



Admissions Process
and Scholarship
Award Information
2019 entry



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MISSION STATEMENT

We are an all-through, inclusive Catholic girls' school with boys in the Nursery, committed to preparing girls for life-long effectiveness and success. As part of their journey girls will learn of intellectual risk taking and emotional strength, reflection and self-knowledge, persuasiveness and team building as well as a cultural curiosity for an enriched enjoyment of life.

In our stunning 13 acres of grounds, girls have a physical freedom unique in central London. We aim to instill in them the emotional freedom to grow intellectually and spiritually and to understand the truth about themselves, others and our complex world.

To this end we seek, develop and retain the best teachers who value wellbeing and the individual progress of each girl as much as they are relentless in their pursuit of academic excellence. Their goal is life-long success for each girl and they set the pace of energy and dynamism within which the girls flourish.

New Scholarships for September 2019

A love of learning

The Mary Tredway Award - 100% scholarships for Sixth Formers

At St Augustine's we rejoice in instilling a love of learning for its own sake. It happens that girls also perform out of their skin in public examinations – our girls are clever and they relish the quality of learning and teaching we offer.

We are always looking for new ways to communicate this central school value and this year we are delighted to announce the introduction of new scholarships for September 2019. *The first is The Mary Tredway Award, a 100% scholarship for the Sixth Form.*

Mary Tredway founded our school in France in 1634. This was a time of recusancy – which means that Catholics were not allowed to practise their religion in England. Like many Catholic schools, we began our journey in Europe seeking religious freedom. French laicisation laws at the beginning of the Twentieth Century meant that the nuns decided to move back to England where they built another convent and school here in Ealing. These women of steel did this during the First World War – a time of enormous upheaval and challenge. One nun was also a suffragette who was chained to railings and arrested for window-breaking more than once to help secure the vote for women. In other words, as a school we find our foundations in the strength of visionary women who combined a scholarly love of learning with a vision for all that women could and should do. In 2018 we commemorate the ending of the First World War, the backdrop to our history and to the social changes which this heralded.

Our new 100% scholarships for Sixth Form entry honour our traditions as well as our commitment to the future. We want as many girls as possible to benefit from our work – we are an inclusive community and have always welcomed girls from every faith tradition. The world needs St Augustine's girls because they are assured and academically alive. This scholarship is an exciting proposition for a girl who wants to learn and to be part of our journey into the future.

Effective preparation for a courageous future

The second new scholarship also has an important historical link to the school and another school value which is courage. Le Chemin de Sainte Marie de Neuilly is a new Modern Languages Scholarship. Our school is rich with stories of linguistic scholarship and adventure. Russian has long been part of the curriculum as far back as when the school was in Paris. Our sister school in Paris, St Marie de Neuilly, has continued this tradition and boasts the story of a nun who frequently travelled to Russia, going behind the Iron Curtain and bringing out Solzhenitsyn's Gulag Archipelago for publication at considerable risk to herself.

This scholarship recognises our French and European roots and celebrates continued outstanding success in Modern Languages GCSE and A Level qualifications, in particular our 100% A* in French GCSE this summer. 'Le Chemin' means 'path' in French and we are offering the scholarship at two points 14+ and 16+, recognising moments when girls (regardless of when they join the school) embark on a path of public examinations in modern languages. This innovative award includes financial support into university if a language is pursued at that level.

General Admissions Process and Dates for September 2019 Entry

Please note that we are an all-through school from Nursery to Sixth Form. Internal candidates will automatically make the transition to the next stage of the school and need not reapply. Admissions dates and examinations detailed below are for External candidates only.

External and internal candidates may apply for Academic Scholarships at 9+ and 16+. They may apply for Art, Drama, Music and Sport Scholarships at 11+ and 16+. We are delighted to introduce a new Modern Languages Scholarship 'Le Chemin de Sainte Marie de Neuilly' at 14+ and 16+ this year. In celebration of the centenary when women were given the vote in the UK, we will be offering two 100% Academic Scholarships for the Sixth Form. Details of Scholarships for all candidates are listed in this brochure.

Admission for External Candidates

Nursery and Prep I (Reception)

The closing date for registration for 2019 places is Friday 26th October 2018. Registrations submitted after this deadline will be considered in the case of availability. Admission is through classroom assessments with Head of Pre-Preps and Preps.

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| Closing date for registration for 2019 places | Noon on Friday 26th October 2018 |
| Scholarships | No |
| Assessments | Monday 5th November 2018 |
| Results posted (via first class mail) | Thursday 15th November 2018 |
| Deadline for receipt of written acceptances to offers and confirmation deposit | Monday 26th November 2018 |
| Welcome event and taster days | Friday 28th June 2019 |

9+ (Year 5/ Lower II entry)

Closing date for registration for 2019 places is noon on Friday 1st February 2019.

Registrations submitted after this deadline will be considered in the case of availability.

Admission is through examinations on 9+ Selection Day and interview.

