



# UPPINGHAM

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THRING 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](mailto: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

# The Thring Scholarships

## For Fourth Form (Year 9) Entry 2019

Examinations/Interviews:

Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th March 2019

**Closing date for Applications: 18th January 2019**

### Thring Scholarships

The Uppingham School Thring Scholarship offers awards to boys and girls of 13+ who can show leadership potential and contribute to the life of a 7-day a week boarding community through high all round achievement.

### Candidate Profile

Potential Scholars must be able to pass our CE hurdle comfortably (55%) or to perform at an equivalent level in the Common Academic Scholarship examinations or in Uppingham's Admissions Tests, and must set such standards as to be a credit to themselves and the School. The Scholarship will be of equal status to others awarded by Uppingham School and will also be open to augmentation in case of parental need. Candidates should show real leadership qualities and excellence in diverse areas of the School's co-curricular life (such as sport, music, drama, art etc).

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

### 1. Dates and Arrangements

Boys and girls who are also candidates for the Art/Design and Technology Scholarships may combine the two by taking their Art/Design and Technology Scholarship on Tuesday 5th March, and the Thring Scholarships on Wednesday 6th March and Thursday 7th March 2019.

It is regretted that accommodation cannot be arranged for candidates' escorts. There are local hotels that are conveniently placed and may have rooms available. There is a comprehensive list on the School's website under Travel Directions, and can also be found by searching for 'Where to Stay'.

### 2. Application Procedure

The application form should be completed and returned to the Assistant Registrar (address at the end of this form) by **no later than 18th January 2019**. Candidates must also provide a **character reference/report** from the Head of their present school, outlining those qualities that make them suitable candidates for the Scholarship.

Each candidate will also be expected to provide a **Curriculum Vitae** to cover no more than two sides of A4 paper. This can be handwritten or typed.

A copy of this document should be submitted with this entry form.

All enquiries about the Scholarship should be addressed to the Assistant Registrar (address on final page of this form).

### 3. Interviews and Tests

Candidates should arrive at 5pm on Tuesday 5th March 2019, and will be free to leave at lunchtime on Thursday 7th March. Details will be sent to all candidates in advance of the Scholarship.

# The Thring Scholarships

## For Fourth Form (Year 9) Entry 2019 – continued

### 3. Interviews and Tests – continued

The time spent at the school will involve:

#### Academic Tests

- The academic tests taken during the Thring Scholarships should be regarded by candidates as an important and integral part of the Scholarship process. The tests will be in Maths and English and at a level commensurate with good progress in year 8 in the CE or National Curriculum syllabuses.

#### Formal Interviews

- With the Headmaster or his designated deputy (unless the candidate has already been interviewed by the Headmaster in the context of another Scholarship examination).

#### Informal Interviews

- With staff members in charge of the Scholarship

#### Assessments

- These will include a series of generic physical and mental leadership and teamwork tasks with a variety of members of Uppingham staff. These tasks will include a series of problem solving and team building exercises along with some sporting activity, and the opportunity for music and drama workshops and auditions. They are designed to assess potential all-round contributions to Uppingham School life.

Please note that exact timings of activities and tests will not be announced in advance.

# The Thring 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 .....

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?

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### 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, attaching the CV (if produced at home).



# The Thring Scholarships

## Application Form – continued

### Part B - To be completed by the Head of the candidate's present school

Candidate's forename and surname .....

Please provide a reference including an assessment of the candidate's general character and temperament, and indicating the percentage you would expect the candidate to achieve at Common Entrance (or the potential level of achievement in the Common Academic Scholarship or Uppingham Tests). Please also comment on the candidate's potential in general.

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Head's Signature ..... Date .....

Please print name .....

**The Head of the candidate's school should send the completed application form to the address below. It should arrive no later than 18th January 2019.**

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