



Admissions Process
and Scholarship
Award Information
2020 entry



St Augustine's
PRIORY

INDEX

This document was published in September 2019 and replaces any previous versions.

	Page
• Mission Statement	4
• New Scholarship for September 2020	5
• Scholarships linked to the history of the school	6
• General Admissions Process and Dates	7
• Introduction to the Scholarships Awards Process	10
• Application Procedure and Conditions for All Awards	11
• Process of awarding Scholarships	12
• Key Scholarship Award Dates	16
• The Scholarship Assessment Process at 11+	18
• The Scholarship Assessment Process at 16+	20
• Expectations of Award Holders	22
• Pupil and Parent Commitment	23
• Withdrawal of the Award	23
• Help or Guidance	23



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 Scholarship for September 2020

The Dorothy Hodgkin Award - 16+ STEM Scholarship



‘There are two moments that are important. There’s the moment when you know you can find out the answer and that’s the period you are sleepless before you know what it is.’ Dorothy Hodgkin

The excitement of exploring the universe, the extraordinary delight and joy in seeing and examining the building blocks, patterns and structures of the world in which we live is where the heart of the STEM subjects – science, technology, engineering and mathematics - lies.

Women are all too often underrepresented in STEM careers but, at St Augustine’s Priory, we encourage our pupils to have the vision to realise that they are capable of anything and to start their journey by taking up these subjects at A Level; our STEM results are outstanding with 100% of A Level grades A*-B in 2019.

In recognition of the popularity of these subjects at A Level we have introduced a new 16+ STEM Scholarship, The Dorothy Hodgkin Award. Preparation for life is at the core of our mission and recent reports show science and tech jobs will grow twice as fast as other occupations and preparing girls for STEM industries is critical to filling future skills gaps.

Dorothy Hodgkin is the only British woman to have won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry. She was the second woman to receive the Order of Merit, after Florence Nightingale, and the first woman to be awarded the Copley Medal, the most prestigious award of the Royal Society. Her work in chemistry had a profound effect on other sciences, most noticeably medicine and biology - she worked on X-ray crystallography to discover the structure of insulin, penicillin and vitamin B12. Her pioneering work laid the foundations for many more discoveries at the molecular level. All her calculations were carried out manually, there being no computers at the time. No wonder it took decades to decipher the patterns created by such complex molecules.

She was one of five women of achievement celebrated on British stamps in 1996, and then one of ten featured in 2010.

The legacy of women such as Dorothy Hodgkin, Rosalind Franklin or Marie Curie inspires us and makes us realise that the world of STEM is one in which girls can, and must, shine. Our new 16+ scholarship is designed to encourage this vision.

Scholarships linked to the history of the school

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.

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.

Our 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

Le Chemin de Sainte Marie de Neuilly - The 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. '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 2020 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 STEM Scholarship at 16+ in recognition of our outstanding A Level results across STEM subjects. 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 2020 places is Friday 18th October 2019. Registrations submitted after this deadline will be considered in the case of availability. Admission is through classroom assessments with the Head of Pre-Preps and Preps.

Closing date for registration for 2020 places	Noon on Friday 18th October 2019
Scholarships	No
Assessments	Thursday 31st October 2019
Results posted (via first class mail)	Thursday 19th November 2019
Deadline for receipt of written acceptances to offers and confirmation deposit	Thursday 16th December 2019
Welcome event and taster days	June 2020

9+ (Year 5/ Lower II entry)

Closing date for registration for 2020 places is noon on Friday 31st January 2020. 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 and will take place on Monday 16th March 2020. All applicants will be interviewed during the 9+ Selection Day.

Closing date for registration for 2020 places	Friday 31st January 2020
Academic Scholarships	Yes
Selection Day and interviews for all candidates	Monday 16th March 2020
Results posted (via first class mail)	Thursday 2nd April 2020
Deadline for receipt of written acceptances to offers and confirmation deposit	Monday 20th April 2020
Welcome events and taster days	Friday 26th June 2020

11+ (Year 7/Form III entry)

Closing date for registration for 2020 places is noon on Friday 22nd November 2019. 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 17th January 2020. We will endeavour to interview all 11+ candidates on Selection Day.

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.

Closing date for registration for 2020 places	Noon on Friday 22nd November 2019
Scholarships	Yes
Selection Day and interviews for all candidates ¹	Friday 17th January 2020
Scholarship Candidates advised of short-list and interview times confirmed for those shortlisted	Thursday 23rd January 2020
Scholarship candidate interviews and assessments	w/c 27th January 2020
Results posted (via first class mail)	Thursday 13th February 2020
Deadline for receipt of written acceptances to offers and confirmation deposit	Wednesday 4th March 2020
Welcome event and taster days	Friday 26th June 2020

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 23rd January 2020 if they have been selected for an Academic Scholarship interview.

