Rougemont School

Scholarships at Rougemont

Entry Sept 2027

Introduction

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As one of Wales' leading independent day schools, Rougemont School is proud to offer scholarship opportunities to exceptional pupils in all areas of school life. The fundamental aim at Rougemont School has always been to ensure that every pupil achieves the most they can from their education; that they leave school as well-rounded individuals who have reached their full potential.

Our small class sizes allow us to focus time and attention on individual needs, whilst our inclusive and friendly approach across our family of schools creates a strong sense of community. Our 'School for Life' approach ensures support at every stage of a pupil's educational journey, from Nursery right through to Sixth Form. Our most recent ESTYN inspection highlighted our pupils' 'high levels of wellbeing and exceptional attitudes to learning'.

Academic excellence is naturally a strong focus for us but Rougemont is about much more than just results. From Nursery to Sixth Form, our community is thriving as ESTYN highlighted our 'outstanding range of co-curricular activities which contribute particularly well to pupils' cultural awareness and development'. We ensure that every pupil reaches their full potential inside and outside the classroom making happy learners and happy children.

Our Scholarship programme enables pupils to realise their educational ambitions. This information booklet details the various types of awards, outlines the criteria for application and about the assessment process itself.

Scholarships Overview

The Scholarship programme at Rougemont will award those pupils entering Year 7 in September 2027.

Scholars are a core part of school life at Rougemont. Scholars are expected to take the lead in the academic and extra-curricular life of the school with active involvement in clubs, committees, house events and teams providing leadership, inspiration and excellent role models for younger pupils.

In assessing candidates we are not simply recognising existing talent but will also take into account pupils' future potential, motivation and aspiration. Scholars are expected to consistently achieve high standards.

It is important that potential candidates, both internal and external read the criteria carefully to ensure that they will meet the standard.

Scholarship awards last the entire tenure of a pupils' time at Rougemont with no requirement to reapply each year.

However, it should also be noted that Scholarships are subject to review and to the Head's satisfaction with the holder's performance and behaviour.

Scholarship entry is competitive and is open to both internal and external pupils.

Scholarship awards hold a financial value of up to 20%.

All external candidates for Year 7 will be automatically considered for an academic scholarship which doubles as an entrance assessment.

For information on means-tested bursaries, please contact the Finance Manager on financemanager@rougemontschool.co.uk

Year 7 Scholarship & Entrance

A number of Scholarships are available for pupils entering Year 7 in September 2027.

We are pleased to award Scholarships to pupils entering Year 7 in the following categories:

- **Academic**
- **Sporting**
- **Performing Arts**

Candidates seeking entrance to Year 7 are invited to join Year 6 for a '**Prep for Seniors**' Day with current Year 6 pupils.

Through the application process, the aim is to identify pupils who have the potential to flourish at Rougemont School and who exhibit outstanding talents both inside and outside of the classroom.

Criteria: **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

- Candidates who demonstrate a **strong academic potential and scholastic ambition**
- Candidates currently in Year 6

Criteria: **SPORT SCHOLARSHIP**

- Candidates who demonstrate a strong sporting ability
- Candidates who play at a **district, academy or county level** in at least one sport, a second is preferable
- Candidates currently in Year 6

Criteria: **PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (Music and/or Drama)**

- Candidates who demonstrate a strong musical and /or drama talent
- Candidates who play at least **one musical instrument to grade 2 standard** or above
- Candidates who play an active role in the co-curricular life of the performing arts department (internal candidates)
- Candidates currently in Year 6

To apply for a Scholarship, please complete a Registration Form (with a non-refundable fee of £120 inc. VAT) together with the Year 7 Scholarship Application Form.

Year 7 Scholarship & Entrance

The application and assessment process

Assessment

Candidates applying for a Scholarship will be assessed in the following ways:

- **An informal interview with members of the Senior School staff:** The emphasis of the interview is for pupils to talk about themselves and to highlight their talents and strengths.

- **'Prep for Seniors' Days:** All external candidates are expected to spend at least one day with the current Year 6 classes and participate in the everyday life of the school. 'Prep for Seniors' Days will be held prior to the Entrance and Scholarship Examinations in January 2027.

- **Academic Assessment:** Candidates will be required to sit the Senior School Entrance and Scholarship assessments during the School's Scholarship assessment day in January 2027. The assessments consist of elements covering English, Maths and Non-Verbal ability which combine both penmanship and computer-based assessments. Candidates who intend to participate in entrance testing at other independent establishments should inform the Registrar due to testing protocols.

- **References:** External candidates will be expected to provide a reference from their current school and their two most recent school reports.

Offers of Scholarships

Offers of a scholarship are made in writing by the Head as soon as the results are known. These will be based upon:

- The reference provided by the candidate's current school
- 'Prep for Seniors' Day experience (external candidates)
- The results of the Academic Assessment
- For Sporting and Performing Arts candidates, ability, enthusiasm and commitment to the subject will play a part in assessment
- The performance at interview
- The School's judgement about the pupil's ability to benefit from the education offered at Rougemont School.

Acceptance of a place

Parents are asked to confirm acceptance in writing to the Registrar. A deposit of £500 is required which is refundable at the end of the pupils' time at Rougemont School. This is subject to all accounts being cleared.

Registrations received after the Scholarship Examination date in January 2027

Depending on the availability of places, applications can still be made for entry to Year 7 in September 2027 but these applications will not be eligible to be considered for Scholarship.

Key Dates

Year 7 Scholarship

Application deadline: **Friday 15 January 2027**

Assessment: **Friday 22 January 2027**

Decisions issued (via post): **Friday 5 February 2027**

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