

# Scholarship Awards for Millfield and Millfield Prep

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MILLFIELD



## Introduction

Each year Millfield and Millfield Prep offer a wide range of scholarships, exhibitions and awards to candidates aged 10 years and over who are exceptionally talented in a number of disciplines.

Scholarships may be honorary or carry a fee reduction of up to 15%. A small number of Headmaster or Headmistress Scholarships may carry reductions of up to 50% in recognition of exceptional excellence in a particular area or areas, to include academic ability. Candidates for Senior School entry who meet these criteria on a Millfield Scholarship Day may be invited to return for further assessment for a Headmaster Scholarship.

Exhibitions or awards may also be offered in particular disciplines recognising achievement at a level lower than scholarship. This brochure focuses on children applying for a place at Millfield or Millfield Prep or those within Millfield Prep not currently in receipt of a scholarship. Applicants from Millfield Prep should read this document in conjunction with the Scholarship Policy available on the Parent Portal.

Millfield and Millfield Prep will consider bursary applications from parents of children who have been awarded a scholarship but may not be able to consider Millfield for financial reasons. Parents can apply to have the scholarship augmented by a bursary, subject to a means test. Bursaries take the form of a fee reduction (of up to 100% in exceptional circumstances) to a level dependent on the parents' financial resources. All awards are subject to the school's ability to fund them within the context of its overall budget, and therefore levels cannot be guaranteed.

A limited number of bursaries may also be available for entry to Millfield and Millfield Prep in cases where a pupil does not meet the requirements for a scholarship. Bursary forms are available on request from Admissions. Our Bursarial Department will then make recommendations to parents based on our available resources and the financial situation of parents; bursarial awards are reviewed annually.

Scholarships are awarded for the duration of the pupil's time at Millfield and Millfield Prep, subject to annual monitoring and review at key stages, especially Year 8 into Year 9 and Year 11 into Lower Sixth. It is a condition of any offer that the value of an award must remain strictly confidential between parents and the school; pupils should not be told the actual percentage. Candidates may apply for more than one scholarship, although this will not affect the total fee reduction. The Headmaster or Headmistress has the right to withdraw a scholarship at any time if behaviour, commitment and progress are not being maintained.



## Application

Scholarship assessment takes place in the academic year before a pupil looks to join Millfield Prep or Millfield and parents are usually notified of a decision within two to three weeks of assessment. Pupils must be recommended by their current Head Teacher. Before being assessed for a scholarship, parents must register their child after which a reference and report from the pupil's current school will be requested.

### Millfield Prep Scholarships

Application forms for Millfield Prep Scholarships are available from the Tutor for Admissions, Mrs Fiona Gordon on +44 (0) 1458 832446, by email request at [admissions@millfieldprep.com](mailto:admissions@millfieldprep.com) or on the website at [millfieldschool.com/scholarships](http://millfieldschool.com/scholarships). Scholarship assessments will be held on Friday 18 January 2019. Please note the closing date for Prep School Scholarships is 13 December 2018. Full scholarship information will be sent to registered applicants in October 2018.

### Millfield Scholarships

Application forms for Year 9 and Lower Sixth Scholarships are available from the Admissions Office on +44 (0) 1458 444296, by email request at [admissions@millfieldschool.com](mailto:admissions@millfieldschool.com) or on the website at [millfieldschool.com/scholarships](http://millfieldschool.com/scholarships). Candidates should be under 13 years of age on the 1 September 2018 if they are applying for a Year 9 Scholarship. The closing date for Year 9 and Sixth Form Scholarship applications is 1 January 2019.



# Millfield Prep Scholarships

**Friday 18 January 2019**

A number of Academic, Art, Music, Sport, All-Rounder and Chess Scholarships are available each year for entry into Years 6, 7 and 8.

All candidates sit academic tests in the morning of Friday 18 January. Candidates may then spend the afternoon with the relevant department, depending where their talents lie. Lunch is provided and tours of both the Prep and Senior Schools are offered.



