

Fettes College

ALL-ROUNDER
SCHOLARSHIP



Introduction

from Deputy Head (Academic)



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At Fettes, we are not only proud of our academic rigour, but we are also very proud of our all-round holistic education. All-Rounder Scholarships are therefore available at 13+ and recognise a good all-round student with great potential. Candidates for an All-Rounder Scholarship should demonstrate academic potential but also be able to demonstrate proficiency in at least two of the following disciplines: Art, Drama, Music, Piping, Snare Drumming or Sports. Our All-Rounders will contribute to all aspects of Fettes life and develop their abilities in an array of arenas.

Ms Anushka Chakravarty
Deputy Head (Academic)
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What makes an All-Rounder Scholar at Fettes?

All-Rounder Scholarship candidates should be students who have a track record of high attainment or progress in their current setting, and notable strengths and commitment in at least two creative subjects.

**Read more about our
Middle School Diploma**

All-Rounder Scholars Programme

- As part of our all-round holistic education our All-Rounder Scholars will be encouraged to grasp opportunities and to aim high and shine in their chosen subjects.
- They will be encouraged to lead by example in our bespoke Middle School Diploma programme.

For students who perform exceptionally well throughout their assessment and succeed in being awarded an All-Rounder Scholarship, this also carries a value of 5% of the fees.

How to apply for an All-Rounder Scholarship at Fettes

To apply for a I3+ All-Rounder Scholarship please complete this [Application Form](#) by the deadline date (see below).

If you select Art, Drama and/or Sport as part of your All-Rounder Scholarship, part of your application will be to provide a digital Art Portfolio, Drama CV, and/or Sports CV by the deadline date. These should be emailed to the Admissions Team – admissions@fettes.com

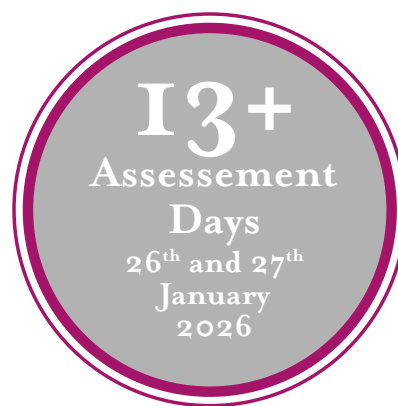
- I3+ deadline to apply for a 2026 Scholarship
= 14th January 2026

If applying for an All-Rounder Scholarship at Fettes please note this is a stand-alone award. You are not able to also apply for any of our other Scholarships.

Our Deputy Head (Academic) will be happy to hear from you and answer any specific questions:
A.Chakravarty@fettes.com

If you have any general questions, please contact a member of our Admissions Team:
admissions@fettes.com

KEY DATES



Candidates joining Fettes at I3+ must take an Entrance Assessment in the Autumn Term.



What to expect on the Assessment Day

At 13+

Candidates entering into our Third Form (Year 9/S3) will first gain an offer of a place at Fettes by attending an assessment in the Autumn Term which will comprise a CAT4 test and 15-20 minute interview with a member of our Senior Management Team.

Candidates sitting Common Entrance will also take the CAT4 test to assist us with setting. Candidates then return to Fettes for the All-Rounder Scholarship Assessment Days on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th January 2026.

There are **four** components to the All-Rounder Assessment Day:

1.

A CAT4 test to assess academic potential. Students cannot prepare for this as this is a form of aptitude test.

2.

Assessment in two disciplines of your choice from the list below:

- **For Art**, candidates will be assessed in the same way, and on the same day, as the Full Art Scholarship candidates – please read our Art Scholarship pdf for full details and submit your digital Art Portfolio by 14th January. There is however no requirement for All-Rounder candidates to bring additional material to the Assessment Day.
- **For Drama**, candidates will be assessed in the same way, and on the same day as the Full Drama Scholarship candidates – please read our Drama Scholarship pdf for full details and submit your Drama CV by 14th January.
- **For Music**, candidates should have at least one instrument at Grade 4 level or above. They will be assessed during a performance of two pieces of music on that instrument, and an interview with the Director of Music. For Music as part of an All-Rounder Scholarship, there are no aural tests, sight-reading or scales included in this assessment.
- **For Piping or Snare Drumming**, pipers and drummers must be able to play a piece sent to them in advance and demonstrate a commitment to Piping and Drumming. Candidates should also be able to play a varied repertoire aiming to showcase up to three other tunes of their choice. They will also have a brief interview with the Master of the Pipes and Drums.
- **For Sports**, candidates will be assessed in the same way, and on the same day, as the Full Sports Scholarship candidates – please read our Sports Scholarship pdf for full details and submit your Sports CV by 14th January.

3.

A group activity / workshop where students will be assessed on their academic interest, engagement and ability to work with others.

4.

A 15-20 minute interview with a member of our Senior Management Team, focused on their aspirations and interests in and outside the classroom.



What to wear and what to bring with you

We want students to feel comfortable

Please wear your school uniform or alternatively smart comfortable clothing. If taking a Sports Assessment, games kit is absolutely fine.

We recommend you do not wear a Smart watch of any description, and do not bring a mobile phone. If you do bring these with you, we will ask you to leave these at reception. Please do bring a clear water bottle and clear pencil case.

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Being an all-round student is to be recognised and celebrated at Fettes.

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Please note

All Scholarships at Fettes are a mark of significant achievement and are awarded at the discretion of the Head. The maximum fee remission per student is 5%. We do not give detailed feedback on an individual's performance at our Assessment Days and the performance of each Scholarship holder is reviewed annually and is subject to satisfactory progress and behaviour.

Bursaries

Fettes is committed to broadening access to the school by offering means-tested financial support towards the payment of school fees - known as a Bursary. Bursaries can cover 100% of fees payable, depending on the financial circumstances of applicants.

Bursaries at Fettes are not connected to Scholarships. The deadline for applying for a Bursary for entry to Fettes in 2026 is Friday 31st October 2025.

[View our Guide to Bursaries, including how to apply.](#)



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If you have any questions, no matter how small,
please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Admissions Team:

Email: admissions@fettes.com

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