



UPPINGHAM

ACADEMIC 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 judiciously manage their time 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. To receive a printed copy please contact Christine Yates, Assistant Registrar on 0044 1572 820611 or admissions@uppingham.co.uk

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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.

Sixth Form Academic Scholarships

General Information

Examinations/Interviews:

Monday 29th October to Thursday 1st November 2018

Closing date for applications: 28th September 2018

1. Academic requirements and eligibility

There will be no pre-selection of candidates, but we are expecting applications only from those candidates who expect A* grades at GCSE in subjects they are considering for Sixth Form study, and mostly A* grades all-round. **They will be aiming for A-Level grades commensurate with the level required for realistic application to, for example, Oxford or Cambridge.** A weak performance in the scholarship examination will not enhance a candidate's chances of selection for a place at Uppingham.

2. The Examination

Candidates must choose **two** specialist subjects. They will sit written examinations in each, each examination being 1¾ hours. All candidates will be interviewed in both of their subjects. In addition candidates may be interviewed by the Master of the Scholars. Award winners will be expected to select a combination of Sixth Form subjects of which the School approves. Advice on the choice of specialist subject papers is given in the attached Notes for the Guidance of Candidates which should be carefully studied. In addition to our standard Maths and English tests candidates will also take an extra test measuring IQ/verbal reasoning.

3. Specialist Subject Papers

The level of difficulty to be expected is that of the most testing of GCSE (or equivalent) questions. Knowledge of set books will not be required. Successful candidates will be expected to **apply** their subject knowledge, rather than simply to reproduce it. Candidates are asked to supply in good time details of the syllabus they are following in the two subjects they choose for the examination. Please note that the School does **not** make available past examination papers.

4. Selection of Subjects to be examined

The Scholarship examination will be in two sessions, one for those offering **the Humanities**, and the other for those hoping to be made an award on the basis of their skills in a **Mathematical or Science based combination**. If candidates wish to offer two subjects which cross the traditional arts/sciences divide, we will advise on which two of the Scholarship days we would like them to attend. Maths will be offered in both groups. In all cases the subjects candidates wish to offer should be those they propose to study at A-Level, and which will form the basis of their University applications, bearing in mind that selection for University places is made very largely on the quality and relevance of their A-Level studies.

5. Science Scholarship

Candidates who wish to be considered for the Science Scholarship must elect to be examined in Mathematics and two of the Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, Biology). Interviews will be held with the Head of Science and other heads of science departments, at the same time as other Academic Scholarship interviews. Candidates wishing to apply for this Scholarship must be committed to studying Mathematics and at least two Science subjects at AS-level, and would be expected to take a leading role in the extra-curricular Science activities available in the Sixth Form. (Candidates who wish to apply for an Academic Scholarship may still offer one or two Sciences or Mathematics as their specialist subjects without being bound by these conditions.)

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General Information – continued

6. Timing of Scholarship

Candidates will be expected to arrive at the School between 5.30pm and 6.00pm on Monday 29th October, if offering subjects from Group A (see page Ac 4 of the Application Form). Accommodation will be arranged for all candidates in the School, and candidates will be free to leave in the evening of Tuesday 30th October.

Candidates offering subjects from Group B, should arrive between 5.30pm and 6.00pm on Wednesday 31st October and will be free to leave in the evening of Thursday 1st November. Full details of the programme for each candidate will be sent out to parents at least one week before the examination.

For further guidance on the above and any other related academic matters please contact the Deputy Head Academic, Ben Cooper on 01572 820607 or by email at dha@uppingham.co.uk.

Enquiries relating to non-academic matters should be referred to the Assistant Registrar, Christine Yates, on 01572 820611 or by email at admissions@uppingham.co.uk.

Notes for the guidance of candidates on the choice of specialist subject papers

It will be clear from reading the general information about the Sixth Form Academic Scholarship Examination that Uppingham is expecting only candidates of the highest academic calibre to apply. They should certainly demonstrate, for example, the same potential as might be expected of intended Oxbridge entrants.

When a candidate for the Sixth Form Scholarship Examination is interviewed, the examiners will want to know his or her current intentions about A-Level subjects. While choices indicated at this time will not necessarily be regarded as totally binding on someone who wins an award, it is possible that the award might be made conditional on the award winner's agreeing to study one or more specific subjects as part or all of his or her A-Level programme.