## Academic Scholarships

We are looking for the thinkers, children who can problem solve, apply knowledge and have an interest in many aspects of the world. Candidates need to be able to challenge and be challenged based on solid academic foundations with an enthusiastic and enquiring mind.

## All-Rounder Scholarships

We welcome applications for scholarships from all-rounders; boys and girls who have reached a good standard academically and show promise in specific areas such as Art, Music or Sport.

## Art Scholarships

The Head of Art would be pleased to receive portfolios of recent work for scholarship consideration.

## Chess Scholarships

Our Grand Master is always keen to meet outstanding players on Scholarship Day.



## Music Scholarships

Music Scholars will be keen to be involved in as many aspects of the Music Department life as possible. We are looking for enthusiastic and talented instrumentalists and singers as members of the orchestra, ensembles and choirs. Regular performances in concerts, productions and masterclasses, and leadership of ensembles and sections of the orchestra or choir, would be expected as the child moves through the school. Current instrumental standard is less important than potential, which can be assessed at audition.

## Sport Scholarships

Sport Scholarships are offered to pupils demonstrating excellence and potential in their nominated sports. Candidates may also be assessed specifically in Swimming, Riding, Golf and Tennis. More commonly pupils follow a carefully balanced multi-sport programme and this is reflected in the scholarship process. In addition to sport specific assessments, we also monitor pupil's physical competency.

As a minimum, candidates are expected to be of county standard (or potential) or above in their chosen sports.



# Year 9 Scholarships (13+)



## Academic Scholarships

Monday 25 to Wednesday 27 February 2019

Academic Scholarships are awarded to pupils who will bring distinction and commitment to the academic life of Millfield. On the recommendation of their Head Teacher, candidates will be invited to sit the written examinations at Millfield over three days. This will consist of papers in Mathematics, English, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, History, Geography, Religious Studies, and one language chosen from French, German, Spanish or Latin. There will also be an interview and a team challenge.

## Art Scholarships

Portfolio submitted by:  
Monday 7 January 2019

Assessment and Interview:  
Tuesday 29 January 2019

Scholarships are awarded primarily on the evidence of a portfolio. This should consist of a wide range of art activities and techniques, focusing particularly around the activities of drawing and painting. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to sit a one hour timed exercise to test observational drawing skills on the interview day. All materials will be provided.



## Chess Scholarships

Date by special arrangement

Candidates need to have demonstrated the ability to perform at national level, and show the aptitude and enthusiasm to gain international recognition.

## Design and Innovation Scholarships

Portfolio submitted by:  
Monday 7 January 2019

Assessment and Interview:  
Thursday 31 January 2019

Design and Innovation crosses product design, technology and computer programming; in essence it concerns designing objects or software. Scholarships are awarded primarily on the evidence of a portfolio. This should focus on either design technology or computer programming. It should demonstrate the candidate's interest in these areas and practical outcomes. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a short design brief on the interview day. All materials will be provided.



## Music Scholarships

Monday 28 *or* Tuesday 29 January 2019

Music Scholarships are awarded to those who will make an outstanding contribution to the Music Department at Millfield. This can be by offering excellence in one area or an outstanding all-round contribution to the musical life of the school. Candidates attend for assessment on one of the available days.



## Nine at Millfield Scholarships

The Nine at Millfield Academic Scholarship is a highly valued award which will provide up to 50% fee remission. These scholarships will be awarded to pupils of outstanding academic merit, who will bring distinction and commitment to the academic life of Millfield and have strengths in one or more co-curricular area. This can be demonstrated by a sufficiently high standard in Art, Drama, Music or Sport. We will be looking for candidates who demonstrate outstanding intellect, character, leadership and commitment.

