

Scholarship Assessment



STRATHALLAN
SCHOOL

Opportunities for *all* to excel

Scholarship applications are assessed in a number of ways depending on the area of focus and the age of candidates.

Scholarship pupils enter the School at three levels:

- Sixth Form (S5/Year 12)
- Third Form (S2/Year 9)
- Junior School

Academic scholarship exams

Sixth Form

Candidates take exams in two of the subjects they will be taking in Lower Sixth Form. They also have an interview with the Headmaster and Deputy Head Academic and take reasoning/ problem-solving tests.

Third Form

Candidates sit papers on English, French (including listening and oral),* Maths and Science and at least one paper from Geography, History or Latin as well as reasoning/ problem-solving tests.

If a candidate has not studied French, a paper in German or Spanish can be offered.

They are also interviewed by the Headmaster and Deputy Head Academic

Junior candidates take an online reasoning test, write an essay and have a short interview.

Other scholarship exams

Assessments for our other scholarship categories for entry at Junior, Third Form and Sixth Form levels take place at the same time as those for Academic Scholarships.

Assessments for other year groups are arranged on an individual basis.

Sports Scholarships

These are made on the basis of outstanding ability in one or more sports and generic tests to gauge skills and athletic potential.

Candidates are also assessed where possible by watching them participate in their chosen sport(s), by representative honours and by coaches' reports. Candidates are also interviewed by our Director of Sport.

Art Scholarships

Candidates must submit a portfolio of artwork following initial discussion with the Head of Art. Candidates will also be expected to attend an interview and undertake a practical assessment.

Music and Piping Scholarships

Candidates audition for the Director of Music. They will be expected to play prepared pieces and show proficiency in sight-reading and aural tests. Piping and Drumming candidates are also assessed by our tutors in those fields.

Design Technology Scholarships

Candidates sit a product design paper and present a portfolio of work. They will be interviewed by the Head of Design Technology.

Performing Arts Scholarships

Candidates will be asked to perform a short prepared piece followed by an unseen piece. Candidates will have the opportunity to discuss their past and current involvement in the performing arts. Any supporting documentation or media will be reviewed at the time of audition.