



## 11+ Scholarships

### Academic Scholarship

All applicants are automatically eligible for an Academic scholarship and those who score highest in the entrance examination will be invited for our Academic scholarship assessment day on **Wednesday 25 January 2023**. Up to twenty Academic scholarships may be awarded.

### Music, Art and Sport Scholarships

In addition to our Academic scholarships, we award scholarships in Art, Sports and Music. Please see below for details.

### How much is a scholarship worth?

Most scholarships awarded are worth £1000 per annum, to be deducted from the school fees. Music scholarships may also involve an additional contribution towards individual music lessons. The basic value of all scholarships will be made clear in the original offer and this value will not subsequently be increased (excepting the contribution towards music lessons, which increases each year to align with the cost of current JAGS music lessons). All scholarships will be continued until the holder leaves JAGS, subject to satisfactory progress and conduct.

### How do I apply for a scholarship?

11+ application forms for Music, Sport and Art scholarships can be found online once you have created an admissions account, via the Registration tab on the website, and should be submitted by 30 November. You do not need to apply for an Academic scholarship; all applicants are automatically eligible to be considered.

### Will my daughter automatically be called for an assessment for her chosen scholarship?

Those applicants who have performed sufficiently well in our entrance examination will be considered for scholarship awards. We study the scholarship applications carefully and then select an appropriate number for the assessments based on strengths and commitment, detailed in the forms. All candidate will be notified by late January as to whether or not they have been selected for assessment.

## Music Scholarships

A Music scholar is expected to contribute to the musical life of the school throughout her time here and her progress will be carefully monitored by the Director of Music. Music scholars are expected to participate in choral, orchestral and chamber music activities.

Those holding a Music scholarship may be asked to contribute a solo to a lunchtime recital at St Brides, Fleet Street, whilst for others there are solos and chamber opportunities more locally. In Year 13, Music Scholars may be invited to play as concerto soloists with the Symphony Orchestra at a Central London venue whilst for others there may be an opportunity to perform as soloists at the Founder's Concert here at JAGS. If Music scholars wish to study Music A level or GCSE they will be expected to do so in school, rather than privately or at Junior Music College, unless circumstances preclude this.

Music scholarships are offered for competition on **Wednesday 1 February 2023** to candidates who have been successful in the school's entrance examination. As we usually have a large number of candidates, an initial shortlist will be made before auditions. **Candidates will only be shortlisted if they have a firm grounding in their principle instrument to at least Grade 5 level**, although they do not necessarily need to have taken any grades. Credit may also be given for proficiency on a second instrument (including Voice) but it is not essential. **Evidence that the candidate has an on-going lively and active interest in making music with others, possibly through choir and orchestras, will lend greater support to their applications.** The audition is relaxed and informal and candidates may present anything that they feel shows their abilities best. The audition will last about 20 minutes and broadly consist of:

- Performance on the first instrument
- Performance on the second instrument (if she had one)
- Sight reading on the first instrument
- Tests of musical perception
- Short informal interview

The candidate is expected to bring (where appropriate) her instrument(s) and music with her, including the piano accompaniment part. She is welcome to use her own accompanist or the school's but **advanced warning** is necessary for the latter. She may also bring any recent composition work that she has written. **References from her instrumental teacher(s) and Head of Music (where relevant) at her school are required and an application may be rejected if these are not provided by the deadline of 30 November.**

## Art Scholarships

Scholarships will be offered for competition on **Saturday 28 January 2023** to candidates who have been successful in the school's entrance examination and who have been selected from the preliminary round on the basis of a digital sketchbook, which should be submitted to the Admissions office by **Monday, 9 January 2023**. Information on what to include in the digital sketchbook and how to submit it will be sent to the candidate on submission of an Art scholarship application. **All candidates will be informed in late January as to whether or not they have been selected for the final assessment.**

Art Scholarships continue to the Sixth Form dependent upon a candidate's progress. A scholar will be carefully monitored by Head of Art and all her Art teachers; she will also be expected to maintain a very high standard at all times in all her subjects. A scholarship will be withdrawn if the candidate chooses not to study Art for GCSE in Year 10 or Advanced Level in Year 12. This will also apply if she discontinues her Art studied during the GCSE or A level courses.

## Sports Scholarships

A Sports scholar is expected to contribute to the sporting life of the school throughout her time at JAGS. This will be carefully monitored by the Head of PE. Participation in school teams and extra-curricular activities is essential.

Candidates should be able to demonstrate that they are currently competing in their activity/activities at school, club or representative level and should have their application supported by a detailed reference from their current school and/or team coach.

All girls will be assessed for their physical prowess in a variety of sports and a focus on fundamental skills will be part of the process. Scholarships will be offered on:

- the demonstration of strong all-round ability across a range of sports, physical skills and tactical awareness
- those showing exceptional talent in one specific sport
- or a raw potential across a range of sports.

There are two rounds for our Sports scholarship assessments, the first being held on **Tuesday 24 January 2023**, with a second round for the strongest applicants being held on **Tuesday, 31 January**. Not all candidates who apply will be invited to attend the first round.