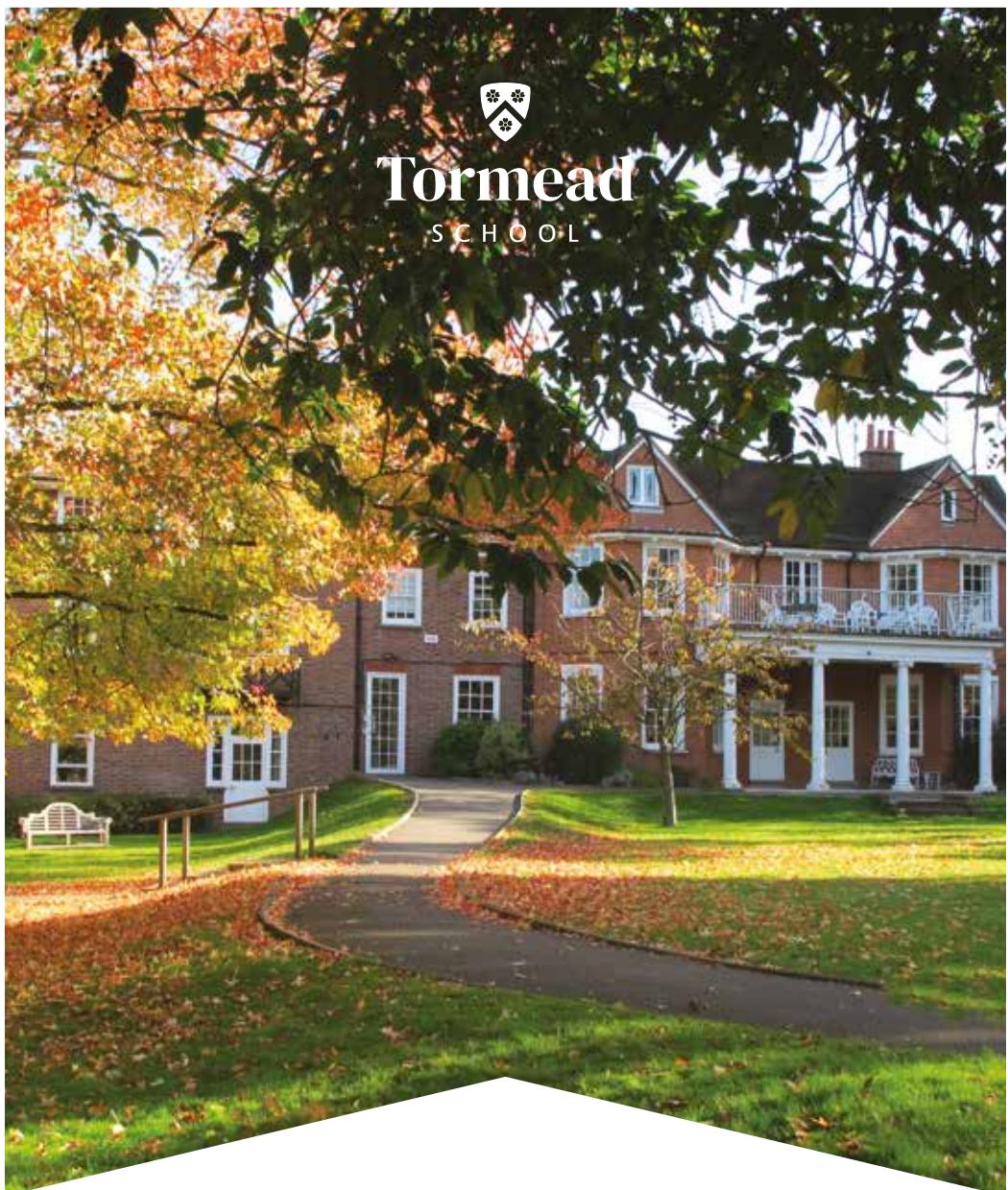




Tormead  
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**Year 7: 11+  
Scholarships and Bursaries**



## 11+ Scholarships and Entrance Bursaries

Each year we offer a range of scholarships to girls entering Tormead Senior School in Year 7. These 11+ Scholarships are held throughout the girls' time in the Senior School and Sixth Form and entitle the scholar to a 10% reduction in fees. The scholarships on offer include 11+ Academic Scholarships, as well as subject specific scholarships in Art, Drama, Music and Sport. Application forms will be included in the 11+ Examination Pack sent to all registered candidates and Tormead Year 6 pupils in the October proceeding year of entry.

