



# UPPINGHAM

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CAPTAIN KENNEDY SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR SIXTH FORM (YEAR 12) ENTRY IN 2019



# Sixth Form Scholarships

## General Information

### 1. Age Limit

There is no formal age limit, but it is expected that candidates will be under the age of seventeen on 1st September 2018.

### 2. Interviews

All candidates should expect to be interviewed by the Headmaster, by staff within their chosen scholarship discipline and by a Housemaster or a Housemistress.

### 3. Dates

The dates for scholarships depend upon which type is being taken. Details for each are included in the relevant sections that follow.

### 4. Academic Requirements

Entry into the Uppingham Sixth Form requires that candidates must have obtained at least three passes of grade A/7 and three passes of grade B/6 or above in academic subjects at GCSE, excluding short course GCSEs. Admission on to certain courses depends on achieving GCSE grade A/7; further details are found in the Sixth Form Options Guide.

### 5. Academic Tests

Standard Uppingham Maths and English tests are sat by **all** candidates for Sixth Form entry by whatever means.

### 6. Multiple Scholarships

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

### 7. 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 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 are available on our website, [www.uppingham.co.uk/Scholarships](http://www.uppingham.co.uk/Scholarships). To receive a printed copy please contact Christine Yates, Assistant Registrar on 0044 1572 820611 or [admissions@uppingham.co.uk](mailto:admissions@uppingham.co.uk)

# Sixth Form Scholarships

## General Information – continued

### 8. Candidate's Present School

Parents should please inform the candidate's present school of their intention to apply for a Sixth Form Scholarship at Uppingham. Receipt of the Application Form at Uppingham by 28th September 2018 will be taken as an acknowledgement that you have informed your son or daughter's present School, and that you have thus given us permission to approach the present Head for a reference.

### 9. Unforeseen Circumstances

Uppingham reserves the right to vary these published details should the number of candidates presenting themselves for the examination, or any other unforeseen circumstances, require it.

### 10. Other Information

If parents feel we should have details of any other factors concerning the candidate's educational or personal background, they are invited to write to the Headmaster:

It is possible that a candidate for any scholarship discipline who fails to obtain an award may be offered a place at Uppingham, subject to there being one available.

### 11. Results

We shall contact parents with the results of the scholarships on 1st December 2018.

# Captain Kennedy Sports Scholarships

## Examinations/Interviews:

On Tuesday 30th October 2018

**Closing date for Applications: 28th September 2018**

The late Captain Percy 'Darby' Kennedy, an Old Uppinghamian, was a longstanding supporter of Uppingham School for many years and in particular with his generous support for scholarships and bursaries. In recognition of his benefaction and his lifelong love of sport, Uppingham now offers the Captain Kennedy Scholarship to talented sports pupils entering the Sixth Form.

The Captain Kennedy Scholarships are offered 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.

Candidates are expected to be of county or regional standard in their chosen sport(s) and to be able to fulfill the minimum academic entry requirement of six passes of grade A/7 and six passes of grade B6.

Potential candidates will be strongly recommended by their sports coach, be observed playing their chosen sport(s) in a competitive environment and invited to participate in a training session at Uppingham School.

## 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, squash etc.) will also be considered and can be used to support an application. Candidates can only offer one sport on the day of the Scholarship assessment. 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, strength and conditioning support and specialist coaching support. They will also be invited to regular sports workshops which focus on issues such as nutrition, planning, time management and sports psychology.

## 2. Assessment Dates and Arrangements

Assessments will take place on **30th October 2018**.

The elements of the assessment will consist of a **field visit to see the candidate in action in their chosen sport (see point 3 below)**, an **Assessment Day at Uppingham** which will involve a **competitive training session and an interview**. A **sports related CV and relevant references** are also required.

# Captain Kennedy Sports Scholarships

## 3. Application Procedure

Prior to the assessment day appointment at Uppingham, candidates should arrange for the Director of Sport, Chris Dossett, or the Head of Girls' Games, Keely Smith, to receive a candidate's school or club fixtures so that Uppingham Sports staff can observe the candidate in the field for his or her primary sport.

Potential sport scholars should also complete their own sporting CV, validated by their Head or Sports Coach at their current school or club, listing the teams and squads they have participated in both in and out of school as well as achievements and representative honours. This CV should accompany the application form.

The application form and sporting CV should be completed and returned no later than 28th September 2018

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 from the candidate's Sports Coach.

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

# Captain Kennedy 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 .....

E-mail .....

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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