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A photograph of two young women laughing and talking outdoors. The woman on the right is wearing a blue denim jacket over a blue top and a black belt. The woman on the left is wearing a white shirt, a blue face mask, and a colorful patterned vest. They are standing in front of a stone building with a gothic-style archway. There are green bushes and a black lamp post in the background.

# Sixth Form Scholarship Guide

# We offer a broad range of scholarships at the Foundation for our Sixth Form students

Please note that the maximum value of any combination of awards is limited to a total of 20% (with any award in excess of this limited to an honorary, rather than financial, scholarship), to allow the Foundation to recognise and reward all of our best students.

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## Maddocks Academic Scholarships

Maddocks Academic Scholarships are available for A Levels and are worth between 5%- 20% of the tuition fees.

These scholarships are awarded to pupils who show outstanding academic potential and are based on the results of a competitive scholarship examination. External pupils applying for a Maddocks Academic Scholarship must attend the designated scholarship examination which will take place in November 2023.

## The role of academic scholars

Holders of Academic Scholarships are required to carry out duties in support of the life of the Sixth Form and the Foundation as a whole, such as assisting at Open Events and mentoring of younger pupils.

## Application

To apply, all applicants should complete the scholarship application form which can be downloaded from our website.

## Scholarship examination

- The examination will consist of 2 written papers (from an initial choice of 4 subjects selected in advance on the scholarship application form). Each paper is 45 minutes long and consists of subject-based questions.
- Applicants will receive a booklet containing their 4 selected subjects and will have 5 minutes' reading time, before the examination begins, to select 2 subject papers they wish to answer.
- The nature of the questions will vary depending on the subject area but might include problem –solving, literacy criticism or extended discursive writing.
- Applicants should be able to answer the questions without prior revision.

## The decision-making process

The subject-based tests are marked by members of the teaching staff and moderated by Heads of Department. Scripts are numbered and not named in order to ensure complete fairness in the marking and moderation process.

## Terms

Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application in early December. The Principal's decision is final. We do not disclose marks, grades or rankings. Successful applicants are required to accept or decline scholarships by early January.

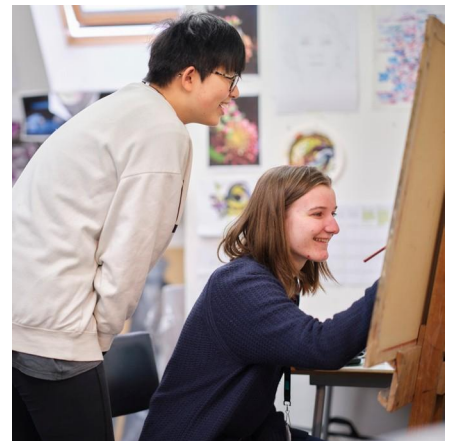
## Specialist Subject Scholarships

Please note that auditions and interviews relating to applications for other scholarships and awards may take place on a different day from the academic scholarships and external applicant entrance tests; therefore external applicants must be available for both in order to be considered. External applicants must pass normal entrance assessments to be offered a place at the Sixth Form.

When an external applicant is applying for an occasional vacancy after the formal period for application and testing has elapsed, an application for an art, drama, music or sport scholarship may only be considered if awards remain outstanding. Academic scholarships and Foundation awards are not available for applicants who do not sit the entrance examinations and attend interviews on the designated day.

Scholarships, which are not means tested, may be held in more than one discipline simultaneously and may be combined with financial assistance (in the form of a bursary).

## Art Scholarships



Art scholarships consist of either a 5% fee reduction OR free tuition at the Curwen Print Study Centre [www.curwenprintstudy.co.uk](http://www.curwenprintstudy.co.uk) during the first week of the Christmas holiday and the use of their studios during the rest of their Sixth Form studies. Art scholarships are awarded based on the submission of a portfolio and an interview. Art scholarships are available to both external applicants and to pupils progressing from the Senior School. In order to qualify for this award, all applicants should currently be studying GCSE Art or Design (or the equivalent).

## The role of Art Scholars

Art scholarship holders are expected to contribute to the artistic life of the Sixth Form and the Visual Arts Centre. They should be willing to help with the organisation and running of art exhibitions and activities as appropriate.

