




Senior School
Scholarships Programme
2026-27

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a red and white striped shirt and a gold necklace, is sitting at a desk and writing in a notebook with a blue pen. To her left, the back of a person with long dark hair is visible. In the background, a whiteboard displays a graph with a curve and the equation $y = 20(1-x)$. Two large, semi-transparent pink arches are overlaid on the image, framing the woman. The overall scene suggests a classroom or study environment.

"Being a Scholar means having the chance to go deeper into subjects I love. We're encouraged to question, explore and share ideas in new ways, which makes every lesson feel exciting and full of possibilities."

Year 13 Academic Scholar



Foreword

At Lingfield College, one of our central aims is to guide every child in the discovery, delight, and development of their unique gifts, talents, and character. Our Scholarships Programme is a living expression of this philosophy - a celebration of exceptional ability and a commitment to nurturing it to its fullest potential.

We are proud to offer a diverse range of Academic, Art, Drama, Music, and Sport Scholarships for entry into Year 7, Year 9, and Sixth Form. These awards recognise pupils of outstanding promise and achievement, and reflect our dedication to fostering excellence across all areas of school life.

Our Scholars play an integral role in the Lingfield community. They set the benchmark for aspiration, determination, and personal responsibility. We expect them not only to work hard and display a genuine passion for their discipline, but also to inspire others, embrace new challenges, and take on leadership roles.

Every Scholar benefits from personalised mentoring and participation in a bespoke programme of enrichment within their chosen field. These experiences are carefully designed to challenge, excite, and guide each individual towards realising their true potential - both within school and as preparation for life beyond it.

If your child is gifted in one of these areas, Lingfield College offers the opportunity, environment, and inspiration to help them excel. We invite you to explore this booklet to learn more about our Scholarships, the criteria for application, and the exciting possibilities that await. We look forward to welcoming you to Lingfield soon.

Richard Bool

Headmaster



Academic Scholarship



"At Lingfield, we believe a scholarship is not only about attainment but about a mindset – curiosity, resilience, and the joy of discovery. Our Academic Scholars embrace challenges, inspire their peers, and develop the skills and independence that prepare them for success in higher education, professional life, and beyond."

Christina Hubbard, Head of Senior School Academic Scholars

Programme Overview

We are committed to giving our Scholars the very best support, helping them grow as curious, independent learners. We offer:

- High-quality teaching and facilities to stretch and challenge.
- Differentiated lessons to meet the needs of able students
- Encouragement to develop as open-minded, enquiring individuals.
- Opportunities to complete research-based projects (HPQ/EPQ).

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- Eight masterclasses, workshops, and talks per year, led by staff or visiting experts.
- Annual trips to broaden horizons (e.g. Oxford, Cambridge, and London).
- There is a chance for Year 8 and Year 10 students to complete the Foundation/Higher Project Qualification (equivalent to half a GCSE).
- An opportunity to publish a thought-leading article in the annual Scholars' magazine, Horizons.
- Participation in the annual Scholars' Symposium.

Sixth Form

- Preparation support for admissions tests, applications and interviews for universities and competitive courses.
- Access to an academic mentor or community member, with support tailored to each scholar's chosen field.
- Additional enrichment through our Oxbridge and competitive courses programme.
- Super-curricular opportunities: essay competitions, debates, and challenge events.
- The chance to complete the Extended Project Qualification, which is equivalent to half an A Level.
- Regular presentations and debates, to build research, argument, and public speaking skills.

At Lingfield, we seek students with exceptional academic ability - but above all, the right mindset. We look for curiosity, a love of learning, and the determination to stretch beyond the classroom.

Once this passion is clear, we look for potential. Scholars are assessed on their ability to think critically, solve problems creatively, and inspire others with their enthusiasm.

Scholar Expectations

- Demonstrate intellectual curiosity and a love of learning.
- Engage fully with enrichment opportunities provided by the programme.
- Take initiative to extend their studies through reading, competitions, and super-curricular activities.
- Contribute actively to the academic life of the school, acting as role models for scholarly ambition.
- Complete an annual essay in Years 7-10
- Complete the Extended Project Qualification in Year 12.
- Maintain high standards of academic achievement and effort across all subjects.