11+ Entrance Bursaries are also available for girls who have been offered places at Tormead, but whose parents/guardians are unable to fund the tuition fees.

Candidates will be notified about the outcome of the 11+ Scholarship and Bursaries application process in late January when the 11+ offer letters are sent out. It is expected that all award holders will remain at Tormead until they have completed their A Level studies.

# 11+ Academic Scholarships

To celebrate the academic abilities and intellectual confidence of girls joining Tormead Senior School, each year we offer several Academic Scholarships. Along with the kudos and challenge of being an Academic Scholar, the award also includes a 10% reduction in fees.

## What does it mean to be an Academic Scholar?

Throughout their time at Tormead, we anticipate that academic scholars will maintain the consistent levels of 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 lessons and enrichment activities, but also within the wider school community and indeed the world beyond the school gates. Academic Scholars are expected to attend all 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 and excellence in public examinations
- Demonstrating and promoting their love of learning and intellectual self-challenge to the school community
- Exemplary attitude and effort in all school activities
- Full commitment to the Beacon Programme and Clayton Academic Scholars' Programme events
- Acting as an ambassador for Tormead in the wider community



## The Application Process for External 11+ Candidates

Academic Scholarships are offered based upon performance in the 11+ Entrance Examination and interviews. There are no separate scholarship papers and all registered candidates are, therefore, automatically considered for the Academic Scholarships. There are no separate application forms to return.

## The Application Process for Current Tormead Pupils

Current Tormead pupils automatically move from the Prep to the Senior School and do not need to sit the 11+ Entrance Examinations. 11+ Academic Scholarship will be offered to current Tormead pupils based upon an entrance interview held in the Autumn Term and a review of their ongoing classwork and assessment results. The interviews will be conducted by a member of the Senior School Leadership Team along with the Heads of Mathematics and English.

Those wishing to apply should return the application form included in the 11+ Scholarship Pack sent to current Year 6 pupils in October.

# 11+ Art Scholarships

11+ Art Scholarships are offered to students 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 both in and outside of school. The award includes a 10% reduction in fees.

## What does it mean to be an Art Scholar?

Holders of Art Scholarships are at the forefront of the Tormead extra-curricular Self-Guided Art Project. With the support and guidance of the Head of Art, they are able to devise their own projects based on themes of their own choice, which often result in the production of artworks which exceed the normal expectations of their year group.

As they progress through the Senior School, Art Scholars are encouraged to develop their leadership skills, mentor other younger girls and take the lead in the extra-curricular programme of art clubs. Art Scholars play an important role in helping with the Art displays and exhibitions around the school and are encouraged to take part in cross-curricular opportunities to develop their creative skills, such as designing props and scenery for the Drama Department.

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



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- Consistently producing high quality art work in lessons and beyond
  - Studying Art to GCSE 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
  - Acting as an ambassador for Art at Tormead

## The Application Process

Applicants should complete the 11+ Art Scholarship Application Form in their 11+ Examination Pack and return it to the Registrar.

Selection is portfolio-based and candidates will be required to submit a digital portfolio of current work and sketches by the beginning of January. This portfolio should contain no more than 25 digital images, with the emphasis being placed upon quality rather than quantity. Further information upon how to submit portfolios will be sent to all applicants in December.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to Tormead in January to talk about their art work with the Head of the Art and to undertake a one-hour drawing test.

# 11+ Drama Scholarships

11+ Drama Scholarships are awarded to girls joining Tormead Senior School who exhibit a real passion and talent for Drama and who have been actively involved in drama productions either in or outside of school. These awards provide a 10% reduction in school fees throughout the scholar's time at Tormead. Additionally, they also cover the cost of weekly LAMDA tuition at Tormead with one of our exceptional Speech and Drama teachers.

## 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 will be actively involved in all aspects of the school's Drama programme, taking the opportunity to perform, choreograph, direct and work both back-stage and front-of-



house. As they progress through the Senior School, Drama Scholars are encouraged to develop their leadership and team-work skills by mentoring younger girls, directing performances and helping to run the extra-curricular Drama clubs.

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.

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

- Studying Drama to at least GCSE level
- Playing a leading role in Tormead's Drama programme, both on-stage and off
- Setting an example to others through their commitment to rehearsals and performances and maintaining consistently excellent performance levels
- Commitment to the Beacon Programme events
- Acting as an ambassador for Drama at Tormead



## The Application Process

Applicants should complete the 11+ Drama Scholarship Application Form in their 11+ Examination Pack and return it to the Registrar.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to Tormead for a twenty-minute audition with the Head of Drama in January. During the audition, candidates will be asked to perform a pre-prepared monologue of their own choice which lasts no more than two minutes. During the following interview, candidates will be asked to discuss their monologue choice and performance in detail. They will also be asked to bring a portfolio with them to act as a focus for discussion. This portfolio may include certificates from Drama examinations, photos and/or programmes from productions that the candidate has performed in or seen and reviews of productions or reflections on workshops. Additionally, candidates should also be able to discuss a recent performance from the point of view of either an actor or audience member. Further details about the audition process will be sent to short-listed candidates in December.