1. We will endeavour to interview all candidates on Selection Day, however, if we are unable to accommodate all the girls, we will ask some to return on a different day for their interview.

14+ (Lower V/Year 10 entry)

We will be accepting applications for entry at the start of the GCSE course in June 2020. The latest possible date of entry for Lower V (Year 10) will be September 2020.

Candidates will be invited to sit entry assessments in April 2020 with a view to joining in June 2020.

Closing date for registration for 2020 places	Noon on Friday 27th March 2020
Academic Scholarships	No
Assessments and interviews	April - May 2020

16+ (Year 12/ Lower VI entry)

Closing date for registration for 2020 places is noon on Friday 22nd November 2019. Registrations submitted after this deadline will be considered in the case of availability. Admission is through formal interview on Selection Day on Friday 17th January 2020. 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 to full involvement in School 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 2020.

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, Sport or STEM 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. External applicants who wish to apply for a place in the Sixth Form along with a 16+ scholarship will be interviewed during the scholarship assessment process which will take place in the week commencing Monday 2nd December 2019.

Closing date for registration for 2020 places	Noon on Friday 22 November 2019
Scholarships	Yes
Sixth Form Interviews	Friday 17th January 2020
Results posted (via first class mail)	Thursday 13th February 2020
Deadline for receipt of written acceptances to offers and confirmation deposit	Wednesday 4th March 2020

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
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+)
STEM Scholarship	16+ only	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 22nd November 2019 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.

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 22nd November 2019. **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 22nd November 2019. 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			
	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)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Process of awarding Scholarships

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 16th March 2020. 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 23rd-24th March 2020.

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 2019 Michaelmas Term. Scholarship interviews will take place on 23rd-24th March 2020.

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.

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 27th January 2020. They will be advised if they have been selected by email on Thursday 23rd January 2019.

Internal candidates

Girls will be invited to the Academic Scholarship Interview based on their last three assessment performances in Mathematics and English. They will be advised if they have been selected by email on Thursday 23rd January 2020. The interviews will take place in the week commencing 27th January 2020.

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 23rd January 2020.

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+ Scholarships: Art, Drama, Music and Sport

Scholarships in Art, Drama, Music and Sport worth a discount of up to 10% of tuition fees may be awarded annually to internal and external girls of exceptional talent, dedication and potential. Applicants must have an interest in taking one of the above-mentioned subjects at GCSE Level.

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

Guidelines by subject

Please see below guidance on the recommended level or experience required for each subject.

Details of the scholarship assessment process for each subject can be found on pages 18 and 19 in this booklet.

Art

Candidates should have a variety of visual art they have created either at school, at home or at an external club or art camp.

Drama

Candidates should have 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 promising candidates.

Music

Instrumental Award

It is likely successful candidates will have achieved at least Grade 4 (ABRSM) on their main instrument.

Choral Scholarship Award

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

Sport

Candidates 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.

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.

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.

External candidates

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

The Scholarships Process at 16+

Art, Drama, Modern Languages, Sports and STEM 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 Sports or STEM Scholarship.
- Submit the name of a referee who is a current teacher, tutor or coach.

New for September 2020 The 16+ STEM Scholarship

Our STEM results are outstanding with 100% of A Level grades A*-B in 2019 and in recognition of the popularity of these subjects at A Level we have introduced a new 16+ STEM Scholarship, The Dorothy Hodgkin Award. Preparation for life is at the core of our mission and recent reports show science and tech jobs will grow twice as fast as other occupations and preparing girls for STEM industries is critical to filling future skills gaps.

Candidates wishing to apply for this scholarship are required to study two of the STEM subjects on offer at Priory 6: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics and Physics.

Candidates will be asked to confirm which two or three STEM subject A Levels they wish to study and will sit scholarship assessment papers accordingly. Candidates will also need to give a short presentation to a panel on an intellectually engaging topic with a focus on STEM. This will be followed by a Q&A session.

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. The scholarship will be a 100% discount of tuition fees.

All candidates will sit a General Scholarship Paper followed by a short presentation to a panel on an intellectually engaging topic of their choice. This will be followed by a Q&A session.

Guidelines by subject²

Please see below guidance on the recommended level or experience required for each subject. Candidates applying for the Art, Music, Drama or Sports Scholarships must be studying their chosen scholarship subject at GCSE and intending to study the subject A Level.

