholarship/Award is granted, the total fee remission is capped at 20% in Senior School (Years 7–11) and 30% in Sixth Form (Years 12–13). Any further Scholarships are awarded on an honorary basis, recognising achievement but without additional fee remission.

Do I need to sit an Entrance Examination for a Scholarship?

If you're applying from outside Lingfield, yes - you'll need to take the appropriate Entrance Examinations and achieve a satisfactory score before we can consider you for a Scholarship.

What happens if I am not awarded a Scholarship?

If a candidate shows real promise but doesn't quite meet the Scholarship standard, they may be offered an Award instead. Award holders are welcome to reapply for a Scholarship in later years.

How do Scholarships and Financial Assistance work together?

Scholarships are awarded on merit, while Financial Assistance is means-tested. Families may apply for Financial Assistance if they successfully gain a Scholarship.

If a place depends on Financial Assistance, please contact the Director of Finance & Resources at brassetta@lingfieldcollege.co.uk for an application.

When will I know the outcome of my application?

We'll be in touch as soon as possible after entrance exams and assessments are complete. Successful candidates will hear directly from the Admissions department.

Can I change my Scholarship assessment dates?

We're not able to move assessment or audition dates, but if extreme weather makes travel unsafe, we have reserve dates in place.

What happens if I leave the School?

If a student leaves Lingfield at the end of Year 11 or earlier, repayment of any Scholarship or Award will be required. Please refer to the full Terms & Conditions for details.

Can I apply for a Scholarship if I am already a Lingfield pupil?

Yes - you may apply in Year 6, 8 or Year 11 for entry into Years 7, 9 or 12, provided you meet the relevant criteria.

Can I request feedback on my Scholarship application?

Regrettably, we are unable to offer personalised feedback on any Scholarship application or interview. Scholarships will be granted exclusively on the basis of merit and the performance demonstrated during the evaluation process. All decisions are final and based upon the Headmaster's discretion.

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 student meeting their expectations, any related actions will only occur following appropriate discussions. Our priority remains to foster a supportive environment to help students achieve their fullest potential.

What is the difference between a Scholarship and an Award?

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

Prep School - Senior School Transition

Do Prep School Scholarships continue into Senior School?

Prep School Scholarships conclude at the end of Year 6. Pupils wishing to be considered for a Scholarship in the Senior School (Year 7 entry) are required to apply during the Autumn Term of Year 6. Scholarships are awarded in line with Senior School criteria and may carry a different value.

What happens if my child has a Prep School Scholarship and applies for one at Year 7 but is unsuccessful?

Pupils who choose not to apply or are unsuccessful in their application for a Senior School Scholarship may then reapply in Year 8 for a Year 9 Scholarship.

Can an Award at Year 7 be upgraded to a Scholarship later?

Yes. Students who hold an Award from Year 7 are welcome to apply again in Year 8 for a Year 9 Scholarship. If they are unsuccessful, the Award will continue.

See our Scholarship Terms & Conditions for full information.