



Scholarships may be awarded up to the value of 50% of the School Fee.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

Ratcliffe College offers a wide range of Scholarships to recognise academic, sporting, musical, dramatic and artistic talent amongst students for the Senior School. We have the highest expectations of our Scholarship students; challenging each of them to fulfil their potential in all their endeavours.

### YEAR 7 ENTRY

- **Academic:**  
Students who excel in our 11+ Entrance Examinations.
- **Sport:**  
Students will be expected to play representative sport at county level or the equivalent, preferably, but not exclusively, in one of the school's major team sports. Students will be expected to maintain representative sport at county level through to the end of Year 11.
- **Creative:**  
Students will be expected to demonstrate one of the following :
  - play a musical instrument or sing at Grade 4 (minimum), or an equivalent award.
  - provide a suitable portfolio showcasing their work in Drama. Students will be expected to study Drama at GCSE.

- provide a portfolio showcasing their artistic talent. Students will be expected to study Art or Design at GCSE.
- **All-Rounder:**  
Provided to students with significant talents in a range of disciplines.

### YEAR 12 ENTRY

- **Academic:**  
'Rosminian' Scholarships are awarded to the students with the top 5 GCSE results.
- **Sport:**  
Students will be expected to play representative sport at county level or the equivalent, preferably in one of the school's major team sports.
- **Creative:**
  - **Music** students will be expected to play or sing at Grade 6 (minimum) or equivalent award. Students will be expected to study Music at 'A' level and/or contribute significantly to the musical life of the school.
  - **Drama** students will be expected to provide a suitable portfolio showcasing their work and will be assessed at School. Students will be expected to study Drama at 'A' level.

- **Art & Design** students will be expected to provide a portfolio showcasing their work and will be assessed at School. Students will be expected to study Art or Design at 'A' level.

Assessments will normally take place annually in January each year. The deadline for applications is the last Friday in November. In the interest of being fair to all families, the School will not accept applications that are received after the stated deadline.

Scholarships awarded in Year 7 are usually retained until the end of Year 11. Scholarships awarded in Year 12 are for two years. All awards are subject to a satisfactory annual review.

For further details and an application form, please contact our Admissions Department on  
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