



STONYHURST

A SPRINGBOARD TO A LIFE OF PURPOSE

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

A GUIDE FOR FAMILIES 2021 - 22



Scholarships

Academic, Music, Art,
Drama & Theatre and Sports

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Are you a Stonyhurst Scholar?

Stonyhurst Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit and are available to both boarding and day pupils. The number and size of scholarships is at the discretion of the Headmaster. The bestowal of any scholarship carries with it privilege and responsibility. Every scholar is expected to set an example to other pupils in their conduct and life at Stonyhurst.

An overview of awards

Scholarships are the highest awards offered by Stonyhurst and are granted at the discretion of the Headmaster. The amount of scholarship awarded is also decided by the Headmaster. Scholarships at Stonyhurst College and St Mary's Hall provide an enriched pathway within the pupils relevant disciplines and only carry a small amount of fee remission. Should further financial support be required please refer to our bursary application process which can be found on our website.

The tenure of a scholarship is intended to be for the duration of the holder's education at Stonyhurst, provided that the holder's academic progress and general conduct remain satisfactory and that the holder continues enthusiastically to fulfil the obligations associated with the scholarship, evidenced in an annual review of progress and contribution. All external scholarship candidates need to have registered for a place at Stonyhurst.

Scholarships are available for academic excellence, art, music, drama & theatre and sport. A small number of honorary scholarships are offered in the Sixth Form. These do not carry any additional financial support, but recipients are expected to share in the life of the scholars (see Expectations of scholars on page 7).

THE SELECTION OF INTERNAL CANDIDATES TO SIT FOR SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS IS MADE ONLY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF RELEVANT ACADEMIC STAFF.



Academic Scholarships

11+

Academic Scholarships at 11+ are awarded on the results of examinations in English, Mathematics and Critical Thinking, alongside performance at interview.

Only those candidates achieving commendable entrance examination results in the 11+ entrance assessment, held on Saturday 20th November 2021 at Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall, will be invited to sit for the scholarship examination by the Headmaster. The scholarship examinations are held at Stonyhurst on Saturday 15th January 2022 and in London on Saturday 22nd January 2022. An interview with the Headmaster plays an important part in the award process.

13+

Academic scholarships are awarded on the results of examinations in English, Mathematics and Science, which are compulsory. Additionally, candidates will be asked to offer an optional subject chosen from Religious Studies, Latin, History, Geography, French, Classical Greek or Spanish.

13+ Academic Scholarship examinations will be held at Stonyhurst on Saturday 15th January 2022 and in London on Saturday 22nd January 2022. In order to be invited to the scholarship sitting, external scholarship candidates need to have achieved a commendable result in their online entrance examination. These examinations are intended to give ample scope for the candidate to demonstrate his/her ability. An interview with the Headmaster plays an important part in the award process.

Early application 11+ and 13+

Candidates may wish to make an early application for a 11+ or 13+ academic scholarships in the autumn term of Year 5 for 11+ and Year 6 for 13+, in which case they would first sit an age-appropriate online entrance examination as part of the admissions process. A commendable result in this is required in order to be invited to the early application academic scholarship sitting. Candidates will sit scholarship papers in English, Mathematics and Critical Thinking. The examinations are held at Stonyhurst on Saturday 15th January 2022 and in London on Saturday 22nd January 2022. An interview with the Headmaster plays an important part in the award process.

16+

Awards are available to candidates intending to study either A Levels or IB programmes. Academic scholarships are awarded on the results of an examination in critical thinking, which is compulsory, and an examination in two of the subjects listed below.

Sixth Form academic scholarship exams are held at Stonyhurst on Saturday 27th November 2021. An interview with the Headmaster plays an important part in the award process.

- Biology
- Chemistry
- English Literature
- German
- Classical Greek
- French
- History
- Physics
- Spanish
- Mathematics
- Geography
- Latin
- Religious Studies
- Drama & Theatre Studies

Music Scholarships

at 11+, 13+ & Sixth Form

Auditions will be held on Friday 28th January 2022 for 11+ and Saturday 5th February 2022 for 13+ and Sixth Form. A candidate offering one instrument should play two contrasting pieces on it. If a candidate is offering two instruments, one piece should be played on each instrument. In addition to the audition, there will be a sight-reading test, aural test, a short theory test and an interview with the Headmaster as well as an informal interview with the music panel. It is expected that applicants at 11+ will have achieved ABRSM grade 3 (or equivalent) on their principal instrument/voice, applicants at 13+ will have achieved ABRSM grade 5 (or equivalent) on their principal instrument/voice and that applicants at 16+ will have achieved ABRSM grade 7 (or equivalent).