Art scholars attending the Curwen Print Studio will be required to donate four completed prints, one of each to the Sixth Form, the Senior School, and the Visual Arts Centre as well as the Curwen Press Archive. When the Sixth Form life drawing sessions are running, scholars will be invited to join the sessions, with parental permission. There is a small fee for the model and teaching and these are run after school in twilight sessions. A programme of local exhibition visits and workshops by visiting artists will be devised each term and scholars will be invited to attend. These should be free but on occasion there may be a concessionary entrance fee.

At the Curwen Print studio, the tuition will be with professional printmakers on a one-to-one basis and will cover many forms of print-making skills, including etching and screen-printing. All expenses, tuition and materials will be paid for but successful applicants must organise and cover the cost of transport to the Curwen Print studios. The work produced during this week will contribute to the sixth form Art qualifications ie. A' Level or the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) course work.

## Application

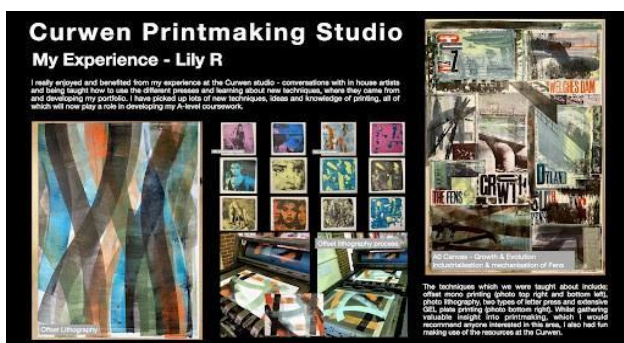
To apply for an Art Scholarship, all applicants can [download the scholarship](#) form from our website. Take into consideration the portfolio guidance provided and return your application to [admissions@stephenperse.com](mailto:admissions@stephenperse.com). Please do not send paper copies.

## Interview

During an interview with the Head of Art, applicants will have the opportunity to discuss their portfolio of work and be expected to talk about how they would benefit from an Art Scholarship. Interviews will take place at the [Visual Arts Centre](#). Portfolios must be submitted to [admissions@stephenperse.com](mailto:admissions@stephenperse.com) with your application form.

## Terms

Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application in early December. The Principal's decision is final. We do not disclose marks, grades or rankings. Successful applicants are required to accept or decline scholarships by early January. External applicants must meet the academic requirements for entry to the Stephen Perse Sixth Form. Please note if a recipient ceases to study art at the Sixth Form the Foundation reserves the right to forfeit the award.



# Drama and Theatre Scholarships



Drama scholarships are worth between 5%- 20% of fees per year. These awards are based on individual auditions and an interview with the Head of Drama and Theatre. Drama scholarships are available to both external applicants and pupils progressing from the Senior School.

## The role of Drama and Theatre scholars

Our Drama and Theatre scholars are expected to take part actively and contribute to a wide range of Drama and Theatre co-curricular and enrichment activities. We expect scholars to take part in at least one major production each year and to additionally support other performances and events across the sixth form, such as the annual charity fundraising cabaret. Scholars also have the opportunity to assist with productions for younger year groups, either through backstage enrichment options or by assisting the director at rehearsals. Drama and Theatre scholars are also invited to attend a selection of theatre visits and workshops throughout the year.

## Application

To apply for a Drama and Theatre scholarship, all applicants should first download the application form from our website. They should write a detailed account of their theatrical experience and interests to date along with a rationale for why they feel they should be considered for a Drama and Theatre scholarship. They should submit this written application along with their completed application form to [admissions@stephenperse.com](mailto:admissions@stephenperse.com). All candidates should then select and prepare two contrasting monologues for performance at their audition.

## Auditions and Interviews

Candidates will be invited to attend an individual audition at which they will perform their two monologues; they will then be interviewed by the Head of Drama and Theatre.

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# Palfreman Music scholarships



Palfreman music scholarships are worth between 5%-20% of the fees per year, and music exhibitions are worth a once off £500. Scholarships and exhibitions are awarded on the basis of an audition. Music awards are available to both external applicants and pupils progressing from the Senior School.