Candidates will be invited to sit the Academic Scholarship exams between 25-27 February 2019 at Millfield. Candidates who indicate talent in Music or Drama will be assessed and interviewed whilst at Millfield for the Academic Scholarship exams. Candidates who indicate a talent in Art will be required to bring a portfolio with them, and those with a talent in Sport should contact the Admissions Office to discuss assessment arrangements.

## All-Rounder, Dance and Sport Scholarships

Tuesday 16 October 2018 *or*  
Tuesday 29 January 2019 *or*  
Thursday 31 January 2019

**All-Rounder Scholarships** are awarded to those who will contribute to the 'Millfield Mix' through their abilities in more than one area. This can be by demonstrating a sufficiently high standard in Art, Dance, Drama, Music or Sport allied with good academic ability. All-Rounder Scholarships can be awarded from any of the assessment days above.

**Dance Scholarships** are awarded to pupils who possess the talents and skills to play a leading role within the Dance Department. It would be expected that the candidate would offer excellence in one or more dance genres and would arrive at Millfield already possessing formal dance qualifications or having significant dance tuition.



**Sport Scholarships** are awarded to those who will bring excellence and dedication to Millfield through sport and their contribution to the overall community. This is by excelling in more than one sport with a carefully balanced pursuit of excellence leading to specialising in one of Millfield's core or performance sports from late in Year 11.

Candidates will be assessed against the evidence of their current performance and future potential. Their physical competency and sport-specific technical capabilities, attitude and life skills are assessed through a combination of references, interview and aptitude tests. As a minimum, candidates are expected to be of county standard or above in their nominated sports and to be optimising their academic ability. Please note that special criteria apply for Riding Scholarships.

## Sixth Form Scholarships (16+)

### Academic Scholarships

Wednesday 7 November 2018 *or*  
Wednesday 6 February 2019

Academic Scholarships are awarded to pupils who will bring distinction and commitment to Millfield through their academic achievement. Typically, successful pupils will be expected to attain A\*s and As or their equivalents at GCSE or other qualifications. The assessment will consist of interviews in the subjects candidates intend to study at A level and a detailed verbal and non-verbal reasoning assessment. There will also be a general interview.



### All-Rounder Scholarships

All-Rounder Scholarships can be awarded from any of the assessment days. They are awarded to those who will contribute to the 'Millfield Mix' through their abilities in more than one area. This can be by demonstrating a sufficiently high standard in Art, Dance, Drama, Music or Sport allied with good academic ability.



## Co-Curricular Scholarships

Thursday 8 November 2018 *or* Tuesday 5 February 2019

**Art Scholarships** are awarded primarily on the evidence of a portfolio. We are particularly interested in seeing self-motivated work as well as a wide range of art activities and techniques produced in school or for exams. It is recommended that primary observational studies in a range of media are included. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to sit a one hour timed exercise on the interview day. All materials will be provided.

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**Drama Scholarships** are awarded to those pupils who will make an outstanding contribution to the Drama Department at Millfield. This could entail offering excellence in one area such as performance, direction or design, or an outstanding all-round contribution to the Drama Department at Millfield.

**Music Scholarships** are awarded to those who will make an outstanding contribution to the Music Department at Millfield. This can be by offering excellence in one area or an outstanding all-round contribution to the musical life of the school.



## Sport Scholarships

Thursday 8 November 2018 *or* Friday 9 November 2018 *or*  
Monday 4 February 2019 *or* Tuesday 5 February 2019



Sport Scholarships are awarded to those who will bring excellence and dedication to Millfield through sport and their contribution to the overall community.

Candidates will be assessed against the evidence of their current performance and future potential. Their physical competency and sport-specific technical capabilities, attitude and life skills are assessed through a combination of references, interview and aptitude tests. As a minimum, candidates are expected to be of county standard or above in their nominated sport and to be optimising their academic ability.

Due to the time constraints on the scholarship days, candidates are only able to choose one sport for assessment. Any additional talents will be taken into consideration by submission of references and a CV.



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