

11+ Scholarship Awards



For entry to Year 7
September 2026



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I am delighted to announce the launch of our new 11+ Scholarship Programme for Year 7 pupils, starting in September 2026.

Being a scholar is a great honour. It demonstrates the pupil has the desire and motivation to continually learn, to push their own boundaries, to be curious and passionate about their chosen subjects.

I will set high expectations for all scholars, not just in their academic endeavours, but in the pursuit of excellence in their behaviour and approach to school life. Our 11+ Scholarship Programme offers a unique opportunity for talented pupils to grow, receive expert guidance, and thrive in their chosen area of focus. With a strong commitment to growth and progression, the programme ensures that every scholar will be supported to reach their full potential, both academically and creatively.

Our scholarship programme for September 2026 aims to identify and nurture exceptional talent in three key areas:

Academics, Art and Drama. The programme is designed to provide pupils with the opportunity to excel in their chosen fields, receive tailored support, and develop skills that will benefit them both academically and personally throughout their time at Wycliffe Prep.

Scholarship Strands:

The 11+ scholarship programme offers three distinct strands:



Each scholarship strand will be awarded based on a comprehensive selection process that assesses the pupil’s current achievements and potential for further growth. Pupils applying for the Academic, Art, or Drama scholarships will be assessed through a combination of portfolio review, performance assessment, written exam, and interview.

The selection process will take place during the Autumn Term of 2025 and a further round in the Spring Term of 2026. Please see the application details at the end of this brochure.

I look forward to meeting all of our potential scholarship candidates very soon.



Elizabeth Knight
Head
Wycliffe Prep School





11+ Academic Scholarship

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Scholar Qualities:

Academic Ambition

Problem-solver

Critical Thinker

Knowledge Seeker

Role Model

The Academic Scholarship is for pupils who excel in intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and academic performance across a range of subjects. Potential scholars will be required to demonstrate a thirst for knowledge and learning.

11+ Academic Scholarship Programme may include:

- **Debating and Public Speaking:** Participation in debates, public speaking competitions, and activities that foster critical thinking and communication skills.
- **Academic Competitions:** Access to national and regional academic challenges in subjects like Maths, Science, and English.
- **Mentoring:** Access to mentors who will support independent study, research skills, and academic development.
- **Subject Mastery:** Support in areas of academic strength, providing opportunities for further intellectual challenge and growth.

Selection Criteria:

- **Academic Performance:** Evidence of high standards in core subjects such as English, Maths, Science, and Humanities.
- **Written Assessments:** Academic tests in English, Maths, and Reasoning, designed to assess problem-solving, analytical thinking, and application of knowledge.
- **Interview:** A discussion with senior staff about the pupil's academic interests, approach to learning, and aspirations for academic growth.
- **Teacher Recommendations:** References from current teachers that highlight the pupil's academic abilities, work ethic, and potential for growth.



11+ Art Scholarship

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Scholar Qualities:

Passion
Creativity
Imagination
Reflective
Role Model

The Art Scholarship is for pupils who demonstrate flair and passion for a range of skills within the art discipline. Potential scholars must have a genuine passion and creativity for their subject and bring imagination and individuality to their work.

11+ Academic Scholarship Programme may include:

- **Personalised Guidance:** Regular sessions with the Head of Art to explore advanced techniques.
- **Art Exhibitions:** Opportunities to showcase work in school exhibitions.
- **Specialist Workshops:** Participation in masterclasses and workshops led by professional artists.
- **School Trips:** Visits to galleries, museums, or art-related events to inspire and broaden artistic knowledge.
- **Project Development:** Focus on long-term projects that will be displayed at school art showcases.

Selection Criteria:

- **Example of Work:** Submit one piece of artwork (physical or photograph) that the pupil best showcases the pupil's ability.
- **Artistic Passion:** A personal statement describing the pupil's interest in art, their artistic journey, and their aspirations.
- **Interview/Discussion:** A discussion with the Art Department where pupils will talk about their work and artistic ideas.
- **Practical Art Task:** A timed art task during the selection day, where pupils will demonstrate their ability to think creatively and critically.



11+ Drama Scholarship

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Scholar Qualities:

Performer

Creative

Dedicated

Vibrant

Role Model

The Drama scholarship is for pupils who demonstrate a strong interest in drama and theatre and bring ability as a stage performer or actor to the discipline. With a vibrant presence and creative flair, drama scholars will embrace the passion, inspiration and imagination required to excel in all areas of stage craft.

11+ Drama Scholarship Programme may include:

- **Masterclasses and Workshops:** Advanced drama workshops focusing on acting techniques, performance skills, and character development.
- **School Productions:** Key roles in school plays, musicals, and drama festivals, offering pupils stage experience and performance opportunities.
- **Feedback and Mentoring:** Regular performance reviews and guidance from drama staff to improve acting skills.

Selection Criteria:

- **Monologue Performance:** Candidates will perform a monologue from a selected play, showcasing their acting skills, expression, and emotional range.
- **Physical and Vocal Skills:** Assessment of the candidate's ability to use body language, vocal modulation, and stage presence.
- **Interview/Discussion:** An interview with the Drama Department to explore the pupil's interest in drama and previous acting experiences.
- **Improvisation:** A short improvisation activity to test the pupil's ability to respond creatively to unexpected scenarios.



How to Apply...

We welcome applications from all current Year 6 pupils for entry into Year 7 at Wycliffe Prep in September 2026.

To request an application form please email prepadmissions@wycliffe.co.uk



If you would like to discuss any aspect of our scholarship programme before registering, please contact Andrew Stone, Deputy Head Academic: Andrew.Stone@wycliffe.co.uk

Applications close dates:

- Application deadline: 24th October 2025 for assessment week commencing 10th November 2025.
- Application deadline: 9th January 2026 for assessment week commencing 26th January 2026.

Scholarship Fee Remission: If one scholarship is awarded the fee remission will be 10%. If two or more scholarships are awarded to the same pupil, the total fee remission will not exceed 15%. Should additional financial support be required, please enquire about our means-tested bursary provision.



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