

# 13+ Sports Scholarship:

The 13+ Sport Scholarship is available to students in year 8 to be applicable from the start of Year 9 in September 2026.

Scholarships are worth a discount of up to 10% of tuition fees are be awarded annually to successful Internal and external girls with exceptional talent, dedication and potential.

All external applicants who wish to apply for a 13+ scholarship must complete the online registration and scholarship forms by **Friday 31st October 2025**. Scholarship assessments will take place on **Friday 14th November 2025**. More information will be shared nearer the time.

All candidates must submit a letter (written by the candidates themselves), accompanying their application form making a compelling case for why they are a strong candidate for a St Augustine's Priory Sport Scholarship. Candidates are required to supply a copy of their predicted grades to the Registrar in January 2026 after they have completed their GCSE mock examinations.

## **Internal candidates**

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

# **Tenure**

Award winners are expected to play a full part in the sporting life of the school. Scholars will hold their awards until the end of Year 13. They may, of course, apply for other scholarships at the beginning of Year 11.

# **Guidelines for the 13+ Sports Scholarship process**

#### The criteria is as follows:

# 1. Eligibility Criteria

- Age Requirement: Applicants must be at least 12 years old.
- School Enrolment: Must be enrolled at a school.
- Sport Participation: Active participation in at least one recognised sport offered by the school.

### 2. Athletic Performance

- Skill Level: Demonstrated proficiency and skill level in the chosen sport performing at a high level in A team games for the school.
- Level of competition (school team, regional, national level).
- Commitment: Evidence of dedication to training and improvement.
- Attendance at training sessions.
- Achievements: Notable achievements in competitions or tournaments.

#### 3. Academic Performance

Teacher/coach recommendations: Positive feedback from teachers/coach regarding work ethic and attitude.

#### 4. Personal Attributes

- Leadership: Display leadership qualities on and off the field.
- Captains or team leaders can highlight their roles and contributions.
- Teamwork: Ability to work well within a team.
- Examples of cooperation and contribution to team success.
- Sportsmanship: Demonstrating fair play and respect for others.
- Conduct during games and interactions with opponents and referees.

	Submit with application	Prepare in advance of the assessment	Assessment Day
P.E.	Provide a Personal Statement: A written statement detailing your goals, motivations, and why you deserve the scholar- ship should be uploaded to the Scholarship Application Form.	Prepare for practical assessments and interview.	Practical Assessment - in at least 2 of our sports to assess current ability as well as coachability and possible development.  Be interviewed by the Director of Sport and other panel members to discuss the potential scholarship, assess motivation, future aspirations, and personal qualities.  Physical Assessment - to assess physical attributes against others in the year and against national averages and data collated over multiple scholarship candidates.