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SCHOLARSHIPS
Year 7: 11+



11+ Scholarships

Each year we offer a range of scholarships to pupils entering Tormead Senior School in Year 7. These 11+ Scholarships are held throughout the pupil's 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 preceding year of entry.

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 pupils 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 Academic Enrichment 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 Academic Enrichment Programme and Clayton Academic Scholars' Programme events, including completing the Beacon Enrichment Portfolio.
- 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 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 Scholarships 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 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 both in and outside of school. The award includes a 10% reduction in fees and a one-off payment of £200 to contribute towards the cost of art supplies.

What does it mean to be an Art Scholar?

Art Scholars are at the forefront of Tormead's Art and Textiles Department, attending weekly meetings with scholars from every year group whilst learning new skills and techniques. Art Scholars are creative, love experimenting and exploring ideas, consequently developing their confidence and skills both in and out of lessons. With the support and guidance of the Head of Art, Art Scholars often create artworks that exceed the normal expectations for their year group.

As they progress through the Senior School, Art Scholars are encouraged to develop their leadership skills, mentor other younger pupils and take the lead in the extra-curricular programme of art clubs. Art Scholars 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:

- Consistently producing high quality artwork in lessons and beyond.
- Studying Art to GCSE Level.
- Attending weekly Art Scholars' meetings at lunchtime.
- Playing a leading role in Tormead's art programme by participating in the many varied art clubs on offer and mentoring and encouraging other pupils.
- Commitment to the Enrichment 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 Head of Admissions by 1 December.

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 10 digital images (in JPEG format), with the emphasis being on quality rather than quantity. If more images are submitted the first 10 may only be seen. Further information about how to submit portfolios will be sent to all applicants in December.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to Tormead in January to undertake a one-hour drawing test with the Head of Art that will demonstrate their observational drawing skills in timed conditions.



11+ Drama Scholarships

Drama Scholarships are available, worth 10% of the current tuition fees. Ongoing mentoring is provided by the Head of Drama for pupils looking to pursue a career in the Arts or if they are auditioning for additional opportunities outside Tormead such as the National Youth Theatre or the GSA Conservatoire. Award holders are expected to remain at Tormead until they have completed their A Levels and awards are reviewed annually.

Candidates applying for a Drama Scholarship should:

- Show outstanding practical ability and genuine enthusiasm for all aspects of the subject, which can be demonstrated inside and outside the classroom.
- Play a leading role in the drama programme at Tormead as a performer, director, choreographer, designer and/or any other technical aspect of the world of theatre.
- Be adaptable and open to new ideas or creative ways of thinking.
- Have the ability to lead others dynamically but with sensitivity.
- Possess a proven track record in extra-curricular drama activities.



Drama Scholars are expected to:

- Join in as many of the drama activities as possible during their time at Tormead, including those that take place at evenings or weekends.
- Be fully committed to promoting the department, whether in a play, or as part of the backstage, technical or directing team.
- Be organised, reliable, imaginative and enthusiastic.
- Demonstrate leadership qualities as well as work as part of a team.
- Lead by example through their own commitment and dedication to rehearsals and performances.
- Be an ambassador for drama at Tormead in their interactions with other pupils, as well as with staff and parents.

Continual retention of the Drama Scholarship will be dependent on:

- Contributing fully to drama opportunities and events.
- Being an excellent role model during rehearsals and performances.
- Evidence of consistent effort and progress in all drama related activities.
- Studying drama to at least GCSE level.



How to apply:

Complete the Drama Scholarship Application Form and return it to the Head of Admissions by 1 December.

Applicants are required to provide a reference from a drama club or activity where they have regularly participated. This should be emailed to the school in advance of the interview audition.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an individual audition and group workshop session (see 'The Audition Process'). Details regarding dates and times will be sent out separately nearer the time. Parents are asked to discuss potential clashes and concerns with the Head of Drama in advance of the scholarship auditions.