Details of the scholarship assessment process for each subject can be found on pages 20 and 21 in this booklet.

Art

Candidates should have a variety of visual art they have created and this work may be additional to or part of their GCSE Art Portfolio.

Drama

Candidates must be studying Drama GCSE. Those who have achieved at least Grade 6 LAMDA/Trinity Guildhall/ LCM Distinction standard would be considered a promising candidate.

Modern Languages

Candidates must be studying at least one of the school's modern language offerings (French, Russian or Spanish) at GCSE and planning to study at least one of these languages at A Level.

Music

Candidates must be studying Music GCSE to qualify for this scholarship.

Instrumental Award

It is likely successful candidates will have achieved at least Grade 7 (ABRSM) on their main instrument.

Choral Scholarship Awards

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

2. All candidates should ideally be studying the GCSE of the scholarship they wish to apply for and successful scholars will be required to study the A Level of the scholarship subject.

Sport

Candidates must be studying PE GCSE to qualify for this scholarship. Candidates 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.

16+ Veritas Scholarship

At the Headteacher's discretion, a Veritas Scholarship may be awarded to external 16+ candidates as well as Upper V pupils. This award takes into account academic achievement along with an aptitude in any combination of other disciplines.

Key Scholarship Award Dates

9+ Academic Scholarship

Noon on Friday 31st January 2020 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

Closing date for registration for 2020 places (9+)	Noon on Friday 31st January 2020
9+ Academic Scholarship candidates advised of interview topics by email	Thursday 19th March 2020
9+ Academic Scholarship Interviews (External candidates)	23rd-24th March 2020

Results Dates

9+ Academic Scholarship results posted (via first class mail)	Thursday 2nd April 2020
Deadline for receipt of written acceptances to offers and confirmation of deposit	Monday 20th April 2020

11+ and 14+ Scholarship Awards

Noon on Friday 22nd November 2019 is the deadline for receipt of 2020 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

Closing date for registration for 2020 places (11+, 14+ and 16+)	Noon on Friday 22nd November 2019
--	-----------------------------------

11+ and 14+ Scholarship Interview Dates

14+ Modern Language Scholarship assessment and interview	Friday 17th January 2020
11+ Scholarship Award candidates advised by email that they have progressed to the next stage	Thursday 23rd January 2020
Interview topics emailed to selected 11+ Academic Scholarship candidates	Thursday 23rd January 2020
11+ Academic Scholarship Interviews 11+ Art, Drama, Music and Sport Scholarship Assessments and Interviews	w/c 27th January 2020

Results Dates

11+ and 14+ results posted (via first class mail)	Thursday 13th February 2020
Deadline for receipt of written acceptances to offers and confirmation of deposit	Wednesday 4th March 2020

16+ Scholarship Awards

Noon on Friday 23rd November 2019 is the deadline for receipt of 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

Closing date for registration for 2019 places	Noon on Friday 22nd November 2019
---	-----------------------------------

Scholarship Interview Dates

Exams, assessments and interviews for all 16+ Scholarship Award candidates	Week commencing the 2nd December 2019
--	---------------------------------------

Results Dates

Results posted (via first class mail)	Thursday 13th February 2020
Deadline for receipt of written acceptances to offers and confirmation of deposit	Wednesday 4th March 2020

The Scholarship Assessment Process at 11+

	Submit with application and letter	External candidates only
Art	Provide copies or photographs of recent artwork.	Submit at least one reference from a current Art Teacher either inside or outside school.
Drama	Provide copies of any drama production posters or booklets (in school or outside school) where the candidate has had a part in the performance.	Submit at least one reference from a current Drama Teacher either inside or outside school.
Music	Provide copies of any musical performance posters or booklets (in school or outside school) where the candidate has participated.	Submit at least one reference from a current Music Teacher either inside or outside school.
Sport	Provide details of sporting achievements inside or outside school (including team/club achievements)	Submit at least one reference from a current PE Teacher or Coach either inside or outside school.

It is a condition of the award that external 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. Music Scholarship candidates: Accompaniment can be provided if the music is sent at least one week in advance of the audition. All scholarship candidates will be interviewed by the Head of Department.