Summary Information

What does Lingfield look for in a potential Scholar?	<p>Academic Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence, intellectual curiosity, and a genuine commitment to learning. We are looking for individuals who are eager to explore ideas, solve problems, think independently, and contribute actively to school life. Scholars are expected to act as role models within the academic community and participate fully in co-curricular opportunities.</p> <p>I 6+ Applicants should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show strong academic potential and a dedicated work ethic. • Demonstrate subject-specific strengths and readiness for advanced study (A Level or BTEC). Applicants are generally expected to be aiming for top grades in their intended subjects or closely related fields. • Display curiosity, independence of thought, and a clear commitment to excellence.
How do I apply?	<p>All candidates must complete an online application form via our website by the published deadline.</p> <p>I 6+ entry is open to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lingfield students who do not currently hold an Academic Scholarship • Academic Award holders (Awards do not continue into Sixth Form) • External applicants joining Year 12 <p><i>Current Academic Scholars automatically continue and do not need to reapply.</i></p> <p>All Sixth Form applicants must also submit a short written statement outlining their academic interests, motivation, and up to five intended A Level or BTEC subject choices.</p>
What is involved in the selection process?	<p>Our selection process is designed to identify not only academic excellence but also the personal qualities that make an exceptional scholar.</p> <p>For 11+ / 13+ Entry Candidates will be invited to an assessment day where they will complete three papers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Mathematics (30 minutes) • Advanced English Comprehension (45 minutes) • Creative Writing (30 minutes) <p>These assessments allow us to see how candidates think, structure ideas, and tackle challenging tasks under timed conditions.</p> <p>For 16+ Entry Shortlisted candidates are invited to an interview and asked to deliver a 5–7 minute presentation on an academic topic linked to one of their intended Sixth Form subjects. Visual aids (including PowerPoint) are not permitted. The discussion that follows explores subject knowledge, independent thinking, and intellectual curiosity.</p>
What is the financial value of the scholarship?	<p>Academic Scholarships offer a 20% tuition fee remission for Year 7 and Year 9 entry. Sixth-form academic Scholarships offer a 30% fee remission. In some cases, an Award may be offered (not Sixth Form) in recognition of potential; this carries a 10% remission.</p> <p>Successful Scholarship applicants who require additional financial support may apply for Means-Tested Financial Assistance. In addition, Lingfield is committed to widening access through its Bursary Fund, which provides transformational opportunities for students who would not otherwise be able to benefit from a Lingfield education.</p>

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Art Scholarship



"Art at Lingfield is about exploration and individuality. We want our Scholars to take risks, push their ideas further, and develop the confidence to express their own voice. What excites me most is seeing each student grow in ambition and creativity, while inspiring others through their work and leadership within the department."

Victoria Lewis, Head of Art

Our Art department is a vibrant, inspirational, and creative environment. The aim is to encourage students to develop their individuality and potential and realise their full artistic ambition.

At Lingfield, Art is about exploration and discovery. Students are encouraged to experiment, take risks, and develop the confidence to express their own ideas. For Scholars, this means not only producing ambitious and original work but also inspiring others through their creativity and commitment.

We look for students with strong artistic ability, but more importantly, the curiosity to try new approaches and the resilience to refine their work through practice and critique. Scholars are expected to contribute to the wider artistic life of the School, support exhibitions and clubs, and act as role models for younger students.

The department is led by the Head of Art, supported by two specialist Art teachers and an Art Technician. Facilities include three dedicated art studios, a dark room for photography, and a kiln for ceramics, allowing students to explore techniques ranging from traditional painting and drawing to ceramics, printmaking, and digital media.

Each year, students showcase their work in the annual Art Exhibition and the Box Gallery, where Scholars regularly display their projects to the wider school community. They also benefit from Art open studio sessions, enrichment workshops, and, at Sixth Form, portfolio preparation for Art Foundation or degree courses.

