



UPPINGHAM

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR FOURTH FORM (YEAR 9) ENTRY IN 2019



Fourth Form Scholarships

General Information

1. Eligibility

Each year scholarships are awarded to children of exceptional talent joining the School into the Fourth Form (13+, Year 9) or joining the School at Sixth Form level (16+, Year 12). Candidates are assessed through test, examination or observation, interview and reference. Scholarship awards may be made either for evidence of a high level of attainment and promise or exceptional specialist aptitude.

Uppingham awards scholarships to candidates who show excellence in the following fields: Academic, Music, Art, Design and Technology, Sport, Drama and The Thring Award (all-rounder). There may also be Exhibitions (minor scholarships) available in each discipline.

2. Limitations

Successful candidates should not expect to hold awards in more than one discipline. Candidates are not permitted to sit scholarships in more than two disciplines.

3. Awards and Bursaries

Uppingham is proud of its moral and charitable commitment to widening participation in the School. To do so, we use as much of our funding as we can to enable as many young people as possible to benefit from an Uppingham education. For that reason, non means-tested scholarships would not ordinarily exceed 10% of the fees. Larger scholarship awards are made on the basis of financial need, which means that any scholarship award can be supplemented up to the full amount of the school fees through a bursary award.

At Uppingham a candidate may only hold one scholarship award at any one time so that they can specialise in their area of talent. This does not preclude them from participating in other areas of school life, however, the rich additional provision of each of our scholarship programmes requires pupils to manage their time judiciously within their field of expertise.

The parents of some would-be scholars may not be in immediate need of financial assistance and such parents may waive their right to emoluments. In such cases, the child's status as a scholar is not affected, but these emoluments can then be passed to another pupil whose financial need is shown. Parents who waive their rights to emoluments can subsequently reinstate them if their circumstances change.

All candidates must be registered with the School prior to entering the scholarship process. Full details of all the scholarships outlined are available in our 13+ Scholarships and 16+ Scholarships booklets attached below. To receive a printed copy please contact Christine Yates, Assistant Registrar (01572 820611 or admissions@uppingham.co.uk).

4. Age Limit

Candidates will normally be under 14 on or close to 1st September 2019. In assessing merit, the ages of candidates will be taken into consideration.

5. 2019 Scholarships at a glance

Scholarship	Application Deadline	Examination Date
Academic	18th January 2019	25th - 27th February 2019
Art/Design & Technology	18th January 2019	4th and 5th March 2019
Music	4th January 2019	28th, 29th, 30th, 31st January 2019
Sport	18th January 2019	5th March 2019
Drama	18th January 2019	28th February 2019
Thring (All-rounder)	18th January 2019	5th - 7th March 2019

Sports Scholarships

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Examinations/Interviews:

Tuesday 5th March 2019

Closing date for Applications: 18th January 2019

Uppingham School offers Sports Scholarships to candidates who demonstrate exceptional talent and potential in sport, and who can contribute to the life of a seven-day a week boarding community through high sporting achievement. As part of the application form the Head of their present school must provide a **report** of good character, and his or her Sports Coach must provide an **assessment** of the candidate's sporting ability, experience and commitment, including a **brief CV** highlighting any sporting achievements and representative honours.

Please note that only serious candidates for this award should be nominated by the Head of their present school and that the application form should be sent to Uppingham by the candidate's school.

Potential sport scholars are expected to be of county standard or equivalent in their chosen sport(s) and to achieve a strong Common Entrance pass or to perform at an equivalent level in the Common Academic Scholarship Examinations or in Uppingham's Admissions Tests.

1. Available Awards

Sport Scholarships are awarded annually to candidates who demonstrate exceptional talent and potential in at least one of our major team sports i.e. rugby, hockey, cricket, tennis, athletics and cross country for boys, and hockey, netball, tennis, athletics and cross country for girls. Other sports which Uppingham offers (e.g. golf, swimming etc.) will also be considered and can be used to support an application. Any award may be supplemented by a bursary in cases of real financial need.

As part of the award, successful candidates will participate in our Performance Education in Sport programme, and will receive personal mentoring, specialist coaching and support through our regular sports workshops on nutrition, sports psychology, strength and conditioning etc.

2. Assessment Dates and Arrangements

Assessments will take place at Uppingham on Tuesday 5th March 2019. The Assessment will consist of a gym test (focusing on co-ordination, speed, stamina, balance, agility and fitness), core skills and team play sessions in their chosen sport **and a second sport**, and involvement in another sporting activity devised for the day. Candidates will also be expected to attend a brief interview and **undertake a leadership task**.

If accommodation is required there are local hotels that are conveniently placed and may have rooms available. There is a comprehensive list on the School's website, in the 'Visiting the School' section.

3. Application Procedure

Prior to the Assessment Day on 5th March at Uppingham, a candidate's school should arrange for Uppingham to receive a candidate's school or club fixtures so that Uppingham Sports staff can attend to observe the candidate in the field for his or her primary sport.

This may mean that fixture lists are sent as early as the Summer Term of Year 7 in order to observe cricket, tennis or athletics.

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3. Application Procedure – continued

The **application form**, and **sporting references and brief CV** should be completed and returned **no later than 18th January 2019**

Part A should be completed by **parents/guardians**.

Part B should be completed by the **Head** of the candidate's current school and accompanied by **Part C**, an assessment and **brief CV** from the candidate's **Sports Coach**.

Candidates will be assessed in their primary sport on the day of the Scholarship Assessment. Their primary sport must be one of the major sports offered at Uppingham. We are also encouraging candidates to participate in a secondary sport on the day of the Scholarship Assessment as we acknowledge that some candidates may find it hard to choose between two sports. The secondary sport must also be one of our major sports. Candidates who opt to do a secondary sport will obviously have the opportunity to demonstrate greater all-round sporting skills, knowledge and abilities, but we would emphasise that no candidate will be disadvantaged if they choose to be assessed only in their primary sport.

Further information about Sport at Uppingham and Sport Scholarships may be obtained from the Director of Sport, Chris Dossett, on 01572 820836 or email: sport@uppingham.co.uk, or from the Admissions Office on 01572 820611, or email: admissions@uppingham.co.uk.

Sports Scholarships

Application Form

Part A - To be completed by parents/guardians

One of the candidate's parents/guardians must complete this part of the form, and then forward the whole form to the candidate's present school, leaving plenty of time for the Head of that school to send it to Uppingham. Parents who wish to bring their financial situation to the attention of the Headmaster of Uppingham are asked to write confidentially to him at least two weeks before the date of the examination.

I wish my son/daughter to be entered as a candidate for the forthcoming Scholarship and I intend that, if successful, he/she will join Uppingham (please delete as applicable).

Candidate's surname

Forename(s)

Name by which usually known

Signature of parent/guardian

Address

..... Post Code

Home phone Work phone.....

Mobile

Email

Date

Sports: Please tell us the sport(s) in which the candidate wishes to be assessed (in priority rank order).

Primary Sport Secondary Sport(s)

Please give any connection you may have with Uppingham

Please tell us how you heard about the Scholarship

Are there any **medical** or **dietary** needs which the school should take into account during your child's stay?

End of Part A

Once you have completed Part A of this form, please forward the whole form to the Head of the candidate's present school for completion and despatch.



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