Prepare in advance of the assessment	Assessment Day
<p>Design an A4 colour poster to bring to the assessment.</p> <p>A choice of topics will be circulated to candidates in advance of the assessment and interview.</p>	<p>Bring a range of their best visual work from their primary school and any work they have produced outside of school</p> <p>Undertake a 30 minute observational drawing test.</p>
<p>Choose and prepare two contrasting monologues, of no longer than two minutes.</p>	<p>Perform two contrasting monologues, of no longer than two minutes.</p> <p>Participate in a workshop with the other candidates, where they will be performing and verbally evaluating improvised drama.</p> <p>Write a short evaluation on a piece of drama.</p>
<p>Instrumental Candidates: Select and practice two contrasting pieces on your main instrument.</p> <p>Choral Candidates: Select and practice two contrasting songs.</p>	<p>Instrumental Candidates: During the audition each Instrumental candidate will be required to perform two contrasting pieces on her main instrument</p> <p>There will also be some sight-reading, aural tests</p> <p>Choral Candidates: During the audition each Choral candidate will be required to perform two contrasting songs.</p> <p>There will also be a range of aural tests, some basic sight-reading and a short viva voce.</p>
<p>Prepare a presentation (no PowerPoint slides allowed)</p> <p>Topics will be sent in advance</p>	<p>Give a 5 minute presentation on chosen topic, this will be followed by a question and answer session.</p> <p>Participate in the sports offered.</p>

Tenure

Award winners are expected to play a full part in the artistic, dramatic, musical or sporting life of the school. Scholars will hold their awards until the end of the Upper VI. They may, of course, apply for other scholarships at the beginning of Upper V. Applicants must have an interest in taking the above-mentioned subjects at GCSE Level.

The Scholarship Assessment Process at 16+

	Submit with application and letter	External candidates only
Art	Provide copies or photographs of recent artwork (this only applies to external candidates).	Submit at least one reference from a current Art Teacher either inside or outside school.
Drama	Provide copies of any drama production posters or booklets (in school or outside school) where the candidate has had a part in the performance.	Submit at least one reference from a current Drama Teacher either inside or outside school.
Modern Languages	Advise the Registrar of the language(s) that you will be presenting your chosen topic and which language scholarship paper you will be sitting (French, Russian or Spanish).	
Music	Provide copies of any musical performance posters or booklets (in school or outside school) where the candidate has participated.	Submit at least one reference from a current Music Teacher either inside or outside school.
Sport	Provide details of sporting achievements inside or outside school (including team/club achievements).	Submit at least one reference from a current PE Teacher or Coach either inside or outside school.

External candidates must supply a copy of their predicted grades to the Registrar in January 2020 after they have completed their GCSE mock examinations.

If using a PowerPoint presentation, it must be submitted to the Registrar by Friday 29th November 2019. All candidates will be interviewed by the Head of Department.

Music Scholarship candidates: accompaniment can be provided if the music is sent at least one week in advance of the audition.

Prepare in advance of the assessment	Assessment Day
<p>Collate any visual work you have produced outside of school and take it to the assessment.</p>	<p>Bring their GCSE sketchbooks. Undertake a 45 minute observational drawing test.</p>
<p>Choose and prepare two contrasting monologues, of no longer than two minutes.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Choose an intellectually engaging topic. Research and prepare your presentation.</p>	<p>Modern Languages Scholarship Paper Give a 5-10 minute presentation on your chosen topic in one or two of the school's modern languages (French, Russian or Spanish) and answer Q & A from the panel.</p>
<p>Instrumental Candidates: Select and practice two contrasting pieces on your main instrument. Choral Candidates: Select and practice two contrasting songs.</p>	<p>Auditions: Instrumental Candidates: Perform two contrasting pieces on her main instrument. Choral Candidates: Perform two contrasting songs. There will also be a range of aural tests, some basic sight-reading and a short viva voce for both groups of candidates.</p>
<p>Choose from a list of topics. Research and prepare your presentation.</p>	<p>Give a 10-15 minute presentation on your chosen topic and answer Q & A from the panel.</p>

Tenure

16+ Scholars are required to study the A Level(s) for the scholarship they have been awarded. Sports Scholars may chose PE or Biology A Level. STEM Scholars must study two of the five available STEM subjects at A Level. Award winners are expected to fulfil prefect roles related to their scholarships. Scholars will hold their awards until the end of the Upper VI. Recipients of the Modern Languages Scholarship who go on to study a modern language at university will be given a small annual stipend for the duration of their undergraduate studies.

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

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. Holders of the STEM Award are expected to support the Faculty of Maths and Science.

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 pupil 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.

Help or Guidance

Admissions Department
Tel: 020 8997 2022
Email: admissions@sapriory.com

Contact us

St Augustine's Priory
Hillcrest Road, Ealing,
London W5 2JL

Telephone: 020 8997 2022
Email: office@sapriory.com
Website: www.sapriory.com



St Augustine's
PRIORY