## The role of music scholars and exhibition holders

The musical life of the Foundation is very active, and music award holders are expected to play a full role in supporting and developing this. Those who audition on an orchestral instrument will be expected to join the Symphony Orchestra (which rehearses after school on Wednesdays); singers will join The Singers (a choir which rehearses after school on Tuesdays), and pianists should be prepared to be involved in solo and ensemble performances as appropriate.

Other instrumentalists are equally welcome to apply and the role they could play as a music scholar will be discussed at the audition. Above all, music scholars should lead by example, both musically and also by being punctual and regular in their attendance at rehearsals and concerts.

## Application

To apply for the Palfreman music scholarship, applicants should download and complete the scholarship form from the website. Applicants should be of Grade 7 standard or above at the time of the audition; they will be considered for both scholarships and exhibitions.

## Auditions

During the audition applicants will be required to perform a 10 – 15 minute recital on their main instrument or voice, demonstrating the ability to perform in contrasting musical styles. They will also be asked by the Director of Music to talk about their current musical activities. Applicants may, if they wish, perform on a second instrument or voice for up to 5 minutes. As part of the audition process applicants will be expected to show that they already make an appropriate contribution to music in their current school. Auditions take place in the Octagon at the Senior School and an accompanist will be provided free of charge. Alternatively, applicants are welcome to arrange their own accompanist for the audition if they wish (at their own expense).

# Stephen Perse Foundation Award

The SPF award is between 5% - 20% of fees per year. The award is based on evidence and interview.

## Application

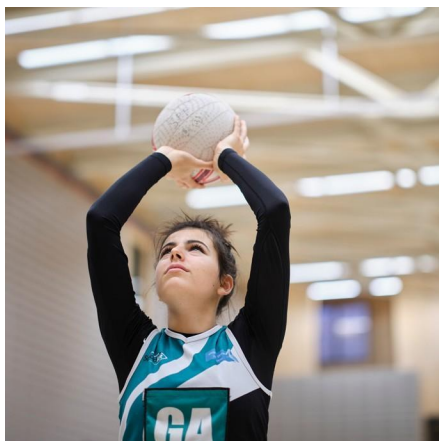
To apply for a Foundation award, applicants should download the application form from our website. Please do not send paper copies. All applicants should submit a letter with their application form, outlining what outstanding contributions they have made both in school and outside of school. Applicants may wish to comment on any leadership roles they have taken as well as committee roles and any initiatives they have started. In order to provide as much detail as possible, applicants may also wish to provide a portfolio of evidence to include, for example, a reference from a club leader or teacher. Please note that all reference forms must accompany the application form and portfolio and should not be sent to admissions separately. Applicants will be shortlisted for an interview.

## Interview

During an interview, shortlisted applicants will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences further as described in their scholarship application form, letter and (where applicable) portfolio of evidence.



# Sports Scholarship Award



Sport scholarship awards are between 5% - 20% of fees per year. The awards are based on supporting evidence and an interview. Sport scholarships are available to both external applicants and pupils progressing from the Senior School.

## The role of sport scholars

Sport scholarship holders are expected to play a full role in the sporting life of the Foundation. Scholarship holders are expected to commit themselves to school club practices and fixtures taking place during the week and on Saturdays.

## Application

To apply for a Sport scholarship applicants, all applicants should download the application form from our website. All applicants should submit a letter with their application form, outlining skills and experience and provide supporting testimonials. This letter should be submitted with the application form to [admissions@stephenperse.com](mailto:admissions@stephenperse.com). References must be submitted with the application form and will not be accepted separately.

Applicants should currently play at County level or above in at least one of our major sports, such as hockey, netball, cricket or football. We will consider other sports on an individual basis if at regional standard or above. Applicants will then be short-listed for an interview.

## Interview

During an interview with the Head of Sport, short-listed applicants will have the opportunity to discuss their skills and experience as described in their letter and supporting testimonials. Applicants may also wish to bring a portfolio of evidence with them to the interview. Please note it will not be necessary to submit a portfolio of evidence in advance of the interview itself. Interviews will take place at the Senior School.



# Further information

Scholarship applications and supporting documents must be submitted with the application for a Sixth Form place or via email to: [admissions@stephenperse.com](mailto:admissions@stephenperse.com)

Scholarship interviews and auditions will take place in November.



Should you have any questions, please contact our Admissions Registrar, Helen

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