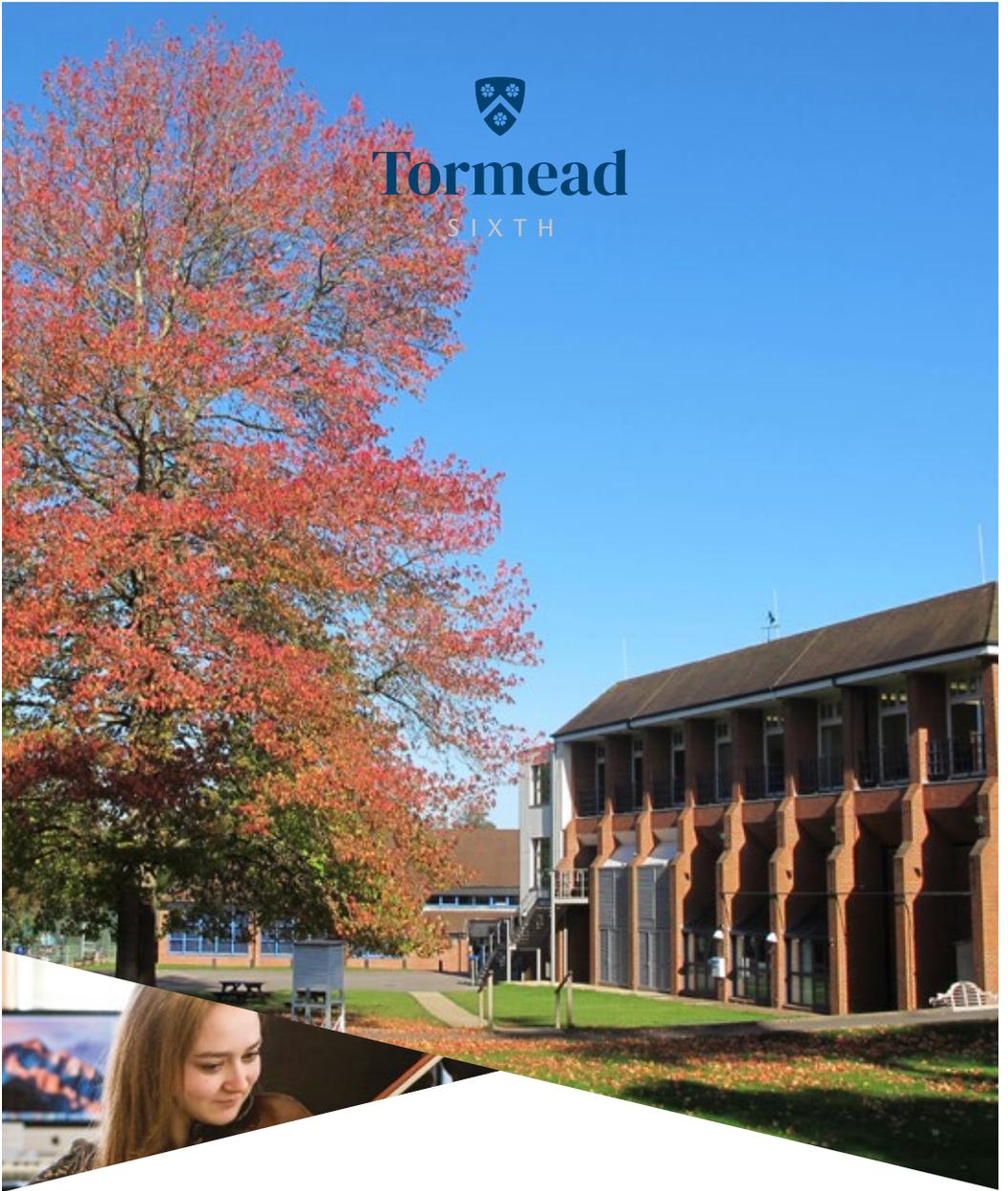




Tormead
SIXTH



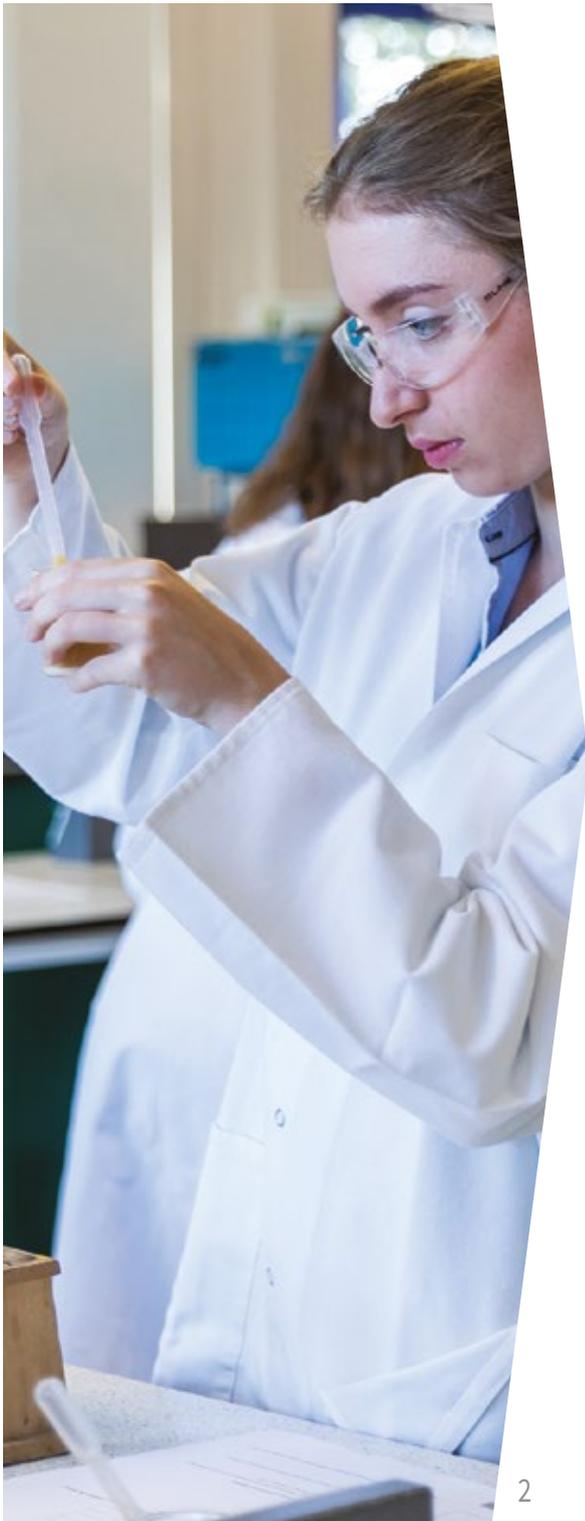
Sixth Form Scholarships Internal



Sixth Form Scholarships

Each year we offer a range of scholarships to current Tormead girls at the end of Year 10. These include the Williams Cole Academic Scholarships, as well as subject specific scholarships in Art, Drama, Music and Sport. These awards are held throughout Year 11 and the Sixth Form and entitle the scholar to a 10% reduction in fees. Families will be informed of the outcome of the scholarship award process at the end of the Summer Term.

Existing Academic, Art, Drama, Music and Sports Scholarships, Music Exhibitions and places on the Elite Athletes' Programme that have been awarded at any point prior to this continue to be held into the Sixth Form and pupils do not need to re-apply.



Williams Cole Academic Scholarships

Each year at the end of Year 10, we acknowledge and celebrate both academic achievement and intellectual confidence by awarding up to five Williams Cole Academic Scholarships. Along with the kudos and challenge of being an Academic Scholar, the award also includes a 10% reduction in fees from the start of Year 11 through to the end of Sixth Form.

What does it mean to be a Williams Cole Scholar?

Throughout their time at Tormead, we anticipate that Williams Cole Academic Scholars will continue to maintain the consistent academic excellence and intellectual curiosity that earned them the scholarship in the first place. They will develop their interests and aptitudes and look to challenge themselves as much



as they can, not only within their lessons and enrichment activities, but within the wider school community and indeed the world beyond the school gates. Scholars in Upper Sixth will also work actively with staff and Subject Mentors to lead Beacon Programme sessions for other year groups.

We look forward to collaborating with the Academic Scholars through the Beacon Programme events and the Clayton Academic Scholars' Programme, where the extension and enrichment activities are designed to provide academic and intellectual challenge beyond the normal curriculum.

The scholarships are subject to annual review and are dependent upon award holders:

- ➔ Maintaining the highest level of academic achievement in their chosen course of study and excellence in public examinations
- ➔ Demonstrating and promoting their love of learning and intellectual self-challenge the school community
- ➔ Full commitment to the Beacon Programme and Clayton Society events
- ➔ Exemplary attitude and effort in all school activities

The Application Process

All girls who achieve the top 10% marks in the Year 10 summer assessments and who do not already hold an Academic Scholarship are shortlisted and invited to attend an interview with members of the Senior Leadership Team.