The Audition Process

Monologue Task:

Applicants must prepare a monologue for performance, lasting no longer than two minutes. The performance should be introduced at the start, with details of the role and mood/atmosphere to set the scene. It is important to show understanding of the context of the speech from the play. The candidate may be asked to discuss their characterisation and reflect on the process of developing a role. In choosing a piece, candidates should try to pick a character that will show off their acting skills to their best advantage. The choice is entirely up to individual applicants; the Drama Department will not suggest suitable pieces in order to maintain objectivity.

Practical Workshop:

Applicants will also take part in a 60 minute practical session led by a team of current Sixth Form Drama Scholars.

11+ Music Scholarships

Music Scholarships are available to pupils entering Tormead Senior School who have musical talent and a genuine passion for music.

Candidates should be approximately Grade 3/4 standard on their principal instrument. Evidence of a second instrument is desirable, but not essential. Most importantly, candidates should demonstrate the potential to become well-rounded musicians and confident performers. We are happy to consider applications from accomplished musicians who have not taken any formal music examinations.





The award provides a 10% reduction in school fees and includes full funding for tuition on one instrument, provided that the tuition is taken at Tormead, or two instruments if the second is one of our endangered instruments: bassoon, double bass, French horn, oboe, orchestral percussion, trombone and viola.

What does it mean to be a Music Scholar?

Music Scholars at Tormead are ambassadors for the Music Department. They share their expertise and enthusiasm with other pupils and participate fully in the extra-curricular life of the school. Music Scholars follow a programme of musical enrichment activities to grow their skills and understanding and take part in Scholars' Ensemble, enabling students to perform chamber music at a high level.

As they get older, Music Scholars are given the opportunity to develop their leadership skills by initiating and running ensembles such as Schola Cantorum, and providing support to younger musicians in the choirs, orchestra and in the Prep School.

All Music Scholars are mentored by the Director of Music or Assistant Director of Music. Scholarships are subject to annual review and are dependent upon award holders:

- Studying music to at least GCSE level.
- Playing a leading role in Tormead's music programme and acting as an ambassador for music by showing commitment to rehearsals and performances.
- Demonstrating consistent progress in their instrumental or vocal studies.
- Showing commitment to the Enrichment Programme of events.



The Application Process

Candidates wishing to apply for a Music Scholarship should complete the 11+ Music Scholarship Application Form in their 11+ Examination pack and return it to the Head of Admissions by Friday 1 December 2023. In addition, candidates should submit a video showing a performance of a piece on their first study instrument. The duration of the piece should be no more than three minutes. Candidates should demonstrate ability of Grade 3/4 or equivalent. Students offering a second instrument may perform one piece on their second instrument in addition. Please note, professional recordings are not required.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to:

- Audition and interview with a panel of Music Department staff (in person).
- Participate in an ensemble rehearsal.
- Meet the current Music Scholars.

Shortlisted candidates should prepare a performance which contrasts with their Round One submission. The duration of the piece should be no more than three minutes. An accompanist can be provided - please email the piano part to the Director of Music by no later than Wednesday 13 December 2023. If you wish to supply your own piano accompanist please make arrangements directly with the Director of Music, Mrs Amy Ward **award@tormeadschool.org.uk** by the same date.

We welcome any supporting work for consideration such as composition (notated or played). Candidates should bring this with them to their interview.

11+ Sports Scholarships

11+ Sports 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 sports clubs. This award includes a 10% reduction in school fees throughout the pupil's time at Tormead. A Sports Scholarship award also covers the annual training membership cost, where applicable (gymnastics and rowing).

We particularly encourage applications from pupils who excel in at least one of the following sports: athletics, cricket, football, gymnastics, hockey, netball, rowing, swimming or tennis.

What does it mean to be a Sports 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 sportswomen in all aspects of their training and development, providing access to strength and conditioning training and expert food and nutrition and sport psychology 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 level of sportsmanship.
- Commitment to the Enrichment 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 Head of Admissions by 1 December, 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 coachability, as well as have an opportunity to showcase their principal sport(s), where possible. 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.

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