Programme Overview

We are committed to providing the very best support to our scholars by setting them on a challenging journey of discovery and development. We offer:

- Specialist teaching in well-equipped art studios that enable every art scholar to make progress and excel in their artistic practice.
- A series of masterclasses, workshops and talks led by visiting artists and members of the Art department
- An Art Mentor – providing personalised guidance, access to additional resources and support to help deepen creative interest and refine artistic skills.
- One-to-one assistance with university portfolios, entry into Art competitions and guidance on maintaining a balance between their art and other activities.
- A weekly Scholars' Art Club and open studio sessions designed to stretch and inspire.
- Opportunities to exhibit in the Annual Art Exhibition and showcase work in the Box Gallery
- Invitations to participate in trips to galleries, workshops and cultural places of artist interest.

Scholar Expectations

- Play an active and committed role in the artistic life of the school, striving for artistic excellence
- Represent the department at open events, exhibitions and school functions
- Demonstrate intellectual and artistic curiosity by engaging in creative exploration beyond the curriculum
- Support younger students through mentoring, assisting in clubs and leading activities
- Regularly attend Open Studio sessions and contribute to the organisation of departmental activities
- Opt to study Art at GCSE and A Level
- Understand that the Scholarship is subject to annual review.





"The Scholarship gave me the confidence to push myself further than I thought possible. The support from staff has helped me grow not only as an artist, but as a person."

Former Art Scholar

Summary Information

What does Lingfield look for in a potential Scholar?	<p>We are looking for students with exceptional creative ability - but above all, we seek the right kind of artist for our community. That begins with attitude: curiosity, imagination, and a willingness to explore new ideas and experiment with different media.</p> <p>Once we see the creative spark, we look for potential. Candidates are assessed not only on technical skill but also on originality, risk-taking, and their ability to communicate ideas visually. We are looking for more than technical excellence - we value originality, curiosity, and a commitment to growing as an artist within Lingfield's vibrant creative community.</p> <p>At Lingfield, our pursuit of artistic excellence always begins with the person first.</p>
How do I apply?	<p>All candidates must submit an online application form, available via our website, by the published deadline.</p> <p>This must be accompanied by a reference from an Art Teacher, Art Club Leader, Form Teacher or any other unrelated adult who is qualified to comment on the student's artistic ability. The reference should provide insight into the student's strengths, interests, enthusiasm and progress.</p> <p>Portfolio Submission Requirements:</p> <p>All candidates must submit a portfolio of recent artwork. There is no prescription regarding its contents, a strong portfolio is likely to include work based on direct observation and demonstrate a range of media. This portfolio must include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six pieces of work in a clear folder (no larger than A1) • Oversized works or sculptures should be photographed and included as one piece • One piece may be a sketchbook
What is involved in the selection process?	<p>Our process looks beyond the finished piece - we want to see the thinking, creativity, and perseverance behind it.</p> <p>Shortlisted candidates will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend an assessment morning and an interview with the Head of Art.
What is the financial value of the scholarship?	<p>Art Scholarships offer a remission of 10% of tuition fees. In some cases, an Award may be offered in recognition of potential; this carries a remission of 5%.</p> <p>Successful Scholarship applicants who require additional financial support may apply for Means-Tested Financial Assistance. In addition, Lingfield is committed to widening access through its Bursary Fund, which provides transformational opportunities for students who would not otherwise be able to benefit from a Lingfield education.</p>

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Drama Scholarship



"Drama at Lingfield is about so much more than the stage. It gives students the chance to discover their voice, build confidence, and work together in ways that are creative and inspiring. Our Scholars are central to this - they bring energy, imagination, and a real passion for theatre-making. Whether acting, designing, or working backstage, they set the tone for others, showing what can be achieved with commitment and creativity."

Josh McEwan, Director of Drama

Our Drama department is a vibrant and creative hub where individuality is celebrated, and students are encouraged to realise their full potential as performers and theatre-makers.