The 9+ Selection Day, which will include examinations in English, Maths and Verbal Reasoning will take place on Monday 18th March 2019. All applicants will be interviewed during the 9+ Selection Day.

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| Closing date for registration for 2019 places | Friday 1st February 2019 |
| Academic Scholarships | Yes |
| Selection Day and interviews for all candidates | Monday 18th March 2019 |
| Results posted (via first class mail) | Thursday 4th April 2019 |
| Deadline for receipt of written acceptances to offers and confirmation deposit | Monday 22nd April 2019 |
| Welcome events and taster days | Friday 28 June 2019 |

10+, 13+ (Year 6/Upper II entry, Year 9/Upper IV entry)

Closing date for registration for 2019 places is noon on Friday 23rd November 2018.

Registrations submitted after this deadline will be considered in the case of availability.

Admission is through examinations on Selection Day and interview.

The Selection Day, which will include examinations in English, Maths and Verbal Reasoning will take place on Friday 18th January 2019. All applicants will be interviewed on Friday 18th January 2019.

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| Closing date for registration for 2019 places | Noon on Friday 23rd November 2018 |
| Academic Scholarships | No |
| Selection Day and interviews for all candidates | Friday 18th January 2019 |
| Results posted (via first class mail) | Thursday 7th February 2019 |
| Deadline for receipt of written acceptances to offers and confirmation deposit | Monday 4th March 2019 |
| Welcome events and taster days | Friday 28 June 2019 |

11+ (Year 7/Form III entry)

Closing date for registration for 2019 places is noon on Friday 23rd November 2018. Admission is through assessments on Selection Day and interview. Registrations submitted after this deadline will be considered in the case of availability.

The Selection Day, which will include examinations in English, Maths and Verbal Reasoning as well as a creative activity, will take place on Friday 18th January 2019. All 11+ candidates will be interviewed on Friday 18th January 2019.

The interview provides an opportunity for the candidate to demonstrate her interests, personality and abilities. It also allows the interviewer to ascertain what contribution she might make to the general life of the School.

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| Closing date for registration for 2019 places | Noon on Friday 23rd November 2018 |
| Scholarships | Yes |
| Selection Day and interviews for all candidates | Friday 18th January 2019 |
| Scholarship Candidates advised of short-list and interview times confirmed for those shortlisted | Thursday 24th January 2019 |
| Scholarship candidate interviews and assessments | w/c 28th January 2019 |
| Results posted (via first class mail) | Thursday 7th February 2019 |
| Deadline for receipt of written acceptances to offers and confirmation deposit | Monday 4th March 2019 |
| Welcome event and taster days | Friday 28 June 2019 |

11+ candidates wishing to apply for Art, Drama, Music or Sport Awards should submit a separate Award application form. These candidates will be assessed as laid out in the Scholarship Awards section of the booklet.

Academic Scholarships are **by invitation only**, dependent on performance in the Selection Day examinations. It is not necessary to complete an Awards Application Form. Candidates will be advised by email on Thursday 24th January 2019 if they have been selected for an Academic Scholarship interview.

16+ (Year 12/ Lower VI entry)

Closing date for registration for 2019 places is noon on Friday 23rd November 2018. Registrations submitted after this deadline will be considered in the case of availability. Admission is through formal interview on Selection Day on Friday 18th January 2019. Pupils are asked to bring along their latest school report and, if appropriate, the results of their mock examinations.

Conditional offers are made on the basis of interview. Academic performance, potential and the ability to demonstrate commitment in full involvement in the School's life, for example, through Art, Drama, Music or Sport, will be key factors in the decision making process. Offers are then confirmed on receipt of GCSE results in August 2019.

On receipt of a conditional offer, an Acceptance Deposit of £1,400 is required by the school. If, subsequently, the conditions are not met by the student, the Acceptance Deposit will be fully refunded. Candidates wishing to apply for an Academic, Art, Drama, Modern Languages, Music or Sport Scholarship should submit a separate Award application form. These candidates will be assessed as detailed in the Scholarship Awards section of the booklet or in the relevant section on the Admissions pages of our website.

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Closing date for registration for 2019 places | Noon on Friday 23rd November 2018 |
| Scholarships | Yes |
| Sixth Form Interviews | Friday 18th January 2019 |
| Results posted (via first class mail) | Thursday 7th February 2019 |
| Deadline for receipt of written acceptances to offers and confirmation deposit | Monday 4th March 2019 |
| Enrichment Week for Sixth Formers | May or June 2019 |

Introduction to the Scholarships Awards Process

Our Mission Statement informs our Scholarship process and we expect candidates to show evidence of embodying the values expressed therein both in their application and, if awarded, during their tenure.

| Type of Award | Age Group | School year your daughter will be in when applying for the scholarship |
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| Academic Scholarship | 9+ and 16+ (11+ is by invitation only) | Year 4 (9+) Year 6 (11+) by invitation only Year 11 (16+) |
| Art Scholarship | 11+ and 16+ | Year 6 (11+) Year 11 (16+) |
| Drama Scholarship | 11+ and 16+ | Year 6 (11+) Year 11 (16+) |
| Modern Languages Scholarship | 14+ and 16+ | Year 9 (14+) Year 11 (16+) |
| Music Scholarship | 11+ and 16+ | Year 6 (11+) Year 11 (16+) |
| Sport Scholarship | 11+ and 16+ | Year 6 (11+) Year 11 (16+) |

The invitation to sit and 11+ Academic Scholarship interview is awarded on the basis of examination performance, therefore, there is no requirement to complete the Award application form.