Art Scholarships

at 13+ & Sixth Form

Art scholarships are awarded on the strength of a portfolio of work. The work should demonstrate a high degree of skill, especially with regard to drawing, as well as reflecting a lively personal interest in the subject. Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday 8th June 2022 when candidates will be expected to bring their portfolio for discussion.

Drama & Theatre Scholarships

at 13+ & Sixth Form

Auditions will be held on Saturday 26th February 2022 for all age groups. Candidates will perform two contrasting monologues from play-scripts of their own choice; these should be performed off-script and copies should be provided for the assessor. For 13+ candidates, these should last no longer than one minute each. For Sixth Form candidates these should last no longer than two minutes each. Candidates can expect to be questioned on their play choices and should be able to show knowledge of the play, characters and themes. Candidates will be invited to sing a song of their choice unaccompanied as part of the audition but this is not essential to being awarded a scholarship.

In addition to the audition, candidates will be asked to discuss what performances they have taken part in and any live performances that they have seen, each within the last two years. Finally, if candidates have taken any drama qualifications (such as LAMDA) these certificates should be brought to the audition.

Sports Scholarships

at 11+, 13+ & Sixth Form

By nature, these awards are to be made to candidates who demonstrate significant skill and a very high level of proficiency and prowess in at least one of our major sports. Preference will be given to those who can contribute to the College's major games – rugby and cricket for boys; hockey and netball for girls. Candidates may also be assessed specifically in tennis, swimming and golf. Likely candidates should ordinarily have played representative sport at a regional or national level. Younger applicants at 11+ will need to demonstrate this level of potential, alongside evidence of current excellence. Each application is reviewed individually on its merits and due consideration given to the contribution the candidate would make to the wider life of Stonyhurst. Candidates should provide a written reference from their current Head along with a sporting CV providing clear evidence of sporting achievements and two references from professionals who have coached the candidate through clubs and/or school programmes and, where applicable, any supporting video evidence. The interview process also includes practical assessments. The assessment day for 11+ will be held Saturday 13th November 2021, 13+ will be held on Tuesday 9th November 2021 and for Sixth Form on Monday 8th November 2021. Sports scholars will be provided with a sport-specific personalised programme of individual mentoring, alongside any additional technical coaching and support that may be relevant as he/she progresses. Guidance with strength and conditioning will also be a regular feature, in addition to individualised support with higher level pathway opportunities – including coaching and competitive events. Guidance and support with physical and mental preparation in relation to training and competition will also feature in the programme of wider personal development.

Expectations of scholars

Under the direction of the College Master of Scholars and Headmaster of St Mary's Hall, all pupils who hold scholarships will be expected to participate enthusiastically in, as well as promote the academic, cultural and/or sporting life of, Stonyhurst College or St Mary's Hall. The progress of all scholars, as well as their conduct, must remain satisfactory at all times. In the College all scholars will be expected to attend regular, appropriate enrichment classes arranged by the Master of Scholars. These will include regular speakers and workshops. Additionally, older scholars will mentor younger scholars. Where possible, academic scholars in the Sixth Form (Higher Line) will be expected to select for study (either A Level or IB) those subjects in which they were examined for the scholarship.

The continuation of a scholarship into the next academic year depends on the scholar fulfilling those requirements. Awards given at 11+ are retained into the College, subject to scholars continuing to meet the criteria above. In practice, we anticipate that most scholars will retain their award throughout their time at Stonyhurst.

Academic Scholars

Academic scholars are expected to demonstrate full participation in the intellectual and cultural life of the College, primarily as directed and overseen by their Scholars' Tutor and the Master of Scholars: this will include entry into internal and external competitions; engagement with the Scholars Programme, including enrichment talks, trips, celebrations and other occasions; dedication to reading expectations tailored to individual scholars; achievement of academic standards in line with targets set.

In Higher Line, academic scholars may be expected to take mentoring or other leadership roles, to support scholars' events, and to show enthusiastic and timely participation in UCAS/next steps programmes, including the Oxbridge Programme where applicable.

Art Scholars

Lower Line Art scholars will study Art to (I)GCSE; Higher Line Art Scholars will study Art to A Level. All Art scholars will be expected to demonstrate respectful and inquisitive engagement in the Scholars Programme, which will include attendance of dedicated clinic/activity sessions; access to artworks of the Stonyhurst Collections; Visiting

Artist workshop days and subsequent exhibition of work produced; annual trips to galleries, sculpture parks or other venues as directed by the Head of Art.