At Lingfield, Drama is about imagination, collaboration, and discovery. Students are supported to take risks, explore new techniques, and gain the confidence to express themselves on stage and behind the scenes. For Scholars, this means not only excelling in performance or technical theatre but also inspiring others through their creativity and commitment.

We seek students with strong dramatic ability, but equally the curiosity to try new approaches and the resilience to grow through feedback. Scholars are expected to contribute fully to school productions, support the wider dramatic life of the School, and act as role models to younger students.

The department is led by the Director of Drama, with two fully equipped studios and an Auditorium providing professional-standard performance spaces. Each year, we stage multiple productions, from Lower and Upper School plays to inviting professional touring theatre.

In our productions, students also take on key backstage roles - from stage management to lighting, sound and costume - ensuring Drama Scholars gain a broad and practical theatre education.

Programme Overview

We are committed to providing the very best support to our scholars by setting them on a challenging journey of discovery and development.

We offer:

- High-quality teaching and facilities that enable artistic and performance excellence.
- A series of masterclasses, half-termly scholars' workshops and talks led by visiting performers and members of the Drama department.
- A Drama Mentor – providing personalised guidance, additional resources and support to help deepen creative interest and refine performance skills. Scholars receive one-to-one assistance with drama auditions, entry into drama competitions and advice on maintaining a balance between their subject and other activities.
- A wide range of performance opportunities, including a Yearly Scholars Project. Scholars may be involved as performers, designers, technicians, production or Front of House.
- Invitations to participate in theatre trips, live performances and workshops to broaden their dramatic experience.

Scholar Expectations

- Play an active and committed role in the life of the school.
- Maintain a balanced programme between their drama and academic studies.
- Immerse themselves in the dramatic arts, honing their dramatic and creative skills through school plays, performances and events.
- Show growth, development and advancement of their skills
- Opt to study Drama at GCSE and A Level
- Understand that the Scholarship is subject to annual review.

Summary Information

What does Lingfield look for in a potential Scholar?	<p>Our Drama Scholarship Programme celebrates those with exceptional performance potential, though we also welcome applications from students interested in design or technical theatre (for 16+). But above all, we seek the right kind of contributor to our school community. That begins with attitude - passion, discipline, and a willingness to work collaboratively.</p> <p>Once we see that spark, we look for potential. Candidates are assessed not only on performance or technical skill but also on creativity, characterisation, responsiveness to direction, and their ability to inspire and support others in a production setting.</p> <p>At Lingfield, our pursuit of dramatic excellence always begins with the person first.</p>
How do I apply?	<p>All candidates must submit an online application form, available via our website, by the published deadline.</p> <p>Applications should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Drama CV detailing drama experience and achievements.
What is involved in the selection process?	<p>Scholarships are awarded on the strength of an audition and interview, assessed by the Director of Drama.</p> <p>For 11+/13+ and 16+ Entry (Performers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a monologue selected from a list provided by the school (props and costumes welcome). • Be ready to discuss the piece in detail, including its context and characterisation. • Talk about their interest in drama and respond to interview questions. <p>For 16+ Entry (Designers only).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a short presentation explaining a stage or costume design (photographic material encouraged). • Submit a portfolio of ideas for discussion during the interview. <p>We are looking for creativity, commitment, and the ability to bring ideas to life - whether on stage or behind the scenes.</p>
What is the financial value of the scholarship?	<p>Drama Scholarships offer a remission of 10% of tuition fees. In some cases, an Award may be offered in recognition of potential; this carries a remission of 5%.</p> <p>Successful Scholarship applicants who require additional financial support may apply for Means-Tested Financial Assistance. In addition, Lingfield is committed to widening access through its Bursary Fund, which provides transformational opportunities for students who would not otherwise be able to benefit from a Lingfield education.</p>

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Music Scholarship



"At Lingfield, music is at the heart of our community. We are looking for young musicians with talent, of course, but also with the passion and drive to share their music with others. Whether through solo performance, ensemble playing, or composition, our Scholars inspire, lead, and enrich the cultural life of the School."

Sophie Brack, Director of Music

Music plays a central role in school life at Lingfield. More than half of our students learn an instrument, and with over 16 ensembles and six major productions each year, there are opportunities for everyone to be involved.

