



**MILLFIELD**



# Scholarships & Bursaries 2011 - 2012

## Introduction

Millfield offers a wide range of scholarships to candidates who are exceptionally talented in a number of disciplines: Academic, Art, Music, Sport and Chess. In addition Millfield prides itself in offering a number of All-Rounder Scholarships to candidates who exhibit well above average potential in more than one area and will contribute to the Millfield community. This will include academic ability plus talent in another area such as Music, Art, Sport or Drama.

Scholarships entitle the scholar to a cohesive programme of support within their area or areas of excellence. In addition, they may be honorary or carry a nominal fee reduction of up to 15%. A small number of Headmaster's Awards may carry reductions of up to 50% in recognition of exceptional excellence in a particular area or areas.

Millfield welcomes bursary applications from parents of children who have been awarded a scholarship but might 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.

A limited number of bursaries may also be available for entry to Millfield 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 will be reviewed annually.

Scholarships are typically considered for entry in to Year 9 (13+) and Lower Sixth (16+), and are awarded for the duration of the pupil's time at Millfield, subject to annual review. The Headmaster has the right to withdraw a scholarship at any time if behaviour and/or progress are not being maintained. The value of any award must remain strictly confidential between parents and the school. Pupils should not be told about the value of the award.

While scholarships are offered to both internal and external candidates, this document focuses on applications in relation to children currently outside of Millfield or within Millfield Preparatory School not currently in receipt of a scholarship. All such candidates may apply for more than one scholarship (this will not affect the total fee reduction), and All-Rounder candidates should discuss with Admissions which of the assessment days best suits their strengths.

## Application

Scholarship assessment takes place in the academic year before a pupil looks to join Millfield, and parents are usually notified of a decision within three weeks of assessment. Pupils must be recommended by their current Head(Teacher). Therefore, before being considered for a scholarship parents must register their child with Millfield to enable the Tutor for Admissions to request a school report.

Candidates wishing to apply for Academic, Music, Art, Sport or All-Rounder Scholarships at 13+ or 16+ must complete and return the Scholarship Application Form, available on our website: [www.millfieldschool.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.millfieldschool.com/scholarships.htm) Candidates should be under 13 years of age on the 1st September 2011 if they are applying for a 13+ Scholarship.

**The closing date for all Senior School scholarship applications is 1st January 2012**



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## 13+ Scholarships

### **Academic Scholarships**

8 May - 10 May 2012

Candidates will be invited to Millfield for interview prior to a written examination in their own schools. The examination will consist of compulsory papers in Mathematics, English, general (History, Geography, Religious Studies) and Science. Candidates must offer at least one modern foreign language. Latin or a second modern foreign language are optional supporting papers.

### **Music Scholarships**

30 January - 31 January 2012

Music Scholarships are awarded to those who will bring distinction and commitment 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.

### **Art Scholarships**

Portfolio submission by  
9 January 2012

Assessment and Interview:  
1 February 2012

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. Candidates will be asked to sit a one hour timed exercise to test observational and drawing skills on the interview day. All materials will be provided.

### **Sport Scholarships**

11 November 2011 or  
3 February 2012

Scholarships are awarded to those who will bring distinction and commitment to Millfield through sport and their contribution to the overall community. This can be by specialising in one of Millfield's Core or Performance Sports, or in more than one sport with a carefully balanced pursuit of excellence. Candidates will be assessed on their current performance and future potential, their physical and technical capabilities, attitude and life skills through a combination of sporting resume and references (which should be sent in advance), and an interview, aptitude test and sporting performance at an Assessment Day. Candidates are expected to be of county standard or above in their nominated sport(s) with outstanding future potential, and to be optimising their academic ability.

### **All-Rounder Scholarships**

#### **Music bias:**

30 January - 31 January 2012

#### **Art bias:**

Portfolio submission by  
9 January 2012,

Assessment and Interview:  
1 February 2012

#### **Sport bias:**

11 November 2011 or  
3 February 2012

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 being above average in Music, Art, Sport or Drama, and must include above average academic potential. For example, All-Rounder Scholarships are well suited to those with all-round sporting ability, and no particular stand-out specialism. All-Rounder Scholarships can be awarded from any of the assessment days above, and candidates should choose which days they prefer to attend based on the leaning of their abilities. For example, those with above average sporting and academic ability should choose the Sport Scholarship days; within that, those with all-round sporting ability should simply indicate their preference for two sports to demonstrate on the day without concern for the particular season at the time.

### **Chess Scholarship**

Date by special arrangement

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



## 16+ Scholarships

### Academic Scholarships

23 November 2011

16+ academic scholarship exam and interview is available for pupils predicted A\*s or A grades or equivalent at GCSE level. The assessment will consist of two 40 minute subject papers, one 30 minute general paper and interviews. Candidates must choose subjects they intend to study to A2 level.

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### Art Scholarships

Portfolio submission by 9 January 2012

Assessment and Interview: 1 February 2012

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. Candidates will be asked to sit a one hour timed exercise to test observational and drawing skills on the interview day. All materials will be provided.

### Sport Scholarships

16 November 2011 for individual sports players

20 February 2012 for team sports players

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### All-Rounder Scholarships

#### **Music bias:**

30 January - 31 January 2012

#### **Art bias:**

Portfolio submission by 9 January 2012,

Assessment and Interview: 1 February 2012

#### **Sport bias:**

16 November 2011 or 20 February 2012

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Scholarship application forms are  
available on our website:

[www.millfieldschool.com/admissions](http://www.millfieldschool.com/admissions)

Further information can be  
obtained from the  
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