The examiners will wish to be sure that each candidate's choice of intended Sixth Form study is: -

- Realistic, in view of his or her school performance thus far.
- A combination of individual subjects which are academically suited, and a genuine enthusiasm for academic study in the chosen A-Level field.
- A combination which would form the basis of a university application in a specific subject at the highest level.

The following additional points may also be helpful: -

- Any candidate who has lived abroad or whose knowledge of a foreign language has been enhanced by some particular family or other circumstance must expect the examiners to take account of this fact if that language is being offered as a specialist subject in the Sixth Form Scholarship Examination. This should not, however, deter such candidates from applying.

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Application Form

Please affix a recent
passport-size
photograph of
the candidate.

Candidate's surname

Forename(s)

Name by which usually known

Date of Birth

Present Head's name

Name and address of current school

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School's telephone number (with code)

School's email address

Results of any GCSEs taken

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Application Form – continued

Subject Choices for Examination

Candidates are expected to choose two subjects from the same group (refer to Guidance of Candidates).

Group A - Monday (arrival) 29th October to Tuesday 30th October 2018

(See section 6 on page Ac 2 for arrival and departure times)

Any two subjects from: -

English, French, Geography, German, Greek, History, Latin, Mathematics, Religious Studies, Spanish.

Group B - Wednesday (arrival) 31st October to Thursday 1st November 2018

(See section 6 on page Ac 2 for arrival and departure times)

Any two subjects from: -

Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology.

Science Scholarship

(See section 6 on page Ac 2 for arrival and departure times)

Mathematics and any two from: Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

Candidates who wish to offer two subjects that cross the traditional arts/sciences divide (in different groups above) will be advised on which two of the Scholarship days we would like them to attend.

First Subject

Second Subject

Third Subject
(Science Scholarship only)

Other possible Sixth Form subjects

Music achievements

Art/Design Technology achievements

If my son/daughter/ward is unsuccessful in gaining an Award at Uppingham, he/she is/is not a candidate for an ordinary place at the School. (Please delete as appropriate).

Please give any connection you may have with Uppingham.

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Application Form – continued

Please tell us how you heard about our Sixth Form Scholarship Examination.

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Please indicate any special medical or dietary needs which we should take into account.

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Parents who wish to bring their financial situation to the attention of the Headmaster are asked to write confidentially to him as soon as possible and at least two weeks before the date of the examination.

I give my permission for Uppingham to contact my son's/daughter's school for academic and character references.

Name or parent/guardian

Signature

Home phone

Work phone

Mobile

Email

Date

Please return **both** this application form **and** the syllabus information to the address below. It should arrive no later than **28th September 2018**.

Christine Yates
Assistant Registrar
Uppingham School
Rutland LE15 9QE

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Syllabus information for specialist subject papers

(To be filled in by the candidate's parents)

Name of Candidate

Present School

Specialist Subjects offered: -

First Subject

Second Subject

Third Subject
(Science Scholarship only)

Please give the **Examination Board** and the precise **title** and **reference number** of the Syllabus followed in the above two or three subjects at GCSE. Please give any other relevant information such as: topic areas, choice of set books, coursework, projects etc. This is particularly important for subjects with widely differing syllabuses, e.g. History, Geography. Please give as much detail as possible about what has been covered so far on the course, if necessary on a separate sheet of paper.

First Subject

Second Subject

Third Subject
(Science Scholarship only)

Please give the names and telephone numbers of teachers at the candidate's present School whom we may contact should any queries arise concerning these details.

First Subject

Second Subject

Third Subject
(Science Scholarship only)



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Syllabus information for specialist subject papers – continued

Please indicate any **major** areas of the syllabus not yet covered in the Candidate's GCSE preparations.

First Subject

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Second Subject

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Third Subject
(Science Scholarship only)

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Signature of parent/guardian..... Date

**Please return this syllabus information together with the candidates application form to the address below.
It should arrive no later than 28th September 2018.**

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On receipt of this Form we will apply to the Head of the Candidate's present School for a Reference. It will therefore be deemed that the submission of the Application Form implies parental permission for us to proceed in this manner.

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