We look for young musicians who show commitment, curiosity and a genuine enthusiasm for their subject. Our Scholars are expected to contribute fully to the musical life of the School, whether through ensembles, choirs or solo performance, and to set a positive example for others.

The department is led by the Director of Music and Assistant Director of Music, supported by around 20 visiting instrumental and vocal teachers. Together, they provide specialist tuition and guidance, helping each pupil to develop their skills and achieve their potential.

Our Facilities

The Music Department at Lingfield is exceptionally well-resourced and provides students with a professional and inspiring environment in which to learn, practise and perform.

- 8 dedicated practice rooms, each fully equipped to support instrumental and vocal lessons.
- Specialist teaching classrooms equipped with Mac computers and software for composition, recording, and music production.
- Specialist drum studio
- The school's auditorium houses a grand piano, alongside several upright pianos throughout the department.

These facilities support a packed and vibrant concert series each year, including solo recitals, ensemble concerts, large-scale stage productions, and music tours.

Programme Overview


Music Scholars receive tailored support and access to unique opportunities. We aim to nurture musical talent through expert tuition, diverse performance opportunities, and exposure to a wide range of musical experiences. We offer:

- High-quality teaching and facilities that enable every scholar to make significant improvements and development both technically and musically.
- A series of workshops and masterclasses led by professional musicians, composers and industry experts.
- Extensive performance opportunities, including a dedicated Music Scholars Concert, Classical, Rock and Jazz concerts, Musical Theatre evenings, and the chance to organise personal recitals.
- An Instrumental Mentor – providing personalised guidance, access to additional resources, and support to help deepen musical interest and refine performance skills. Scholars receive one-to-one support with external auditions and music competitions.
- Listening and Analytical Programme - Scholars are given a dedicated course and a variety of tasks to help widen the genres they listen to and develop their analytical skills and technical vocabulary. Every half-term, scholars are given a set list of pieces to listen to and asked to complete tasks and project work to show understanding.
- Invitations to participate in concert trips, workshops and musical theatre productions, enriching their musical education beyond the classroom.

Scholar Expectations

- Lead by example through their musicianship and commitment to the Music Department.
- Maintain a balanced programme between their musical and academic studies.
- Earn the respect of their peers through their dedication, study and practice routines.
- Actively participate in the co-curricular music programme, setting an example to other students, demonstrating commitment, regular attendance and professional conduct at concerts and other events.
- Pass a Practical Grade exam each academic year in their chosen instrument, ideally achieving Merit or Distinction. Scholars may use any recognised exam board, but all must pass their ABRSM Grade 5 Theory exam by the end of Year 11, regardless of their instrument.
- Study Music at GCSE
- Understand that the Scholarship is subject to annual review.



A young man with curly brown hair is playing a saxophone. He is wearing a dark blue school uniform shirt with a crest on the left chest that says "LIMFIELD COLLEGE" and "1864". The background is warm and orange-toned with bokeh light effects. A large, semi-transparent, reddish-orange circular graphic is overlaid on the right side of the image.

"The Rock and Jazz Night is always
a sell-out, and with good reason.
It's one of my favourite events of
the year, showcasing the incredible
talent of the school"

