Rougemont School

Scholarships at Rougemont

Sixth Form 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 the exemplary standard of education at Sixth Form level at Rougemont and our A Level and GCSE results of summer 2026 were the best in South East Wales.

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 with a strong sense of collegiality. 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.

Sixth Form Scholarships

Introduction

The School offers Academic, Sporting, Performing Arts and Creative Arts scholarships for pupils entering Year 12 in September 2027.

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

The Scholarship Programme at Rougemont entitles pupils to access extension programmes including masterclasses, bespoke mentorship and leadership opportunities.

Being awarded a Scholarship at Rougemont is recognised as a significant position of honour and a real achievement.

We are pleased to award Scholarships to pupils entering Sixth Form in the following categories:

- **Academic**
- **Sporting**
- **Performing Arts (Music and Drama)**
- **Creative Arts (Art and DT)**

External candidates seeking entrance to Sixth Form are required to attend an interview and our 'Be a Sixth Former' Day, and sit the Sixth Form Scholarship/Entrance Assessment on Saturday 28 November 2026. All external candidates are required to sit the Entrance Assessment on this date, even those applying for Sport, Performing Arts or Creative Arts Scholarships.

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A number of Scholarships are available for pupils entering Sixth Form in September 2027.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP - Criteria

- Candidates who demonstrate a **strong academic potential, intellectual curiosity and scholastic ambition;**
- Candidates with predicted grades of at least 5 A grades or above at GCSE;
- Candidates currently in Year 11;
- Candidates should demonstrate a willingness to be fully involved in the life of the School.

Assessment: **Saturday 28 November (morning)**

Candidates will undertake an assessment designed to provide valuable insight into their individual strengths, reasoning abilities and academic potential. Rather than focusing on knowledge acquired through the curriculum, the Academic Scholarship assessment explores how pupils think, solve problems and approach new challenges in a scholarly way. Academic Scholarship candidates will also sit a Critical Thinking Paper which will explore their scholarly aptitide.

The assessment will last approximately 1.5 hours, and no preparation or revision is required. Pupils are simply encouraged to approach the assessment with confidence and do their best.

The outcomes will help us develop a broader understanding of each applicant's abilities and potential, supporting our consideration of scholarship applications.

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SPORT SCHOLARSHIP - Criteria

- Candidates who demonstrate a strong sporting ability;
- Candidates with a high level of representation at county, academy, district, national or international level in at least one sport, a second is preferable;
- Candidates currently in Year 11;
- Candidates should demonstrate a willingness to be fully involved in the life of the School including co-curricular sports teams, fixture involvement, House Sporting events etc;

Assessment: Between 30 November and 3 December (Interview with Director of Sport)

External candidates are required to sit the Entrance Assessment on Saturday 28 November

Candidates are required to submit the following evidence in support of their application:

- Video evidence or highlight reel of your chosen sporting activity
- A one page Sport CV
- References from qualified coaches or sports teachers

Please submit the above evidence digitally to Mr J Steadman, Director of Sport no later than **Thursday 26 November**: jack.steadman@rougemontschool.co.uk

PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP - Criteria

- Candidates who demonstrate a strong musical and /or drama talent;
- Candidates who play at least one musical instrument to grade 5 standard or above;
- Candidates currently in Year 11;
- Candidates should demonstrate a willingness to be fully involved in the life of the School including School productions, choir, music ensembles, House Music etc;
- Candidates are required to take Music and/or Drama at A Level to be eligible for a Performing Arts Scholarship.

Assessment: Between 30 November and 3 December (Auditions)

External candidates are required to sit the Entrance Assessment on Saturday 28 November

Candidates are required to submit the following evidence in support of their application:

- Video audition (monologue/musical recital). Candidates may include a showreel.
- A one page Performing Arts CV

Candidates are not required for in-person auditions which should be shared digitally.

Please submit the above evidence digitally to Mrs H Marshall, Marketing and Admissions Manager no later than **Thursday 26 November**: helen.marshall@rougemontschool.co.uk

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CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP - Criteria

- Candidates who demonstrate a strong creative talent in one or both faculties (Art and DT);
- Candidates who evidence their enthusiasm and interest via full portfolios of work;
- Candidates currently in Year 11;
- Candidates should demonstrate a willingness to be fully involved in the life of the School;
- Candidates are required to take Art and/or DT at A Level to be eligible for a Creative Arts Scholarship.

Assessment: From 30 November to 2 December (Portfolio Review)

External candidates are required to sit the Entrance Assessment on Saturday 28 November

Candidates are required to submit the following evidence in support of their application:

- Portfolio of work for either Art or DT

Please submit the above evidence digitally or in person to the Art or DT Department no later than Thursday 26 November.

Assessment Process

The application and assessment process

Assessment

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

- **An interview with Senior members of staff:** The emphasis of the interview is for pupils to talk about themselves and to highlight their talents and strengths. Candidates may bring something (e.g. trophies, photographs, instrument) that they would be happy to talk about at interview.
- **'Be a Sixth Former' Day:** All external candidates are invited to attend on **Friday 27 November**.
- **Academic Assessment:** Only those candidates applying for an Academic Scholarship will be required to sit the Academic Scholarship Assessment. **All external candidates, regardless of Scholarship applied for, are required to sit the Entrance Assessment on Saturday 28 November.**
- **References:** External candidates will be expected to provide a reference from their current school outlining predicted GCSE grades and their two most recent school reports.
- **Specific Evidence** relating to Sport/Performing Arts/Creative Arts applications as listed.

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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
- 'Be a Sixth Former Day' experience (external candidates)
- The results of the Scholarship/Entrance Assessment
- Predicted GCSE grades
- For sporting, creative arts 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 Head. 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 November 2026

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

Key Dates

Sixth Form Scholarships

Application deadline: **Friday 20 November 2026**

'Be a Sixth Former Day': **Friday 27 November**

Academic Scholarship Assessment & Entrance Assessment for External Candidates: **Saturday 28 November (morning)**

Assessments for Sport/Performing Arts/Creative Arts Scholarship Candidates: **Between Monday 30 November and Thursday 3 December**

Decisions issued (via post): **Wednesday 16 December**

Deadline of Acceptance of Scholarship: **Monday 11 January 2027**

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