



16+ Scholarships:

The Academic Scholarship (The Mary Tredway Award) is a 100% Scholarship for both years of Sixth Form studies. All candidates wishing to apply for The Mary Tredway Award (100% Academic Scholarship) will sit a General Scholarship Paper. 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 an intellectually engaging subject of their choice and answer questions based on their presentation from the panel.

Scholarships in specific subjects are worth a discount of up to 10% of tuition fees and are awarded annually to successful internal and external girls with exceptional talent, dedication and potential. Successful candidates are required to study the subject-based scholarship at A Level.

All external applicants who wish to apply for a 16+ scholarship must complete the online registration and scholarship forms by Friday 31st October 2025. 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 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

16+ Scholars are required to study the A Level for the scholarship they have been awarded (except those who receive the full Academic Scholarship).

Recipients of the Subject Scholarships, who go on to study that subject at university, will be given a small annual stipend for the duration of their under-graduate studies.

Guidelines for the 16+ scholarship process

	Submit with application and letter	Prepare in advance of the assessment	Assessment Day
The Mary Tredway Award	Any academic achievements (e.g. external competition awards)	Choose an intellectually engaging topic. Research and prepare presentation. If using a PowerPoint presentation, it must be submitted at least 2 days before the scheduled scholarship assessment date.	Sit General Scholarship Paper (45 minutes). Give a 10 minute presentation on chosen topic and answer Q & A from the panel.
Art		Provide copies or photographs of recent art-work you would like the Head of Art to review as part of your application.	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. Undertake a 45-60 minute observational drawing test. Be interviewed by the Head of Art.
Classics (Classical Civilisation)		Candidates will be given extension work based on the GCSE topics they have covered in Classical Civilisation and Latin. If using a PowerPoint presentation, it must be submitted at least 2 days before the scheduled scholarship assessment date.	Present a report of the extension work they have submitted with the Head of Classics. Be interviewed by the Head of Classics and other panel members.
Computer Science	Any Computer Science projects completed outside of the GCSE syllabus or competition awards.	The Head of Computing will provide candidates with a project to complete and present to a panel. If using a PowerPoint presentation, it must be submitted at least 2 days before the scheduled scholarship assessment date.	Present the completed Computer Science project to the panel. Be interviewed by the Head of Computing and other panel members.
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.	Choose and prepare two contrasting monologues, of no longer than two minutes.	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.

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English Literature	Any published stories or poems or competition awards.	Topic of presentation will be sent to candidates after the application deadline.	Sit the written scholarship paper (45-60 minutes). Give a 5-10 minute presentation to the panel which will be followed by an interview with the Head of English and other panel members.
Geography		Topic of presentation will be sent to candidates after the application deadline. If using a PowerPoint presentation, it must be submitted at least 2 days before the scheduled scholarship assessment date.	Sit the written scholarship paper (45 minutes). Give a 5-10 minute presentation to the panel which will be followed by an interview with the Head of English and other panel members.
History		Write an essay, no more than 2000 words, on any of the controversies or areas of historical debate which we have studied at GCSE so far. Prepare a visual presentation on this topic. If using a PowerPoint presentation, it must be submitted at least 2 days before the scheduled scholarship assessment date. Alternatively, you may wish to focus on a matter of debate which you have studied before GCSE or which is beyond our syllabus.	Give a 5-10 minute presentation to the panel on your chosen topic, which will be followed by an interview with the Head of History and other panel members.
Maths	Provide copies of UKMT certificates or details of Maths achievements or competitions entered.	Decide on a mathematical topic. Research and prepare presentation. If using a PowerPoint presentation, it must be submitted at least 2 days before the scheduled scholarship assessment date.	Sit the written scholarship paper (45 minutes). The questions will not be past GCSE paper questions, although they will be on topics that candidates should be familiar with. Be interviewed by the Head of Maths and other panel members.

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Modern Languages	Advise the Registrar of the language that you will be presenting your chosen topic and which language scholarship paper you will be sitting (French, Russian or Spanish).	Choose an intellectually engaging topic. Research and prepare your presentation. If using a PowerPoint presentation, it must be submitted at least 2 days before the scheduled scholarship assessment date.	Sit the written scholarship paper (45 minutes). Give a 5-10 minute presentation on your chosen topic in one, or if they prefer, two of the school's modern languages (French, Russian or Spanish) and answer Q & A from the panel.
Music	Provide copies of any musical performance posters or booklets (in school or outside school) where the candidate has participated.	Select and practice two contrasting pieces on your main instrument. Accompaniment can be provided if the music is sent at least one week in advance of the audition.	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. There will also be a range of aural tests, some basic sight-reading and a short viva voce. Be interviewed by the Director of Music.
P.E.	Provide details of sporting achievements inside or outside school (including team/club achievements).	Choose from a list of topics. Research and prepare your presentation. If using a PowerPoint presentation, it must be submitted at least 2 days before the scheduled scholarship assessment date.	Sit the written scholarship paper (45 minutes) Give a 10 minute presentation on your chosen topic and answer Q & A from the panel. Be interviewed by the Director of Sport and other panel members.
Religious Studies		Topic of presentation will be sent to candidates in advance. If using a PowerPoint presentation, it must be submitted at least 2 days before the scheduled scholarship assessment date.	Sit the written scholarship paper (45 minutes). Give a 10 minute presentation and answer Q & A from the panel. Be interviewed by the Head of Department and other panel members.
Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)	Advise the Registrar of the science subject you have chosen for your written test and presentation.	Research and prepare presentation based on the topic provided. The topic you will be given will be based on your chosen science subject. If using a PowerPoint presentation, it must be submitted at least 2 days before the scheduled scholarship assessment date.	Sit the written scholarship paper (45 minutes) on chosen science subject. Give 10 minute presentation on chosen topic and answer Q & A from the panel. Be interviewed by the Head of Science and other panel members.