It does not matter which GCSE subjects scholarship candidates currently study or their intended A Level choices. We acknowledge that academic interests and subject options are different across the board and so everyone has the opportunity to be shortlisted. We simply anticipate that candidates will be enthusiastic and passionate about the options they have chosen.

During the interview we look for excellence beyond the textbook. Whilst the anticipation of these conversations may be nerve-wracking, the staff find them an extremely enjoyable experience! They show us that girls are able to engage with us on all sorts of topics beyond their subject syllabuses, to think outside the box, to defend their opinions and to challenge us on our own. It is this outward-looking attitude that we value in our Williams Cole Academic Scholars.



Art Scholarships

At the end of Year 10, Sixth Form Art Scholarships are offered to existing pupils who are genuinely creative and take an individual and imaginative approach to their artwork. These scholars should enjoy Art and have demonstrated high levels of accomplishment in their artwork. They should also be considering studying Art for A Level and either Art or another creative discipline beyond school. The award includes a 10% reduction in fees from the start of Year 11 through to the end of Sixth Form.

What does it mean to be an Art Scholar?

Art Scholarships provide Sixth Form students with the opportunity to lead by example, sharing their work and ideas with younger girls, and helping the Art teachers to maintain a friendly and welcoming department where ideas and techniques can be discussed freely between the different year groups. Art Scholarships also provide the chance to develop leadership skills by organising and leading extra-curricular activities and helping younger girls with their own individual project work, as well as helping to judge competitions and take a leading role in events and exhibitions.

The Art Department takes a very open-minded approach and welcomes new ideas for projects and extra-curricular activities from our Art Scholars. This is the perfect opportunity to explore community artwork or lead a group project based on an area of their own choice. As well as being great experiences, these activities can be useful additions to a university application.





Art Scholars will be mentored by the Head of Art. Additional support will be given to help girls prepare their resumes and portfolios if they choose to apply to art college or other institutes of creative art.

The scholarships are subject to annual review and are dependent upon award holders:

- Studying Art to at least AS Level
- Playing a leading role in Tormead's Art programme by participating in the many varied art clubs on offer and mentoring and encouraging other girls
- Commitment to the Beacon Programme events

The Application Process

Applicants should write a letter to the Head of Art, sent c/o the Registrar, providing information about:

- why they are worthy of an Art Scholarship
- their unique qualities as an artist
- recently visited exhibitions
- recently entered Art and Design competitions
- relevant art-related work experience

They will also be asked to share a portfolio of current work with the Head of Art.

Drama Scholarships

To help celebrate creativity, joy and talent, Sixth Form Drama Scholarships are awarded at the end of Year 10 to girls who have shown both commitment to and excellence in Drama throughout their time at school. These awards include a 10% reduction in school fees from the start of Year 11 through to the end of Sixth Form.

What does it mean to be a Drama Scholar?

Drama Scholars will have an obvious enjoyment of the Performing Arts, including both Drama and Public Speaking and will be happy to act as ambassadors for the Drama Department. They must also wish to study Drama to at least AS Level. All Drama Scholars will be mentored by the Head of Drama, with support being offered if they wish to pursue a career in the arts sector or if they are auditioning for additional opportunities outside of Tormead, such as the National Youth Theatre or GSA Conservatoire.



Award holders will be fully involved in the extra-curricular theatre programme. To ensure they gain experience of all aspects of theatre production, they will have a wide range of opportunities open to them which will help them improve their leadership skills in organising and marketing events, working with technology, designing and/or directing. These could include:

- ➔ Setting up a Sixth Form Theatre Company with other scholars and directing, performing in or designing a scripted or devised production of their choice, with or without the input of the Head of Drama.
- ➔ Guaranteed involvement in whole school productions in whatever artistic capacity they wish.
- ➔ Directing, co-directing or assistant directing the Lower School Production, with a cast of Year 7, 8 and 9 girls.
- ➔ Organising and judging non-House related school competitions, such as talent shows.
- ➔ Attending, planning and occasionally running Year 7 Drama Club and/or Year 8 & 9 Youth Theatre.
- ➔ Helping, participating and advising others in Public Speaking and Debating events and competitions.
- ➔ Being in charge of Front-of-House for drama performances and related activities, where appropriate, such as the Music, Art and Drama Evening.
- ➔ Organising an event of their choice that suits their skill set, talent and passion.