Awards are only available at 9+, 11+, 14+ and 16+

Scholarships are awarded based on the rigorous criteria and process detailed below. The School's decision is final and it is not the School's policy to supply information used in decision making once Awards have been made.

The School reserves the right to change the number of Awards and the amount allocated.

For 9+, 11+, 14+ and 16+ award holders, the tenure is up to and including the final term of Upper VI.

All Awards are subject to annual review of required progress and conduct.

All candidates for all Awards (with the exception of the 11+ Academic Scholarship) must fill in the Award application form and submit the Award fee by the stated date.

Award applications submitted after noon on Friday 23rd November 2018 will not be considered under any circumstances. Applicants must ensure that all the documentation and submissions required as part of their application are submitted at the same time as their Awards application form – see details of documentation and submissions required in age relevant sections which follow.

We ask parents to confirm acceptance of the Award in writing.

1. Application Procedure and Conditions for All Awards

All candidates must submit a letter, written by themselves, making a case as to why they should be considered for a Scholarship at St Augustine's Priory. This forms part of the scholarship process.

Registration and Scholarship Award Application forms are available on the Admissions page of our website and must be submitted by noon on Friday 23rd November 2018.

Scholarship Award Application Forms submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

External Candidates

All external candidates must be registered for entry to St Augustine's Priory, having paid the £100 registration fee and submitted a copy of their birth certificate/passport. The Scholarship Award Application form must be completed and signed along with the £50 fee.

Please note that the 11+ Academic Scholarship interviews are by invitation only, based on performance in Selection Day examinations. You cannot apply for an 11+ Academic Scholarship.

Internal candidates

All internal scholarship candidates must complete the Awards Application form, have submitted the required paperwork and paid the £50 application fee by noon on Friday 23rd November 2018. Scholarship Award Application forms submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

Please note that the 11+ Academic Scholarship interviews are by invitation only based on the last two terms' assessment performances in Mathematics and English.

| | External candidates | | | | Internal candidates | | | |
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| | 9+ | 11+ | 14+ | 16+ | 9+ | 11+ | 14+ | 16+ |
| Registration forms and fee (£100) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Scholarship Award Application form and fee (£50) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

2. Process of awarding Scholarships

i. The Scholarships Process at 9+

9+ Academic Scholarship

Academic Scholarships are typically in the region of a discount of up to 10% of tuition fees. The 9+ Academic Scholarship is available to internal and external candidates.

External candidates

Girls sit 9+ Academic Scholarship papers in English, Mathematics and Verbal Reasoning on 9+ Selection Day, Monday 18th March 2019. Provided that they have performed satisfactorily in the assessments they will be invited to the next stage, the Academic Scholarship interview, which will take place on the 28th-29th March 2019.

Internal candidates

Parents of current pupils interested in applying for the 9+ Academic Scholarship should arrange to meet with Mrs Knowles, Deputy Head, Juniors, during the 2018 Michaelmas Term. Scholarship interviews will take place on 28th-29th March 2019.

All candidates: interviews

Formal Academic Scholarship interviews with the Headteacher and Deputy Head, Juniors, will last around 10-15 minutes. All candidates will be given a choice of three topics in advance of their interview. At interview, candidates will be expected to talk about their chosen topic for around 5 minutes. They may bring props or supporting materials if they wish (not electronic). This will be followed by questions and discussion. Candidates will be marked on the quality of their talk and performance in the subsequent discussions.

ii. The Scholarships Process at 11+

11+ Academic Scholarships

Academic scholarships are typically in the region of a discount of up to 10% of tuition fees.

External candidates

Girls who have performed well on Selection Day will be invited for an Academic Scholarship interview in the week commencing 28th January 2019. They will be advised if they have been selected by email on Thursday 24th January 2019.

Internal candidates

Girls will be invited to the Academic Scholarship Interview based on the last three assessment performances in Mathematics and English. They will be advised if they have been selected by email on Thursday 24th January 2019. The interviews will take place in the week commencing 28th January 2019.

All candidates: interviews

Formal scholarship interviews with the Headteacher will last 15-20 minutes. All candidates will be given a choice of three topics in advance of their interview. At interview, candidates will be expected to talk about their chosen topic for around 5 minutes. They may bring props or supporting materials if they wish (not electronic). This will be followed by questions and discussion. Candidates will be marked on the quality of their talk and performance in the subsequent discussions.

