11+ Scholarship Application

ST GABRIEL'S
NEWBURY

Application for 11+ Scholarships for Entry in September 2026

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, 24 October 2025**; applications must be returned to the Admissions Office, St Gabriel's, Sandleford Priory, Newbury, Berkshire RG20 9BD or emailed to admissions@stgabriels.co.uk.

Full details of all awards are published in our Scholarship 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 (Criteria 02 & Criteria 03 Athletes)		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 as a PowerPoint or electronic presentation a week before the scholarship day. The electronic presentation should include an introductory slide/paragraph with a short outline of the work contained in the portfolio. 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 outside of school. **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.** This form is for **Criteria 02 & Criteria 03 Sport Scholarship** applications only. Year 7 will have the opportunity to apply for a Criteria 01 Sport Scholarship in the Summer Term 2027.

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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:

Signed _____ Date _____

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: _____

Grade Achieved: _____

Second Instrument: _____

Grade Achieved: _____

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

What sport do you compete in?	
What is your main event/playing position?	
What level are you competing at? School | Club | County | Regional | National	

Coaching Team

Full Name & Club/Team	Email & Phone Number

Recent Physical Performance Tests

Please detail below the results of any recent (≥ 12 months) fitness tests

Test (5-10-5 Pro Agility | CMJ | squat | 20m sprint | 2km time)	**Date**	**Score**

Recent Competition Results, Personal Bests & Achievements

Please detail below the results of any recent (≥ 12 months) competitions & achievements

Date	Competition Results, Personal Bests & Achievements (Level, Location & Result)

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Training Age		
How long have you been training in the sport you are applying for a scholarship in?		
How long have you received coaching in your sport?	How long have you been competing in your sport?	How long have you consistently followed a strength & conditioning plan

How long have the following types of training formed part of your training plan?		
Strength & Power	Speed &/or Agility	Endurance

Please detail your current training programme

Additional information
Please detail below any additional information to support your scholarship application

Completed Forms should be returned to the Admissions Office by Friday, 24 October 2025