



RUGBY SCHOOL

Sixth Form Sports Scholarship - September 2026

Closing Date for applications: 19 September 2025

Awards will be made to candidates who demonstrate outstanding performance or potential in at least one of our core team sports:

- **Rugby Football (boys and girls)**
- **Hockey (boys and girls)**
- **Netball (girls only)**
- **Cricket (boys and girls)**
- **Tennis (boys and girls)**

Candidates must be competing in sport deemed higher than school level and aspire to remain on pathways throughout the sixth form alongside representing Rugby School, for example:

- **Rugby Football (County, DPP and/or academy)**
- **Hockey (County and/or Talent Academy)**
- **Netball (County and/or Super league academies)**
- **Cricket (County age group and / or EPP or academy)**
- **Tennis (County)**

Or the equivalent in the current residing country.

Applications must identify at least two referees for Rugby School to contact.

A report will also be requested from the Head of the candidate's current school to establish that the boys and girls will also flourish academically at Rugby.

Candidates will be expected to take part in a practical assessment and online Interview. For UK based candidates, practical assessments will take place on Tuesday 7 October 2025 from 9.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Interviews will take place online with the Director of Sport prior to practical assessments at a mutually convenient time. For Overseas candidates we will make individual arrangements.

Boys and girls will take part in activities designed to establish their intrinsic motivation to be a sports scholar, athletic ability, decision making under pressure, and potential to respond to coaching as well as having the opportunity to demonstrate basic and advanced skills consistently in one or more specific sports. We reserve the right to recall candidates for further assessment.

Candidates will be required to take the Sixth-form Entrance Examinations on Tuesday 4 November or Thursday 6 November 2025.

Candidates should give dates of club or representative matches between now and December 2025 so that they can be observed in match conditions if required.

To apply for a Sports Scholarship please submit your [Sports Scholarship Application 2026](#)

AWARDS AND AUGMENTATION

If a scholarship is awarded, fees may be augmented by means-tested bursary support up to 100% of the boarding or day fees for UK residents.

Bursary applications are made via an online system, please complete the [Bursary Application Form](#) to register your interest. You will then be sent an email containing a link to create an account and begin a Bursary application. In order for your bursary application to be considered, your child must be registered with the School and the Registration Fee (if applicable) paid in full. Applications submitted after the closing date may not be assessed until after the result of a scholarship application is known.