Year 12 Parent

Summary Information

What does Lingfield look for in a potential Scholar?	<p>We are looking for musicians who demonstrate exceptional technical skill, musicality, and a passion for performance. This may include instrumentalists and vocalists. Above all, we value attitude - commitment, reliability, and the ability to contribute positively to our school's musical community.</p> <p>We look for potential as well as achievement, assessing not just current ability but also a candidate's enthusiasm for learning, openness to feedback, and willingness to explore new repertoire and styles.</p> <p>Candidates may apply under one of the following options:</p> <p>Option 1 – One main instrument offered to the following standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 entry – Grade 4+ Year 9 entry – Grade 5+ Year 12 entry – Grade 7+ (plus Grade 5 Theory) <p>Option 2 – Two instruments offered to the following standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 entry – Both instruments at Grade 3+ Year 9 entry – Principal instrument at Grade 4, second at Grade 3 Year 12 entry – Principal instrument at Grade 6, second at Grade 4/5, plus Grade 5 Theory <p>All major exam boards are accepted, including ABRSM, Trinity, Rock School, and others.</p>
How do I apply?	<p>All candidates must submit an online application form, available via our website, by the published deadline.</p> <p>Applications should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copies of graded certificates
What is involved in the selection process?	<p>Scholarships are awarded on the strength of an audition assessed by the Director of Music</p> <p>Applicants will be required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform two contrasting pieces on their principal instrument(s) Complete a sight-reading and aural task. Engage in a discussion about their musical interests, experiences and how they can contribute to the music department
What is the financial value of the scholarship?	<p>Music Scholarships offer a remission of 10% of tuition fees. In some cases, an Award may be offered in recognition of potential; this carries a remission of 5%.</p> <p>Successful Scholarship applicants who require additional financial support may apply for Means-Tested Financial Assistance. In addition, Lingfield is committed to widening access through its Bursary Fund, which provides transformational opportunities for students who would not otherwise be able to benefit from a Lingfield education.</p>

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Sport Scholarship



"We are proud of our reputation for sporting excellence and the wide opportunities we offer. Our Sport Scholars are not only talented athletes, but also dedicated team players and role models. We look for students with the drive to improve, the resilience to face challenges, and the passion to inspire others. Whether competing at school, county, regional or national level, our Scholars embody teamwork, commitment and leadership both on and off the field."

Steve Casey, Director of Sport & Co-curricular

Programme Overview

Our Sports Scholarship programme is about more than performance. We look for athletes with passion, commitment and the drive to inspire others, supporting them with tailored coaching, mentoring and opportunities to excel while balancing academic progress. We offer:

- High-quality coaching, facilities and training programmes tailored to support athletic performance and development.
- Regular competitive fixtures and representation in school teams across multiple sports.
- Mentoring sessions with the Head of the Sport, including participation in specialist coaching sessions and tactical analysis to refine game understanding and strategy.
- Weekly Strength and Conditioning sessions designed to enhance physical performance and reduce injury risk.
- Regular feedback and an annual skills development report to track progress.
- Specialist workshops and talks from visiting experts, staff and alumni.
- Scholars Table - A forum for meeting with senior sports staff to discuss development and the future of sport at Lingfield.
- Annual trip to Surrey Sports Park for fitness testing and performance analysis.
- Discounted access to professional physiotherapy services.

- Liaison with external clubs and coaches to support county, regional or national representation.
- Pre-season training and sports tours.

Sport is central to life at Lingfield. Students take part in multiple timetabled sports sessions each week, with additional training before and after school. Depending on their sport and the season, many athletes train several times per week, with our core sports of Football, Hockey, Netball and Cricket providing the foundation of the programme.

The Sport Department is staffed by a dedicated team of full-time teachers, alongside specialist coaches - many of whom have competed or coached at county, regional or national level. Our Heads of Sport lead coaching in their disciplines, supported by an in-house Head of Strength and Conditioning who develops bespoke programmes for students.

Competitive fixtures run across a wide range of sports and age groups, with many students going on to represent their county, region or even country. Sports tours are an integral part of our provision, offering unforgettable opportunities for team development and competing against top-level opposition.

Major Sports	Football	Hockey	Netball	Cricket
Minor Sports	Athletics Golf	Tennis Equestrian	Cross Country Basketball	Badminton Rugby

While our core sports are a focus, we encourage Scholars to explore a broad range of activities, supported by expert coaching and excellent facilities across every discipline.

Our Facilities

The Sports Ground at the Senior School is the heart of Lingfield's sporting provision. Set within 16 acres of dedicated space, it not only provides outstanding facilities but also offers stunning views of the Surrey countryside.