The topics will be sent by email together with the notification that they have been selected for an Academic Scholarship interview on Thursday 24th January 2019.

Tenure

Academic Scholars will be expected to make a consistent and significant contribution to the academic life of the school and will hold their scholarship until the end of Upper VI.



11+ Art Scholarship

Art Scholarships worth a discount of up to 10% of tuition fees may be awarded annually to internal and external girls of exceptional artistic talent, dedication and potential. Applicants must have an interest in taking Art at GCSE Level.

The Head of Art will be pleased to make an appointment to see internal and external prospective scholars, to give advice on preparation and to discuss Art at St Augustine's Priory. As a guideline, candidates should have a variety of visual art they have created in school and outside of school.

All candidates

All Art Scholarship candidates should:

- Submit a letter (written by the candidates themselves), accompanying their application form making a compelling case for why they are a strong candidate for the St Augustine's Art Scholarship.
- Provide **copies or photographs** of recent artwork.
- Submit the name of a referee who is a current Art Teacher either inside or outside school.

External candidates

External Award candidates only will take part in the school's Selection Day and will sit examinations in English and Mathematics and in Verbal Reasoning along with all other applicants for entry to the school at 11+.

It is a condition of the award that external Art Scholarship candidates perform to the satisfaction of the school in the 11+ Entrance Examinations. These candidates will be called to the next stage of the process.

Internal candidates

Internal candidates are strongly advised to consult with the Head of Art as to their suitability as a candidate before submitting their application. All internal candidates who apply will be called to assessment.

Selection for all candidates

Candidates will be invited to take part in an art assessment and interview day, when they will be required to:

- Design a colour poster to bring with them to the assessment. A choice of topics will be circulated to candidates in advance of the assessment and interview.
- Bring a range of their best visual work from their primary school and any work they have produced outside of school. Undertake a 30 minute observational drawing test. Be interviewed by the Head of Art.

Tenure

The Art Award winners will be expected to consistently contribute in depth to the artistic life of the school. Art Scholars will hold their awards until the end of Upper VI. They may, of course, reapply for the 16+ Art Scholarship at the beginning of Upper V.



11+ Drama Scholarship Award

Drama Scholarships worth a discount of up to 10% of tuition fees may be awarded annually to girls of exceptional dramatic talent, dedication and potential. Applicants must have an interest in taking Drama at GCSE Level.

The Head of Drama will be pleased to make an appointment to see internal and external prospective scholars, to give advice on preparation and to discuss drama at St Augustine's Priory. As a guideline, a girl of at least Grade 2 LAMDA/Trinity Guildhall/ LCM Distinction standard, or with a letter of high recommendation from a school or extra-curricular Drama Teacher, would be considered a promising candidate.

All candidates

All Drama Scholarship candidates should:

- Submit a letter (written by the candidates themselves) accompanying their application form, making a compelling case for why they are a strong candidate for the St Augustine's Drama Scholarship.
- Submit the name of a referee who is a current Drama Teacher inside or outside school.

External candidates

External Award candidates only will take part in the school's Selection Day and will sit examinations in English and Mathematics and in Verbal Reasoning, along with all other applicants for entry to the school at 11+.

It is a condition of the award that external Drama Scholarship candidates perform to the satisfaction of the school in the 11+ Entrance Examination. These candidates will be called to the next stage of the process.

Internal candidates

Internal candidates are strongly advised to consult with the Head of Drama before submitting their application as to their suitability as a candidate. All internal candidates who apply will be called to assessment.

Selection for all candidates

Candidates will be invited to take part in a drama assessment and interview day, when they will be required to:

- Audition, during which each candidate will be required to perform two contrasting monologues, of no longer than two minutes.
- Participate in a workshop with the other candidates, where they will be performing and verbally evaluating improvised drama.
- Write a short evaluation on a piece of drama.
- Be interviewed by the Head of Drama.

Tenure

The Drama Award winners will be expected to consistently contribute, in depth, to the dramatic life of the school. Drama Scholars will hold their awards until the end of the Upper VI. They may, of course, reapply for the 16+ Drama Scholarship at the beginning of Upper V.



11+ Music Scholarship Award

Music Scholarships worth free lessons on a candidate's main instrument (including voice) plus a discount of up to 10% of tuition fees are awarded to successful candidates. Applicants must have an interest in taking Music at GCSE Level.

Instrumental Scholarship Awards

Instrumental Scholars will be expected to play a full part in the wider musical life of the school, and should participate in any co-curricular ensembles as directed by their instrumental teacher.

The school will offer awards to instrumentalists of outstanding ability and potential. As a guide, it is likely successful candidates will have achieved at least Grade 4 (ABRSM) on their main instrument.

Choral Scholarship Awards

Choral Scholars will be expected to be members of the Choir and play a full part in the wider musical life of the school.

Choral Scholarship Awards are open to anyone who has experience of singing and can demonstrate an interest in choral singing.

