



RUGBY SCHOOL

13+ COMPUTER SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2024

Assessment date: Thursday 2 May 2024

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION FORMS AND BURSARY AUGMENTATION IS
FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2024**

This information is for Preparatory School Heads, the Heads of Computer Science and Information Technology in Preparatory Schools and for parents of potential candidates.

Scholarship

If a Computer Science Scholarship is awarded, the pupil will be required to study Computer Science at GCSE and subsequently at A-level or IB Diploma Higher Level and will be encouraged to apply for a university course related to Computer Science.

- (a) Candidates will take part in a simple practical programming exercise that will be set in the Rugby School Computer Science Department.
- (b) In addition, there will be a review and discussion of the candidate's portfolio lasting about 20 minutes. We would like to see complete projects with documentation where appropriate. Any other relevant computer science work should also be brought. An additional question and answer session in relation to the impact of Computer Science on society will follow.
- (c) Candidates will also be required to sit a written Computer Science paper. This will be a paper of one hour, examining Computing to Level 6 as set out in the Key Stage 3 documentation of the National Curriculum.

An example timetable for the Scholarship:

Thursday 2 May 2024		
Candidates arrive at the Rugby Computer Science Department for 9.15 a.m.		
Session 1	9.20 a.m. – 10.20 a.m.	Computer Science written paper
	10.25 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	Break
Session 2	10.45 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	Practical programming exercise
Session 3	11.45a.m. – 12.45 p.m.	Completion of programming exercise, portfolio discussion and interview.
Lunch	12.50 p.m. – 1.50 p.m.	Lunch in House
Departure	2.00 p.m.	Departure.

Award and Augmentation

The value of a Scholarship award is a fee concession of 5% which parents or legal guardians of the awardee may elect to accept. More than one Scholarship can be awarded to a candidate although the total fee reduction available is limited to 5%. The level of fee concession provided can be augmented by bursary support up to 100% of the boarding or day fees subject to means assessment. To access bursary support a Confidential Statement of Financial Circumstances must be completed and should be submitted to the Bursar before the examination closing date. Completed bursary applications received after the closing date will not be assessed until after the result of a scholarship application is known and any bursary award may not then be offered at the time of joining the School. We are not able to provide an indication of the amount of financial assistance that may be available until the Registration Form has been completed and returned to the Admissions Office, together with payment of the Registration Fee. Bursary application forms are obtainable from The Bursary, Rugby School, 10 Little Church Street, Rugby, CV21 3AW (email funding@rugbyschool.net). Additionally, at the Head Master's discretion, exceptional awards with a fee concession that may be greater than 5% can be made where, during the assessment process, we identify exceptional potential