



FINBOROUGH SCHOOL

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At Finborough we offer academic, arts and sports scholarships for the highest achievers who show the greatest commitment, enthusiasm and potential for success in each area.

Our rigorous selection process for these considerable accolades, that champion and support excellence, ensures talent is recognised, celebrated and nurtured.

Every scholarship at Finborough is bespoke, setting a range of additional experiences and support expertly matched to individual needs and coupled with explicit expectations of sustained excellence in their scholarship area.

Our new scholarship programme is designed to recognise outstanding ability, talent and potential.

Students who achieve a scholarship will experience an inspiring range of opportunities all designed to inspire and nurture their ability.



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Scholarships will be awarded in the following areas:

- Academic
- Arts (Performing and Creative)
- Sports

These scholarships will apply to students in the following age ranges:

- Years 7 - 11
- Sixth Form

Students from year groups 7 – 11 can apply and be considered for a scholarship each year.

As long as a student consistently meets the expectations of a scholarship, they will remain in the programme. They will be reviewed annually. Sixth form scholarships are separately awarded during year 11.

Expected Commitment Examples

All scholars will be set a bespoke range of expectations required to take up their scholarship, including maintaining the highest role model student standards, sustained and enthusiastic participation in co-curricular opportunities, mentoring other students, sustained success / achievement in their scholarship area.



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Prospective scholars both current students and those looking to join the school will experience a rigorous selection process that will involve the completion of an application form, including references and an interview with the Headmaster.

The successful award of a scholarship will be published and celebrated on the school website.

Academic Scholarship Criteria

- Be predicted or have the potential to achieve grade 7 or higher in ALL subjects
- Have 2 or more subjects where they excel and regularly achieve the highest assessment scores in their year group
- Be well read
- Be articulate with excellent oracy skills
- Have a genuine academic interest area(s) beyond the age-related curriculum, where they have evident passion and sustained engagement.

The offer of a scholarship will set out an individualised programme of specific Value Add and Expectations, which will be tracked and reviewed in a scholarship meeting with parents every term.

Academic Value Add

- Creation of a bespoke annually reviewed scholarship development plan with smart objectives to ensure sustained progress and academic excellence.
- An assigned academic scholarship mentor (member of academic teaching team)
- Review of progress with mentor every half term
- Annual Scholarship Review with the Headmaster
- Priority selection for academic co-curricular opportunities
- Provision of targeted additional tuition to support academic high achievement
- Funded access to recommended literature
- Opportunity for academic scholar only sessions with prestigious external academic professionals in identified areas of interest
- Annual academic scholar residential
- Leadership coaching each term with the Headmaster



SPORT SCHOLARSHIP

Prospective scholars both current students and those looking to join the school will experience a rigorous selection process that will involve the completion of an application form, including references and an interview with the Headmaster.

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Sport Scholarship Criteria

- Have an identified talent for sport
- Have represented school / county / academy for their chosen key sport(s)
- Participate in sport beyond age-related expectations and outside of school
- Have an evident passion for their sport(s)
- Have leadership potential in their sports

The offer of a scholarship will set out an individualised programme of specific Value Add and Expectations, which will be tracked and reviewed in a scholarship meeting with parents every term.

Sport Value Add

- Creation of a bespoke annually reviewed scholarship development plan with smart objectives to ensure sustained progress in areas of sporting excellence.
- An assigned sports scholarship mentor (member of sports staff team)
- Review of progress with mentor every half term
- Annual Scholarship Review with the Director of Co-Curricular
- Individual training programme including strength and conditioning
- Priority Physio Support for any Injury
- Opportunity for scholar only sessions with external high-level coaches / professional athletes
- Annual sports scholar residentials (sport specific)
- Leadership coaching each term with the Director of Co-Curricular

PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Prospective scholars both current students and those looking to join the school will experience a rigorous selection process that will involve the completion of an application form, including references and an interview with the Headmaster.

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Performing Arts Scholarship Criteria

- Have identified artistic talent (visual arts, performing arts)
- Have achieved recognised accolades in their artistic endeavours
- Participate in artistic activities beyond the age-related curriculum and outside of school
- Have an evident passion for their area of arts talent
- Have leadership potential in their area of the arts

The offer of a scholarship will set out an individualised programme of specific Value Add and Expectations, which will be tracked and reviewed in a scholarship meeting with parents every term.

Performing Arts Value Add

- Creation of a bespoke annually reviewed scholarship development plan with smart objectives to ensure sustained progress in areas of performing arts excellence.
- An assigned performing arts scholarship mentor (member of the performing arts staff team)
- Review of progress with mentor every half term
- Annual Scholarship Review with the Director of Co-Curricular / Head of Performing Arts
- Individual tuition programme (Instrumental, vocal, LAMDA, dance)
- Opportunity for scholar only sessions with professional performing artists
- Performing arts scholar residential/experience with visiting professional
- Leadership coaching each term with the Director of Co-Curricular



CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Prospective scholars both current students and those looking to join the school will experience a rigorous selection process that will involve the completion of an application form, including references and an interview with the Headmaster.

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Creative Arts Scholarship Criteria

- Have identified artistic talent
- Have achieved recognised accolades in their artistic endeavours
- Participate in artistic activities beyond the age-related curriculum and outside of school
- Have an evident passion for their area of arts talent
- Have leadership potential in their area of the arts

The offer of a scholarship will set out an individualised programme of specific Value Add and Expectations, which will be tracked and reviewed in a scholarship meeting with parents every term.

Creative Arts Value Add

- Creation of a bespoke annually reviewed scholarship development plan with smart objectives to ensure sustained progress in areas of creative arts excellence.
- An assigned creative arts scholarship mentor (member of creative arts staff team)
- Review of progress with mentor every half term
- Annual Scholarship Review with the Director of Co-Curricular / Head of Art
- Individual creative art technique development sessions
- Provision of high quality specific equipment and materials
- Opportunity for scholar only sessions professional
- Creative arts scholar residential or experience
- Leadership coaching each term with the Director of Co-Curricular



HOW TO APPLY

Prospective scholars both current students and those looking to join the school will experience a rigorous selection process that will involve the completion of an application form, including references and an interview with the Headmaster.

To be considered for a scholarship students must complete [this form](#). These applications will be considered and those who meet the required criteria will be invited for an interview.

The deadline for scholarship applications is Friday 14th February 2025 for all current Finborough students. Students joining the school will be considered for a scholarship when they meet with the Headmaster and will be given the opportunity to complete an application and attend a scholarship interview.

Scholarship Offer & Acceptance Agreement

When a scholarship is offered the bespoke value added will be set out alongside the expected commitment that a student must show to be awarded the scholarship and remain on the programme.

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