All candidates

All applicants for Music Scholarship Awards should:

- Submit a letter (written by the candidates themselves) accompanying their application form, making a compelling case for why they are strong candidates for a St Augustine's Music Scholarship Award.
- Submit the name of a referee who is a current Music Teacher either inside or outside school.

External candidates

External award candidates only will take part in the school's Selection Day and will sit examinations in English and Mathematics and in Verbal Reasoning along with all other applicants for entry to the school at 11+.

It is a condition of the award that external Music award candidates perform to the satisfaction of the school in the 11+ Entrance Examination. These candidates will be called to audition.

Internal candidates

Internal candidates are strongly advised to consult with the Director of Music as to their suitability as a candidate before submitting their application. All internal candidates who apply will be called to audition.

The Audition

Instrumental Candidates

During the audition each Instrumental candidate will be required to perform two contrasting pieces on her main instrument. There will also be some sight-reading, aural tests and an interview with the Director of Music.

Accompaniment can be provided if the music is sent at least one week in advance of the audition.

Choral Candidates

During the audition each Choral candidate will be required to perform two contrasting songs. There will also be a range of aural tests, some basic sight-reading and a short viva voce.

Tenure

Award winners are expected to play a full part in the musical life of the school. Music Scholars will hold their awards until the end of the Upper VI. They may, of course, reapply for the 16+ Music Scholarship at the beginning of Upper V.



11+ Sports Scholarship Award

Scholarships worth a discount of up to 10% of tuition fees may be awarded annually to girls of exceptional sporting talent who also demonstrate determination, enthusiasm and potential.

Sports Scholars should have exceptional talent in one or more sports, normally at least two. Preference will be given to those involved in the school's major games – hockey and netball; although a high level of ability in another of the school's sports may be an advantage. Candidates should have shown a long-term commitment to teams and played at club level or above.

The Director of Sport would be pleased to meet candidates informally at any stage to answer queries about the scholarships.

All candidates

All Sport Scholarship candidates should:

- Submit a letter, (written by the candidates themselves), accompanying their application form making a compelling case for why they are strong candidates for a St Augustine's Sports Scholarship Award.
- Submit the name of a referee who is a current Sports Teacher.

External candidates

External Award candidates only will take part in the school's Selection Day and will sit examinations in English and Mathematics and in Verbal Reasoning, along with all other applicants for entry to the school at 11+.

It is a condition of the award that external Sports Scholarship Award candidates perform to the satisfaction of the school in the 11+ Entrance Examination. These candidates will be called to assessment.

Internal candidates

Internal candidates are strongly advised to consult with the Director of Sport as to suitability as a candidate before submitting their application. All internal candidates who apply will be called to assessment.

Selection

Candidates will be invited to take part in a sports assessment and interview day when they will be required to:

- Be interviewed by the Director of Sport.
- Give a 20 minute presentation (the candidates will be given 3 topics to choose from) followed by a question and answer session.
- Participate in the sports offered.

Tenure

All recipients of a Sports Scholarship are expected to contribute fully to the sporting life of the school. Sports Scholars will hold their awards until the end of the Upper VI. They may, of course, reapply for the 16+ Sports Scholarship at the beginning of Upper V.

11+ Veritas Scholarship

At the Headteacher's discretion, a Veritas Scholarship will be awarded to external 11+ candidates and internal Upper II pupils. This award takes into account academic achievement along with an aptitude in any combination of other disciplines.



iii. The Scholarships Process at 14+ Le Chemin de Sainte Marie de Neuilly – The 14+ Modern Languages Scholarship Award

Scholarships worth a discount of up to 10% of tuition fees may be awarded annually to girls of exceptional modern languages talent. The 14+ Modern Languages Scholarship is only available to applicants who will be studying at least one language GCSE (French, Russian or Spanish), with the aim of studying one of these languages at A Level.

Modern Language Scholars should have exceptional talent in one or two modern languages offered by the school. The Head of Modern Languages would be pleased to meet candidates informally at any stage to answer queries about the scholarship.

All candidates

All Modern Languages Scholarship candidates should:

- Submit a letter, (written by the candidate themselves), accompanying their application form making a compelling case, in one of the school's modern language offerings (French, Russian or Spanish), as to why they are strong candidates for a Modern Languages Scholarship Award.
- Submit the name of a referee who is a current teacher either inside or outside school.

External candidates

External Award candidates will need to sit standard entry tests in English and Maths before sitting the Modern Languages Scholarship Assessment.

Internal candidates

Internal candidates are strongly advised to consult with the Head of Modern Languages as to suitability as a candidate before submitting their application. All internal candidates who apply will be called to assessment.

Selection

Candidates will be invited to sit a written test followed by a short presentation (5 minutes) on a subject of their choice to the panel in one, or if they prefer, two of the school's modern languages (French, Russian or Spanish) on Selection Day, Friday 18th January 2019. They will answer questions (in English) based on their presentation from the panel. All candidates will be interviewed by members of the Modern Languages Department.

