

# 11+ Scholarship Application

## Application for 11+ Scholarships for Entry in September 2024

This form is for applications for Art, Performing Arts (Dance, Drama & Music) and Sport Scholarships. Academic Scholarships are by invitation from the Principal.

All candidates must pass the Senior School Entrance Examinations.

The closing date for scholarship applications is Friday, 20 October 2023; applications must be returned to the Admissions Office, St Gabriel's, Sandford Priory, Newbury, Berkshire RG20 9BD or emailed to [admissions@stgabriels.co.uk](mailto:admissions@stgabriels.co.uk).

Full details of all awards are published in our Scholarship & Bursary Prospectus, which is available from the Admissions Office.

## Candidate's Details

Full Name		Date of Birth	
Current School			
We would like our child to be considered for (tick boxes as required): (Candidates may apply for more than one scholarship)			
Art Scholarship		Performing Arts Scholarship (Dance)	
Sport Scholarship		Performing Arts Scholarship (Drama)	
		Performing Arts Scholarship (Music)	

## Further Information

Scholarship candidates are required to provide evidence of their genuine interest and passion for their chosen subject(s):

- **Art Scholars** should submit their portfolio to [admissions@stgabriels.co.uk](mailto:admissions@stgabriels.co.uk) as a PowerPoint or electronic presentation prior to the scholarship day. The electronic presentation should include an introductory slide/paragraph with a short outline about the work contained therein. Art scholars should also provide a reference from their Head of Art or Art teacher at their present school.
- **Performing Arts Scholars (Dance & Drama)**. **External candidates** must provide a reference from their Head of Department, Head Teacher or Dance/Drama teacher. **Internal candidates** should seek a reference from an external source eg Dance or Drama teacher. **All** applicants should write a short personal statement outlining their enthusiasm, enjoyment and appreciation for dance/drama.
- **Music Scholars** must provide a report for their principal instrument from their instrumental teacher and a reference from their Head of Music or Head Teacher at their present school. In addition, they should write a short personal statement outlining their enthusiasm, enjoyment and appreciation for music.
- **Sport Scholars** must provide a reference from their Head of PE or PE teacher and give details (with certificates where possible) of any national awards and specific achievements in sport.

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## Art Scholarship

Head of Art Reference:

Please give your general comments and recommendations about the suitability of this candidate for an Art Scholarship:

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Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

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## Performing Arts Scholarship (Dance & Drama)

Head of Department/Head Teacher/Dance Teacher/Drama Teacher Reference (External Candidates only):  
Junior School pupils should seek a reference from an external source eg Dance or Drama teacher outside of school.

Please give your general comments and recommendations about the suitability of this candidate for a Performing Arts Scholarship:

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## Performing Arts Scholarship (Dance, Drama & Music)

Personal Statement:

Please give a short outline of your favourite dance/drama performance or piece of music and why you like it. What productions have you taken part in? Are you a member of any music/dance/drama groups? Why do you enjoy being involved? Please list any dance/drama/music examinations you have taken and the grade(s) achieved.

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## Performing Arts Scholarship (Music)

First Instrument:

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Grade Achieved:

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Second Instrument:

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Grade Achieved:

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### Performance Experience:

Please inform us of any performance experience in school, public, music competitions, festivals etc

### Head of Music/Head Teacher Reference

Please give your general comments and recommendations about the suitability of this candidate for a Music Scholarship, including obvious potential, enthusiasm and leadership qualities:

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## Performing Arts Scholarship (Music)

### Instrument Teacher's Report:

Using the scale below, please give a grade and comment as appropriate

A = Excellent; B = Good; C = Average; D = Below Average; E = Poor

SKILL	GRADE	COMMENT
Sense of Rhythm		
Musicality		
Quality & Consistency of Practice		

### General Comments:

Please include any relevant information you would like to be considered e.g. music groups

Please state why you are recommending this candidate for a scholarship and give your reasons:

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## Sport Scholarship

### Head of PE Reference

Using the scale below, please give a grade and comment as appropriate:

A = Excellent; B = Good; C = Average; D= Below Average; E = Poor

SKILL	GRADE	COMMENT
Cardiovascular Fitness		
Resilience		
Commitment & Dedication		
Hand-Eye Coordination		
Ball Skills		
Racquet Skills		
Agility		
Strength		
Swimming		

### Individual Success:

Please give details of particular strengths, interests and achievements

### National Awards:

### General Comments:

Please include any relevant information you would like to be considered e.g. team memberships

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

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Friday 20 October 2023**