Drama Scholars

Lower Line Drama scholars will study Drama to (I)GCSE; Higher Line Drama scholars will be encouraged to study Drama to A Level. All Drama scholars will be expected to seek participation in College drama, including theatrical productions, screenings, trips; and, in Higher Line, leadership/directorial/mentoring roles.

Music Scholars

Music scholars will have their expectations and Scholars Programme determined and reviewed by the Director of Music. All music scholars will be expected to attend talks and performances arranged for them, and to attend an annual trip to a concert, opera or other occasion as directed by the Director of Music, including where appropriate the annual Farm Street Christmas Concert in London. Music scholars will commit to the development of their personal musicianship by adhering to expectations regarding music lessons and practice, as well as membership of the appropriate choirs/groups/ensembles, and performances in concerts and other occasions such as Playroom events and Parents' Weekends. They will be entered into appropriate competitions and generally seek to contribute to the musical and cultural life of the College. In Higher Line, Music scholars may be expected to take up mentoring or other leadership/support roles, as directed by the Director of Music.

Sport Scholars

Sports scholars will model sporting values of teamwork, fair play, respect, excellence, positivity, humility and commitment. They will demonstrate selfless dedication to team performances in sports fixtures. They will work with the Sports Scholars' Mentor on individualised programmes for their development, including, where appropriate, strength and conditioning elements. In Higher Line, Sports scholars will be willing to take on mentoring or other leadership roles when sought.

Application deadlines

	Application deadline	Assessment
Sports (16+)	25 October 2021	8 November 2021
Sports (13+)	26 October 2021	9 November 2021
Sports (11+)	30 October 2021	13 November 2021
Academic (16+)	13 November 2021	27 November 2021
Academic (11+) & Early Application Academic (11+)	N/A - applicants only invited by Headmaster following commendable 11+ entrance examination results	15 January 2022
Academic (11+) & Early Application Academic (11+) LONDON SITTING	N/A - applicants only invited by Headmaster following commendable 11+ entrance examination results	22 January 2022
Academic (13+) & Early Application Academic (13+)	1 January 2022	15 January 2022
Academic (13+) & Early Application Academic (13+) LONDON SITTING	1 January 2022	22 January 2022
Music (11+)	14 January 2022	28 January 2022
Music (13+/16+)	22 January 2022	5 February 2022
Drama & Theatre (13+/16+)	12 February 2022	26 February 2022
Art (13+/16+)	25 May 2022	8 June 2022

Please note, applications made after the deadlines listed above will not be considered.

Stonyhurst Scholarship Application form

Please click the link below to submit your application for a Stonyhurst Scholarship.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Other awards at Stonyhurst

Stonyhurst offers a number of other awards, for pupils who are likely to make significant contribution to the spiritual, academic, co-curricular and boarding life of the community.

Details of these awards are summarised on the following pages.