Tenure

All recipients of a Modern Languages Scholarship Award would be expected to contribute fully to the Modern Languages life of the school. Modern Language Scholars will hold their awards until the end of the Upper VI.

iv. The Scholarships Process at 16+

Art, Drama, Modern Languages, Music and Sports Scholarships are typically a discount of up to 20% of tuition fees.

All candidates

All candidates should:

- Submit a letter (written by the candidate themselves) accompanying their application form making a compelling case for why they are strong candidates for a St Augustine's Priory Academic, Art, Drama, Modern Languages, Music or Sports Scholarship.
- Submit the name of a referee who is a current teacher.

The Mary Tredway Award – 16+ Academic Scholarship

In honour of our school values and academic excellence, we will be offering two 100% Academic Scholarships for the Sixth Form. The Scholarships will be offered to two outstanding candidates and confirmed upon receipt of their GCSE results in the summer of 2019. The scholarship will be a 100% discount of tuition fees.

External candidates

All external candidates wishing to apply for the Academic Scholarship will sit a General Paper on Selection Day, Friday 18th January 2019. The paper will challenge candidates to 'think outside the box' or to look at an issue from a different viewpoint.

They will also be asked to give a 10 minute presentation on a subject of their choice and answer questions based on their presentation from the panel. They will also be interviewed by senior subject teachers regarding their chosen A Levels subjects.

A copy of predicted grades must be submitted to the interviewer on Selection Day.

Internal candidates

All internal candidates wishing to apply for the Academic Scholarship will sit a General Paper on Selection Day, Friday 18th January 2019. The paper will challenge candidates to 'think outside the box' or to look at an issue from a different viewpoint.

They will also be asked to give a 10 minute presentation on a subject of their choice and answer questions based on their presentation from the panel. They will also be interviewed by senior subject teachers regarding their chosen A Level subjects.



16+ Art Scholarship Award

Art Scholarship Awards are typically a discount of up to 20% of tuition fees. The 16+ Art Scholarships are only available to applicants intending to study Art or Photography at A Level.

The Head of Art will be pleased to make an appointment to see internal and external prospective scholars, to give advice on preparation and to discuss Art at St Augustine's Priory.

All candidates

All Art Scholarship candidates should:

- Submit a letter (written by the candidates themselves) accompanying their application form making a compelling case for why they are a strong candidate for the St Augustine's Art Scholarship Award.
- Submit copies or photographs of recent artwork.
- Submit the name of a referee who is a current Art Teacher.

Internal candidates

Internal candidates are strongly advised to consult with the Head of Art as to their suitability as a candidate before submitting their application. All internal candidates who apply will be called to assessment.

Selection

Candidates will be invited to take part in an art assessment and interview day, when they will be required to:

- Bring their GCSE sketchbooks from a visually creative subject, e.g. Art, Graphics, DT or Photography and any visual work they have produced outside of school.
- Provide a copy of their predicted GCSE grades.
- Undertake a 45 minute observational drawing test.
- Be interviewed by the Head of Art.

Tenure

The Art Award winners will be expected to consistently contribute, in depth, to the artistic life of the school in all three terms of the academic year. Art Scholars will hold their awards until the end of Upper VI.



16+ Drama Scholarship Award

Drama Scholarship Awards are typically a discount of up to 20% of tuition fees. The 16+ Drama Scholarships are only available to applicants intending to study Drama at A Level.

The Head of Drama will be pleased to make an appointment to see internal and external prospective scholars, to give advice on preparation and to discuss drama at St Augustine's Priory. As a guideline, a girl of at least Grade 6 LAMDA/Trinity Guildhall/LCM Distinction standard, or with a letter of high recommendation from a school or extra-curricular Drama Teacher, would be considered a promising candidate.

All candidates

All Drama Scholarship candidates should:

- Submit a letter (written by the candidates themselves) accompanying their application form making a compelling case for why they are a strong candidate for the St Augustine's Drama Scholarship Award.
- Submit the name of a referee who is a current Drama Teacher.

Selection

Candidates will be invited to take part in a drama assessment and interview day, when they will be required to:

- Audition, during which each candidate will be required to perform two contrasting monologues of no longer than two minutes.
- Participate in a workshop with the other candidates, where they will be performing and verbally evaluating improvised drama.
- Write a short evaluation on a piece of drama.
- Provide a copy of their predicted GCSE grades (applies to external applicants)
- Be interviewed by the Head of Drama.

Tenure

The Drama Award winners will be expected to consistently contribute, in depth, to the dramatic life of the school in all three terms of the academic year.



Le Chemin de Sainte Marie de Neuilly – 16+ Modern Languages Scholarship Award

Scholarships worth a discount of up to 20% of tuition fees may be awarded annually to girls of exceptional modern languages talent. The 16+ Modern Languages Scholarship is only available to applicants who will be studying French, Russian or Spanish at A Level, with the aim of studying a language degree or as part of their degree at university.

Modern Language Scholars should have exceptional talent in one or two modern languages offered by the school. The Head of Modern Languages would be pleased to meet candidates informally at any stage to answer queries about the scholarship.

