



RUGBY SCHOOL

Sixth Form Entry in September 2026

Closing date: 19 September 2025 for UK schools and 22 August 2025 for Overseas Schools

Entrance Examinations

- The 16+ Entrance Examinations will take place on Tuesday 4 November and Thursday 6 November 2025 and **candidates will be required to take the examinations at Rugby School**. In exceptional circumstances we are able to consider remote assessment and interview.
- Parents of all applicants should inform the candidate's present school of their intention to apply for a place at Rugby School. They should complete a [Rugby School Registration](#) form and [Rugby School Sixth Form Application 2026](#)

On receipt of the application forms, we shall ask for a character and academic reference from the candidate's present school before the examinations are sat.

- All candidates will be required to sit three written papers which include core exams in Maths and English plus one other of the candidates choice. You should choose the test which you will do best in based on the Exam Notes and Specimen Papers on our website. If you are clear already on your proposed IB Diploma Higher Level subjects or A-level choices then, where possible you should choose one of these tests. Candidates will also be given a Reasoning Test and at least one interview. Candidates will sit their examinations on one of the two days shown above.

Academic Scholarship

- All candidates sitting the entrance examinations on 4 and 6 November will automatically be considered for an Academic Scholarship. The selection will be based on school reports, performance in the entrance examinations and the Scholarship interviews. Academic Scholarships will be awarded to candidates demonstrating academic excellence.
- The Scholarship Assessment Day will include a series of discussion groups and interactive challenges led by the Scholars Pathway staff and students.
- The Scholarship Recall selection will take place at Rugby School on Thursday 20 November 2025.

Candidates invited to come back for the Scholarship Recall Day will be notified by email by Friday 14 November 2025. If you do not receive an email, you can assume that you have not been selected for Scholarship interviews.

Foundation Awards (Day Entry)

We will consider candidates for a Foundation Award if their application meets three criteria

- (a) They perform strongly in the entrance tests.
- (b) Their family lives within 20 miles of Rugby School

- (c) Parents have been assessed as being eligible for at least some means-tested bursary assistance towards fees.

All eligible candidates sitting the entrance examinations will automatically be considered for a Foundation Award. The selection will be based on school reports, performance in the entrance examinations and the Foundation Award interviews. If parents would particularly like their son or daughter to be considered for an Award, there is space on the general application form for this to be registered.

Award 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.

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. There is no fee remission without a Scholarship/Award and funding is only available to families within the UK.

Additionally, at the Head Master's discretion, exceptional awards with a fee concession may be made where, **during the assessment process**, we identify exceptional potential.