The scholarships are subject to annual review and are dependent upon award holders:

- Studying Drama to at least AS Level
- Playing a leading role in Tormead's Drama programme
- Setting an example to others through their commitment to rehearsals and performances and maintaining consistently excellent performance levels
- Commitment to the Beacon Programme events

The Application Process

If you would like to apply for a Drama Scholarship, please complete and return the Sixth Form Drama Scholarship Application Form to the Registrar. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited to an audition with the Head of Drama, during which they will be asked to perform a pre-prepared two minute-long monologue of their choice. Candidates will also be asked to elaborate upon their experience by sharing a portfolio of photographs, certificates and/or programmes which highlight their experience of drama both in or outside school. Where extra-curricular Drama lessons are taken either in or outside of school, we will write to the Drama teacher to request references in support of the scholarship application.





Music Scholarships

To recognise musical talent, performance excellence and commitment to the school's programme of musical activities, Sixth Form Music Scholarships are awarded at the end of Year 10. Candidates for these awards should be approximately Grade 5/6 standard on their principle instrument and show evidence of attainment in a second. More importantly, however, candidates should demonstrate the potential to become well-rounded musicians and confident performers. We are, therefore, happy to consider applications from accomplished musicians who have not taken any formal music examinations.

The award provides a 10% reduction in school fees from the start of Year 11 through to the end of Sixth Form. Additionally, it also covers the cost of tuition for one instrument, provided that the tuition is taken at Tormead, or two instruments if the second falls under our list of endangered instruments: Oboe, Bassoon, French Horn, Double Bass or Trombone.

What does it mean to be a Music Scholar?

Girls holding a Music Scholarship do not need to study Music at AS or A Level. However, they are encouraged to develop their musical and ensemble skills by participating in at least three of the school's extra-curricular music groups. One of these is usually the Scholars' Ensemble, enabling girls to perform music at the highest level in the school. Scholars also have the opportunity to develop their leadership skills in a musical setting by initiating and running ensembles, such as Schola Cantorum, and providing support to younger musicians in the choirs and orchestra.

The scholarships are subject to annual review and are dependent upon award holders:

- Playing a leading role in Tormead's Music programme and acting as an ambassador for Music
- Consistent progress in instrumental studies
- Setting an example to others through their commitment to rehearsals and performances and maintaining consistently excellent performance levels
- Commitment to the Beacon Programme events



The Application Process

If you would like to apply for a Music Scholarship, please complete and return the Sixth Form Music Scholarship Application Form to the Registrar. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited to an audition with the Head of Music, during which they will be required to demonstrate performance ability of around Grade 5/6 (or equivalent) standard on one or more instrument(s). They will be asked to perform two contrasting pieces on their main instrument and one piece on their second (where applicable). There will also be aural and sight-reading tests and an interview to establish general musical knowledge. Additionally, we will write to candidate's music teachers requesting references to support their scholarship application.

Sports Scholarships

At the end of Year 10, Sixth Form Sports Scholarships are offered to pupils who have already shown a proven ability in sport, an exemplary attitude and an exceptional commitment to the sporting life of the school through membership of our teams. The award includes a 10% reduction in school fees from the start of Year 11 through to the end of Sixth Form, as well as a place on our Elite Athletes' Programme.

This programme is designed to support our sports women in all aspects of their training and development, providing access to a sport psychologist, strength and conditioning training and expert food and nutrition advice. Sports Scholars will also be given support from the Director of Sport to establish an individualised training programme.

The scholarships are subject to annual review and are dependent upon award holders:

- ➔ Demonstrating dedication and commitment to the sporting programme of the school, including representing the school in at least one major sport
- ➔ Setting an example as a strong role model to others through their commitment to training and competitions and their high levels of sportsmanship
- ➔ Commitment to the Beacon Programme events





The Application Process

There is no application process as candidates are nominated by the Sports Department. Those nominated will have represented Tornead at the highest level in one of our major sports (hockey, netball, athletics, tennis, swimming and gymnastics). They will also be known for displaying strong team spirit and will have demonstrated excellent leadership skills, either by setting excellent examples to others or through captancy.



JULY 2021

Cranley Road, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2JD

01483 575101

www.tormeadschool.org.uk

 @TormeadSchool