All candidates

All Modern Languages Scholarship candidates should:

- Submit a letter, (written by the candidate themselves), accompanying their application form making a compelling case, in one of the school's modern language offerings (French, Russian or Spanish), as to why they are strong candidates for a Modern Languages Scholarship Award.
- Submit the name of a referee who is their current Modern Languages teacher.

External candidates

External Award candidates will need to provide a copy of their predicted GCSE grades and provide a list of the subjects they wish to study at A Level.

It is a condition of the award that external Modern Languages Scholarship Award candidates be eligible for Sixth Form entry based on their predicted GCSE grades.

Internal candidates

Internal candidates are strongly advised to consult with the Head of Modern Languages as to suitability as a candidate before submitting their application. All internal candidates who apply will be called to assessment.

Selection

Candidates will be invited to sit a written test followed by a short presentation (5 minutes) on a subject of their choice to the panel in one, or if they prefer, two of the school's modern languages (French, Russian or Spanish) on Selection Day, Friday 18th January 2019. They will answer questions (in English) based on their presentation from the panel. All candidates will be interviewed by members of the Modern Languages Department.

Tenure

All recipients of a Modern Languages Scholarship would be required to be a Modern Languages Prefect during their time in the Sixth Form. Modern Language Scholars will hold their awards until the end of the Upper VI. Those who go on to study a modern language at university will be given a small annual stipend for the duration of their undergraduate studies.

16+ Music Scholarship Award

Music Scholarships worth free lessons on a candidate's main instrument (including voice) plus a discount of up to 10% of tuition fees are awarded to successful candidates.

Instrumental Scholarship Awards

Instrumental Scholars will be expected to play a full part in the wider musical life of the school, and should participate in any co-curricular ensembles as directed by their instrumental teacher.

The school will offer awards to instrumentalists of outstanding ability and potential. As a guide, it is likely that successful candidates will have achieved at least Grade 7 (ABRSM) on their main instrument.



Choral Scholarship Awards

Choral Scholars will be expected to be members of the Choir and play a full part in the wider musical life of the school.

Choral Scholarship Awards are open to anyone who has experience of singing and can demonstrate an interest in choral singing.

All candidates

All applicants for Music Scholarship Awards should:

- Submit a letter (written by the candidates themselves) accompanying their application form, making a compelling case for why they are strong candidates for a St Augustine's Music Scholarship Award
- Submit the name of a referee who is a current Music Teacher.

External candidates

External Award candidates will need to provide a copy of their predicted GCSE grades and provide a list of the subjects they wish to study at A Level.

It is a condition of the award that external Music Scholarship Award candidates be eligible for Sixth Form entry based on their predicted GCSE grades.

Internal candidates

Internal candidates are strongly advised to consult with the Director of Music as to suitability as a candidate before submitting their application. All internal candidates who apply will be called to assessment.

The Audition

Instrumental Candidates

During the audition each candidate will be required to perform two contrasting pieces on her main instrument. There will also be some sight-reading, aural tests and an interview with the Director of Music.

Accompaniment can be provided if the music is sent at least one week in advance of the audition.

Choral Candidates

During the audition each Choral candidate will be required to perform two contrasting songs. There will also be a range of aural tests, some basic sight-reading and a short viva voce.

Tenure

Award winners are expected to play a full part in the musical life of the school. Music Scholars will hold their awards until the end of the Upper VI.



16+ Sports Scholarship Award

Scholarships worth a discount of up to 20% of tuition fees may be awarded annually to girls of exceptional sporting talent who also demonstrate determination, enthusiasm and potential. The 16+ Sports Scholarships are only available to applicants who have an interest in studying PE or Biology at A Level.

Sports Scholars should have exceptional talent in one or more sports. Preference will be given to those involved in the school's major games – hockey and netball; although a high level of ability in another of the school's sports may be an advantage. Candidates should have shown a long-term commitment to school sport teams and play at club level or above.

The Director of Sport would be pleased to meet candidates informally at any stage to answer queries about the scholarships.

All candidates

All Sport Scholarship candidates should:

- Submit a letter, (written by the candidate themselves), accompanying their application form making a compelling case for why they are strong candidates for a St Augustine's Sports Scholarship Award.
- Submit the name of a referee who is a current Coach or PE teacher inside or outside school.

External candidates

External Award candidates will need to provide a copy of their predicted GCSE grades and provide a list of the subjects they wish to study at A Level.

It is a condition of the award that external Sports Scholarship Award candidates be eligible for Sixth Form entry based on their predicted GCSE grades.

Internal candidates

Internal candidates are strongly advised to consult with the Director of Sport as to suitability as a candidate before submitting their application. All internal candidates who apply will be called to assessment.

Selection

Candidates will be invited to take part in a sports assessment and interview day when they will be required to:

- Be interviewed by the Director of Sport and Headteacher.
- Give a 20 minute presentation (the candidate will be given 3 topics to choose from) followed by a question and answer session.