- St Francis Xavier awards at 11+ & 13+
- All-Rounder awards at 11+

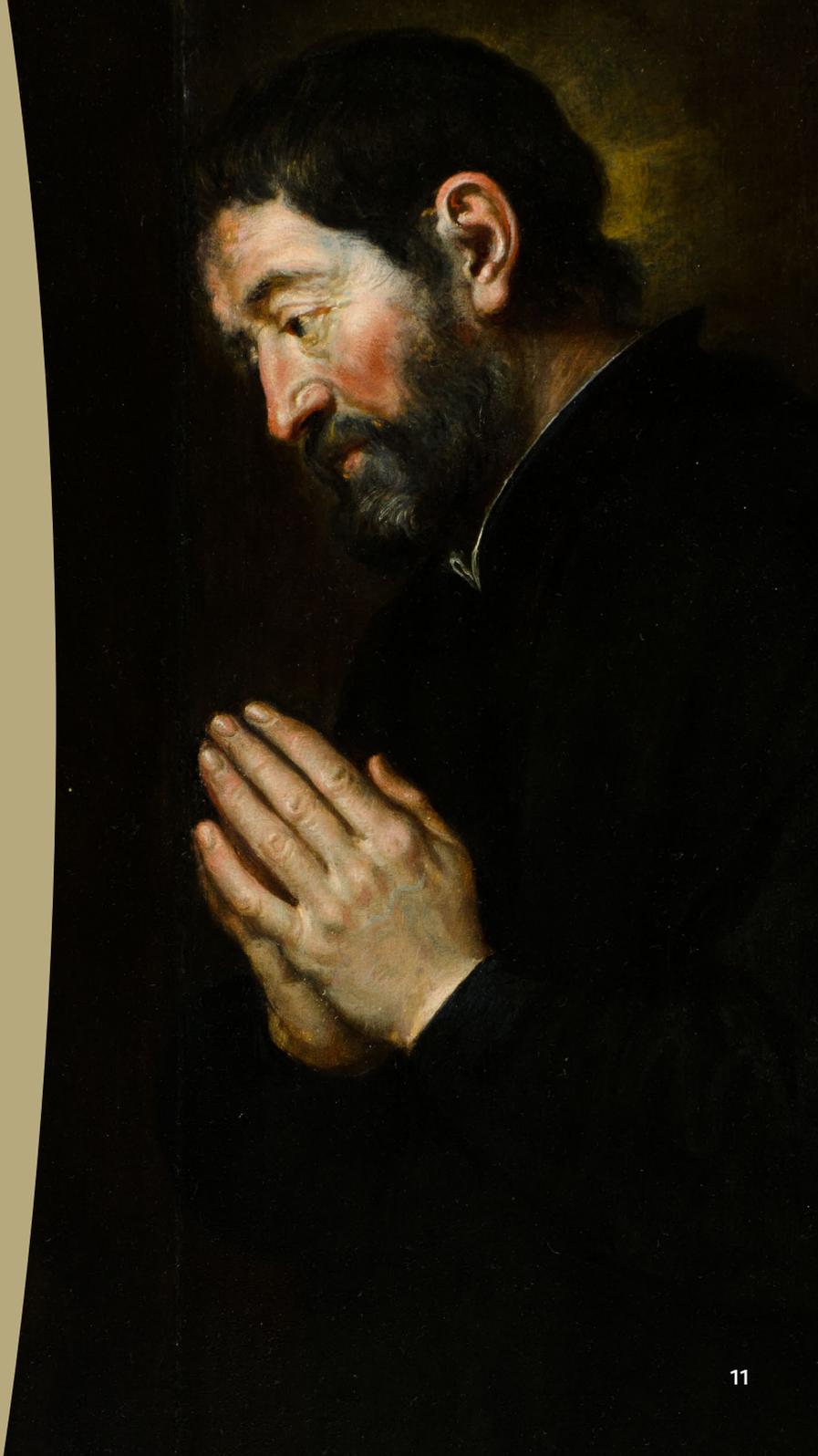


St Francis Xavier awards

11+ & 13+ entry

St Francis Xavier was a pioneer who believed in his cause and never gave up.

He spent much of his life pushing the boundaries and challenging himself to achieve more and more. We believe that a Stonyhurst education can give young people a chance to emulate St Francis and become tenacious pioneers for the modern world. This award can give that opportunity to Stonyhurst pupils.



St Francis Xavier awards

11+ & 13+ entry

St Francis Xavier awards are available each year to full boarders at 11+ and 13+ for pupils who, in the opinion of the selection panel, are most likely to benefit from, and contribute to, life at Stonyhurst. Historically the majority of recipients of this award have been UK Roman Catholic full-time boarders. Assessments for the St Francis Xavier awards will normally comprise a written examination and one or more interviews including a portfolio demonstration. Practical assessments may also be considered by arrangement.

Applicants for the award are expected to be able pupils who will fully participate in all aspects of boarding school life at Stonyhurst. St Francis Xavier award holders will automatically benefit from a fee remission of 20%. Thereafter, parents/guardians may also apply for a means-tested bursary. In exceptional circumstances the total award could be worth up to 100% off the full boarding fees. Pupils may apply either for a St Francis Xavier award, or for any other Stonyhurst award. The St Francis Xavier award cannot be combined with any other scholarship. The assessment days are held at Stonyhurst on Saturday 15th January 2022 and in London on Saturday 22nd January 2022.

St Francis Xavier awards

Application form

Please click the link below to submit your application for a St Francis Xavier Award by 1st January 2022.

[CLICK HERE](#)

All-Rounder awards

at 11+

Candidates for the All-Rounder awards will need to show evidence of very sound all-round skills across the curriculum. A candidate must have particular gifts in some aspect of co-curricular life and an area of genuine strength in art, drama, music or sport, and be likely to make a significant contribution to the overall life of St Mary's Hall, and thence on to Stonyhurst College. Awards will be based on interviews and sometimes examinations, practical assessments or a portfolio as specified by the Headmaster. The 11+ All-Rounder assessment day will take place on Saturday 5th February 2022.

11+ All-Rounder awards Application form

Please click the link below to submit your application for an All-Rounder award by 31st October 2021.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Application deadlines for awards

	Application deadline	Assessment
St Francis Xavier awards	1 January 2022	15 January 2022
London sitting St Francis Xavier awards	1 January 2022	22 January 2022
11+ All-Rounder awards	31 October 2021	5 February 2022

Please note, applications made after the deadlines listed above will not be considered.





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