Where applicable, we will write to the candidate's Drama club or teacher, requesting references to support their scholarship application.





# Music Scholarships

To recognise musical talent, Music Scholarships are awarded to girls entering the Senior School. Candidates for these awards should be approximately Grade 4/5 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. We are also particularly keen to encourage applications from girls who play minority instruments, such as the Bassoon or French Horn.

The 11+ Music Scholarship provides a 10% reduction in school fees throughout the scholar's time at Tormead. 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 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. As they get older, Music Scholars are given 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:

- Consistent progress in instrumental studies
- Studying Music to GCSE level
- Playing a leading role in Tormead's Music programme, including participating in at least three musical ensembles
- Setting an example to others through their commitment to rehearsals and performances and maintaining consistently excellent performance levels
- Commitment to the Beacon Programme events
- Acting as an ambassador for Music



## The Application Process

Applicants should complete the 11+ Music Scholarship Application Form in their 11+ Examination Pack and return it to the Registrar.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to Tormead for an audition with the Head of Music in January. During the audition they will be asked to perform two contrasting pieces on their main instrument and one piece on their second. There will also be aural and sight-reading tests and an interview to establish general musical knowledge. Additionally, it would be helpful for the candidate to bring some evidence of achievement in composition (either played and/or notated).

We will write to the candidate's music teacher(s) requesting references to support their scholarship application.

# Sports Scholarships

11+ Sport Scholarships are offered to pupils who have already shown a proven ability in sport, and an exceptional commitment to sporting life through the membership of school teams and/or sporting clubs. This award includes a 10% reduction in school fees throughout the scholar's time at Tormead.

We particularly encourage applications from girls who excel in at least one of the following sports: Athletics, Cricket, Gymnastics, Hockey, Netball, Swimming or Tennis.

## What does it mean to be a Sport Scholar?

Sports Scholars should have an innate natural sporting ability, demonstrate coachability, have a strong work-ethic and be ready to lead by example. All Sports Scholars are given 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 strength and conditioning training and expert food and nutrition advice. Sports Scholars will also be given support from the Director of Sport and the Head of their chosen sport to establish an individualised programme, ensuring their continued personal development and avoidance of unnecessary injuries.





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

- Showing consistent development and progress in their main sport(s)
- Demonstrating dedication and commitment to the sporting programme of the school, including representing the school in at least one major sport

- Prioritising the school's fixtures over club fixtures
- 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
- Acting as an ambassador for Sport at Tormead

## The Application Process

Applicants should complete the 11+ Sports Scholarship Application Form in their 11+ Examination Pack and return it to the Registrar, along with a one-sided A4 Sports CV, providing information on their sporting achievements. Certificates should not be included.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to Tormead for a Sports Scholarship Trial in January. During the trial, candidates will be assessed on their fitness, core sporting skills and coach-ability, as well as have an opportunity to showcase their principle sport(s). Further information about the trials will be sent to shortlisted candidates in December.

Where applicable, we will write to the candidate's team or club requesting references from their coach to support their scholarship application.



# 11+ Entrance Bursaries

The Governors of Tormead are committed to broadening access to the school by offering eligible parents/guardians means-tested financial support with the payment of school fees.

Each year a limited number of 11+ Entrance Bursaries are awarded to girls who have passed the 11+ Entrance Examination and been offered a place in Year 7, but who would be unable to accept this place as their parents/guardians are unable to fund the tuition fees. Depending upon the financial, compassionate or other pertinent circumstances of the applicants, Entrance Bursaries may be awarded in the form of a discount of up to 100% of tuition fees, along with assistance with extras, including residential trips.

Entrance Bursaries are awarded strictly in case of financial need and a full appraisal of financial and family circumstances will be undertaken to ensure that the scheme is reaching those who truly need support. It is unlikely an award would be applicable where parents or guardians earn in excess of the National Average.

To request further information about Entrance Bursaries and an application form, please contact the Bursary Team:  
[bursaries@tormeadschool.org.uk](mailto:bursaries@tormeadschool.org.uk). Applications must be received by 31 October in the year proceeding entry to Tormead.