



Abbots Bromley School

8.12 SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

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At Abbots Bromley School, it is considered an honour to be awarded a Scholarship. Scholarships are a sign of personal excellence and pupils should be proud to receive such an award. Disciplines in which scholarship are awarded are listed below, and carry a remission on academic tuition fees as indicated below.

- Academic – up to 10% remission
- Art – up to 5% remission
- Dance – up to 5% remission
- Equestrian – up to 5% remission
- Language (French or Spanish) - – up to 5% remission
- Music – up to 5% remission
- Performing Arts (either Musical Theatre or Drama) – up to 5% remission
- Sport – up to 5% remission

More than one scholarship may be awarded but the maximum non-means tested remission applicable is 10%. Some disciplines may also offer additional benefits such as subject specific lessons.

Eligibility for a Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded on a strictly competitive basis and parental income is not taken into account.

The school reserves the right not to make awards if applicants do not reach the required standard. The remission is applied to tuition fees only (please see the school's fee structure).

Current students may make an application for a scholarship in a particular discipline into Year 7 or Year 9. If they are unsuccessful they may only apply for a scholarship on entry into the Sixth Form.

Prospective students may apply to sit for a scholarship in the November preceding or following their admission to the school, into any year group. Once they are a student at Abbots Bromley School, they are subject to the guidelines above.

Applying for a Scholarship

A Scholarship week is held in the Michaelmas term during which pupils in Years 6, 8 and 11 and who already attend Abbots Bromley School have the opportunity to try for a

Scholarship in a maximum of two disciplines. Prospective students are strongly encouraged to sit Scholarships during Scholarship week. If this is not possible then they may sit for the scholarship in the November following their admission to the school.

All students are eligible to sit the exams when there are awards available, however, when they have been previously in receipt of an award from the School this will not be reviewed until entry into the Sixth Form.

All awards are granted subject to satisfactory performance, which must be sustained throughout the duration of the Award.

Assessment Procedures

For entry into Year 7 and Year 9 (current students) and Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 (prospective students) and Year 12 (all students) there will be scholarships available across the range of disciplines. Assessment procedures are outlined below.

Discipline	Assessment	
	Entry into Years 7-11	Entry into 6 th Form
Academic	Examinations in English and Mathematics and an interview with the Headmaster.	Examinations in the subjects the students intends to study at A Level, an interview with senior teachers, and high performance in GCSE examinations.
Art	Practical assessment and interviews with the Subject Lead for Art.	A portfolio of work, a practical assessment, and an interview with the Subject Lead for Art.
Dance	A practical assessment with the Director of Dance.	A practical assessment with the Director of Dance.
Equestrian	A practical assessment with the Director of Equitation.	A practical assessment with the Director of Equitation.
Language (French or Spanish)	Students will sit reading, listening and writing papers in addition to doing a speaking assessment with a member of the MFL department. Language scholarships can only be taken by non-native speakers.	Students will sit reading, listening and writing papers in addition to doing a speaking assessment with a member of the MFL department. Language scholarships can only be taken by non-native speakers.

Music	A practical assessment with the Director of Music.	A practical assessment with the Director of Music.
Performing Arts (Musical Theatre or Drama)	A practical assessment with the specialist teacher.	A practical assessment with the specialist teacher.
Sport	A practical assessment with the Director of Sport.	A practical assessment with the Director of Sport.

Subject Leaders at Abbots Bromley, Heads of Faculty or external assessors may also be asked to advise as to the highest performing candidates.

In addition to any written tests or performances requested by Abbots Bromley School, any candidate wishing to be considered for an Award will be required to undertake an interview with a senior member of staff, either on the day or at some time soon after the test has been taken.

In very exceptional circumstances, Abbots Bromley School reserves the right to make additional awards to any deserving candidates.

During Scholarship week scholarships will be awarded to the candidates exhibiting the best performance on the day in the judgement of the specialist teachers, interviewers and examiners.

Once a scholarship has been awarded, students are expected to maintain a high level of performance in that discipline, uphold the standards set by the school and act as a role model, and represent the school at external events as required. The School reserves the right to withdraw awards from students if the conditions of their scholarship are not met.