Tenure

All recipients of a Sports Scholarship are expected to contribute fully to the sporting life of the school. Sports Scholars will hold their awards until the end of the Upper VI.

Key Scholarship Award Dates

9+ Academic Scholarship

Noon on Friday 1st February 2019 is the deadline for receipt of 9+ Academic Scholarship Award application forms, of accompanying documentation and submissions as set out overleaf as well as the Award application fee for internal and external candidates. 9+ External Scholarship candidates must be registered for entry to St Augustine's Priory by this date, having paid the £100 registration fee and submitted a copy of their birth certificate/passport along with the completed registration form.

9+ Academic Scholarship Interview Dates

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| Closing date for registration for 2019 places (9+) | Noon on Friday 1st February 2019 |
| 9+ Academic Scholarship candidates advised of interview topics by email | Thursday 14th March 2019 |
| 9+ Academic Scholarship Interviews (External candidates) | Thu-Fri 28-29 March 2019 |

Results Dates

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| 9+ Academic Scholarship results posted (via first class mail) | Thursday 4th April 2019 |
| Deadline for receipt of written acceptances to offers and confirmation of deposit | Monday 22nd April 2019 |

11+ and 14+ Scholarship Awards

Noon on Friday 23rd November is the deadline for receipt of 2019 Scholarship Awards application forms, of accompanying documentation and submissions as set out overleaf as well as the Award application fee for internal and external candidates.

External Scholarship candidates must be registered for entry to St Augustine's Priory by this date, having paid the £100 registration fee and submitted a copy of their birth certificate/passport along with the completed registration form.

Scholarship Award Registration Deadlines

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| Closing date for registration for 2019 places (11+, 14+ and 16+) | Noon on Friday 23rd November 2018 |
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11+ and 14+ Scholarship Interview Dates

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| 14+ Modern Language Scholarship assessment and interview | Friday 18th January 2019 |
| 11+ Scholarship Award candidates advised by email that they have progressed to the next stage | Thursday 24th January 2019 |
| Interview topics emailed to selected 11+ Academic Scholarship candidates | Thursday 24th January 2019 |
| 11+ Academic Scholarship Interviews 11+ Art, Drama, Music and Sport Scholarship Assessments and Interviews | w/c 28th January 2019 |

Results Dates

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| 11+ and 14+ results posted (via first class mail) | Thursday 7th February 2019 |
| Deadline for receipt of written acceptances to offers and confirmation of deposit | Monday 4th March 2019 |

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Scholarship Award Registration Deadlines

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| Closing date for registration for 2019 places | Noon on Friday 23rd November 2018 |
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Scholarship Interview Dates

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| Exams, assessments and interviews for all 16+ Candidates and Scholarship Award candidates | Friday 18th January 2019 |
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Results Dates

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| Results posted (via first class mail) | Thursday 7th February 2019 |
| Deadline for receipt of written acceptances to offers and confirmation of deposit | Monday 4th March 2019 |

3. Expectations of Award Holders

A love of learning is something which St Augustine's Priory values profoundly. Award holders are expected to reflect this in the way they perform as role models throughout their school life. This is measured not only in examination results but also in their participation in all aspects of school life and commitment to school values. Awards will be reviewed annually and girls will be required to reflect on their learning and their contribution to the life of St Augustine's Priory in its entirety.

Able, Gifted and Talented

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The Co-ordinator of Able, Gifted and Talented will work closely with the Deputy Head, Juniors and Senior Form Tutors to oversee the support and development of Academic scholars. In lessons differentiation is embedded into schemes of work and opportunities for extension are many. However, work beyond the classroom contributes significantly to the overall educational experience of students. Scholars are expected to join some of the schemes offered by the school and the Able, Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator will advise girls on which programmes are most suitable.

Holders of the Art Award are expected to assist the Art Department with shows and whole-school projects. Holders of the Drama Award are expected to participate in the preparation of performances throughout the school as well as assisting the Drama Department's work throughout the year. Holders of Music Awards will be expected to regularly attend rehearsals for, and participate in, musical events. **Holders of the Modern Languages Award are expected to participate fully in the Bilingual Hub at the school.** Holders of Sports Awards are expected to regularly attend practices and participate in sports events with commitment as team members and as role models.

Pupil and Parent Commitment

Awards are subject to yearly review. A pupil who is the subject of an Award is required to work hard, to contribute positively to the school, to show enthusiasm and engagement, to be a credit to the school and to set a good example to other pupils.

Parents are expected to support and encourage their daughter to achieve the purposes of the Award and to uphold the School values.

Withdrawal of the Award

The Award may be withdrawn by written notice sent to a parent if, in the opinion of the school, the pupil or a parent has not complied with the obligations laid out above or if the pupils has fallen below the required standards of conduct and progress following consultation and written warnings. Withdrawal of the Award shall take effect from the start of the following term.

For the avoidance of doubt, the benefits payable under an Award do not apply to any term for which the school has required payment of fees in lieu of notice.

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