



James Allen's Girls' School

# Sixth Form Scholarships

2023–2024



A photograph of a modern library or study area. In the foreground, a student with blonde hair tied back, wearing a dark hoodie with white stripes on the sleeves, is sitting at a wooden desk, focused on writing in a notebook. She has white earbuds in. Behind her, other students are also working at similar desks. Some are looking at laptops, others at books. The background is filled with tall wooden bookshelves packed with books. The ceiling has several long, horizontal fluorescent light fixtures. The overall atmosphere is quiet and studious.

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### Art and Music Scholarships

We offer Art and Music Scholarships for entry to Sixth Form. These are open to both external candidates and internal pupils. Candidates may apply by registering online and these are awarded following assessment.

### Academic Scholarship

There is no need to apply for a Sixth Form Academic Scholarship, as these are awarded - post GCSE results - to pupils who have received 10 or more GCSEs at grade 9. Academic Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Headmistress and cannot be guaranteed.

## How much is a scholarship worth?

Most JAGS scholarships are worth £1,000 per annum, to be deducted from the school fees.

Music scholarships, however, may also involve an additional contribution towards individual music lessons.

The basic value of all scholarships is 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 Art and/or Music Scholarships?

Scholarships are available in Music and Art; candidates choosing these subjects for A level and who wish to apply for a scholarship should submit an application at the time of registration.

You will be able to apply for a Sixth Form Scholarship at the same time as you complete your online registration form. Please see the Scholarships page on our website or click [here](#) where you will be able to find the link to our scholarship portal to create an account and access the application forms.

**Application forms should be submitted by 15 October 2023.**





# Sixth Form Art Scholarship

JAGS' Winifred Knight's Art Scholarship is awarded to successful candidates on entry to Sixth Form to study Art A Level.

The candidate's progress will be carefully monitored by the Head of Art and Art teachers, and she will be expected to maintain a very high standard at all times. Real commitment to all the candidate's A Level subjects will also be expected. Our Art Scholarship is available only for those studying Art for A level and will cease if the candidate decides at any point during the Sixth Form not to continue in this subject.

Please complete and submit our online **Sixth Form Art Scholarship Application Form** by **15 October 2023**.

**Internal candidates should submit their portfolio to the Head of Art, Mr Eggleton. External candidates should submit a digital portfolio to [admissions@jags.org.uk](mailto:admissions@jags.org.uk).** Further information will be sent following registration. An applicant's portfolio should contain work produced at school and at home; all work should be by the applicant.

The digital portfolio should reflect a high level of interest and passion for Art and show a willingness for experimentation with ideas and media. The portfolio should be at the equivalent standard of a grade 8 at GCSE.

Should you be invited to attend our assessment in February, your physical portfolio should be further prepared before the end of the Autumn term. However, you may add work after Christmas. Please ask staff in the Art Department for help and advice.

Successful applicants will be invited to an **informal interview** on the morning of **Saturday 3 February 2023**, to provide an opportunity for the interviewer to discuss the candidate's work and for the candidate to ask questions.

To gain a realistic idea of the candidate's abilities she will be asked to work from a still life over a two-hour period. This will be made as enjoyable as possible but will examine the candidate's ability to observe and record from direct observation. A full range of materials will be provided.

# Sixth Form Music Scholarship

JAGS Music Scholars are encouraged to contribute to our rich musical life. They participate in choral, orchestral and chamber music activities, and their progress is monitored carefully by the Director of Music.

There are many exciting opportunities for our Music Scholars to perform at national and local musical events. These include a recital at Fleet Street's St Bride's Church, a concerto solo with the Symphony Orchestra in London, as well as our school Founder's Day and term-time concerts.

Music Scholars wishing to study A level Music are expected to do so at JAGS, rather than privately or at Junior Music College (unless circumstances preclude this).

**Music Scholarships are offered for competition on Friday 24 November from 9am–2pm** to internal candidates, along with those external candidates who have been successful in the school's entrance examination and interview.

Candidates will only be invited to audition if they have a firm grounding in their principal instrument (Grade 7 Level or equivalent ability). Credit may be given for proficiency on a second and third instrument (including Voice) but this is optional. Evidence that a candidate has a lively and active interest in making music with others - possibly through choir and orchestras - will lend greater support to their application.

The audition is relaxed and informal. Candidates may present anything that they feel demonstrates the best of their musical abilities. The audition lasts approx. 25 minutes and broadly consists of:

- ◆ Principal Instrument Performance
- ◆ Second instrument Performance (optional)
- ◆ Third instrument Performance (optional)
- ◆ Principal Instrument Sight Reading
- ◆ Musical Perception Tests
- ◆ Short Informal Interview

Each candidate is expected to bring her instrument(s) and music, including accompanist's music if needed. A candidate may also bring any recent composition work that she has written.



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