Facilities include:

- A floodlit, full-sized all-weather AstroTurf pitch
- A secondary multi-sports area, adaptable for cricket nets and football
- 7 courts for tennis and netball
- 2 cricket pitches
- 1 rugby pitch
- 4 football pitches
- A modern sports hall & fully equipped fitness suite
- Access to additional facilities at Starborough Manor



Scholar Expectations

- Show consistent commitment to training fixtures and sports-related events throughout the year
- Demonstrate leadership on and off the field, modelling integrity, sportsmanship and teamwork
- Act as ambassadors for the PE department and proudly represent the school
- Engage fully in the enrichment opportunities provided through the sports scholars' programme
- Maintain a balance between sporting ambitions and academic responsibilities
- Take initiative in supporting younger students through mentoring, coaching or leadership within sports clubs
- Uphold high levels of physical fitness, discipline and a proactive attitude to personal development
- Understand that the Scholarship is subject to annual review

Summary Information

What does Lingfield look for in a potential Scholar?	<p>We seek outstanding athletes, but more importantly, the right athletes for our school. That begins with attitude, passion, and the drive to inspire those around them.</p> <p>We value players who show potential by solving problems on the field, adapting to challenges, learning from mistakes, and leading by example. Team players who strive for excellence while supporting others are the ones who stand out.</p> <p>Candidates should demonstrate a high level of ability in their main sport - typically at county, academy, or regional standard - or show clear potential to achieve this during their time at the school. They should normally be among the strongest players in a school A team, while also contributing across a range of sports throughout the year, showing flexibility and enthusiasm for representing the School.</p> <p>Beyond performance, our scholars act as role models for their peers, demonstrating sportsmanship and leadership, while engaging fully in the training, fixtures, and enrichment opportunities provided through the scholars' programme.</p>
How do I apply?	<p>All candidates must submit an online application form, available via our website, by the published deadline.</p> <p>Applications should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A one-page sporting CV detailing sporting history and achievements.• References required:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Internal applicants: 1 reference required.◦ External applicants: 2 references required
What is involved in the selection process?	<p>Shortlisted candidates will attend an Assessment Day where they will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take part in a multi-sport practical assessment, including football, hockey, cricket, and fitness testing.• Complete additional sport-specific assessments (netball for girls, rugby for boys). <p>We are looking for more than skill - we want to see character, commitment, and the ability to raise the performance of those around them.</p>
What is the financial value of the scholarship?	<p>Sport Scholarships offer a remission of 10% of tuition fees, depending on the discipline. In some cases, an Award may be offered in recognition of potential; this carries a remission of 5%.</p> <p>Successful Scholarship applicants who require additional financial support may apply for Means-Tested Financial Assistance. In addition, Lingfield is committed to widening access through its Bursary Fund, which provides transformational opportunities for students who would not otherwise be able to benefit from a Lingfield education.</p>

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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.

Do existing Scholarships continue into the Sixth Form?

All our scholarships are available through to Sixth Form, provided that the conditions set out in the Terms and Conditions are met. In some cases, this includes meeting specific entry requirements and/or choosing relevant GCSE or Sixth Form courses linked to the scholarship.

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.

Do I have to take the subject at GCSE or A Level?

In most cases, yes - you'll be expected to study the subject linked to your Scholarship at GCSE, and in some cases, A Level. Check the relevant discipline for this information. The exception is the Sport Scholarship.

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 get 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.

Is a Sixth Form Academic scholarship conditional upon my GCSE results?

No. Scholarships are not awarded purely on GCSE outcomes. Instead, they are based on subject-specific strengths, academic potential, and intellectual curiosity. Applicants are expected to be typically aiming for top grades in their intended A Level or BTEC subjects or closely related fields.

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 may be required. Please refer to the full Terms & Conditions for details.

Prep School - Senior School Transition

Do Prep School Scholarships continue into Senior School?

Prep School Scholarships and Awards expire at the end of Year 8. Students wishing to hold a Senior School Scholarship from Year 9 onwards will need to apply again. Alternatively, they may apply for a Scholarship in Year 7, which, if successful, will supersede their Prep School Scholarship.

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

Their Prep School Scholarship or Award will continue until the end of Year 8. They 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.

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