



Sixth Form
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Percyvale Awards for Sixth Form Excellence

We are delighted to offer **Percyvale Awards** for excellence, named after Sir John Percyvale the founder of the School. The Awards are available in the following categories:

- Academic (including Art)
- Sport
- Performing Arts (Music and Drama)

Percyvale Awards are designed to emphasise the school's aims of challenging students to aspire, work hard and achieve at the very highest level. Successful applicants will be entitled to a fee remission of up to 10% of fees per annum, throughout a student's time in the Sixth Form. This Award may be in addition to any existing scholarship or bursary that a pupil may already hold.

Application Process

The application process will commence in the Autumn term of Year 11 and be available to pupils who are seeking to join the Sixth Form Division in the following September. The application process comprises the following:

- An application letter, including a brief CV
- Formal interview with a member of the SMT
- A Music audition for Music Awards
- Review of references

It is anticipated that the competition for these awards will be strong. As a result, the standard required for success will be very high. As a general rule, applicants should be able to confidently demonstrate the following:

- Academic Awards
 - Having achieved grades of 7 and above in all GCSE mock exams.
 - The strong potential of achieving grades of 8 and above in all final GCSE subjects
 - The potential to achieve grades A or A* in all chosen A Level subjects
- Sport Awards
 - Representative honours in at least one sport at regional level or above
 - A track record of strong engagement with your school sports provision where available
 - The potential and willingness to occupy a leadership role in our school sporting provision
 - Ability to meet our standard Sixth Form entry requirements
- Performing Arts Awards
 - Current musical attainment at ABRSM grade 6 or the ability to demonstrate an equivalent standard in other disciplines
 - The potential to achieve grade 8 level before leaving the Sixth Form
 - A track record of strong engagement with your school music or drama provision where available
 - The intention to successfully follow Music or Drama at A Level where relevant
 - The potential and willingness to occupy a leadership role in our school music or drama provision
 - Ability to meet our standard Sixth Form entry requirements

Assessment Criteria

The decision to make an award will be based on the following criteria:

- Quality of application letter
- Academic performance and potential (as evidenced by current level of performance including mock grades for academic applicants) for Academic Awards
- Level of representation for sports applicants and level of performance and attainment for performing arts applicants
- References received
- Performance at interview

Expectations of Award Holders

- (i) Character for learning grades on assessments being consistently 'always' or 'usually' meeting the expectation of King's standards (or equivalent for non-King's Year 11 pupils).
- (ii) Representation of the school in regular sports teams, music groups/ensembles or performances and academic events where selected and applicable.

How To Apply

The application process comprises the following:

- **An application letter to be addressed to the Head and sent to admissions@kingsmac.co.uk as early as possible and no later than 5 February 2027**
The letter should outline achievements gained in the relevant award category of application. Where possible this should include mock GCSE examination results for those applying for academic awards. Aspirations for future attainment (including potential A Level choices) should be identified. How the applicant intends to meet these aspirations whilst in the Sixth Form Division and beyond should also be outlined. The application letter should include a formal curriculum vitae (CV). The application letter should also include the names and contact details of two referees who are willing to advocate for the applicant. In the case of academic scholarships, the most recent school report can be submitted as an alternative.
- **Formal Interview (to be held in the Spring term, typically Feb/March)**
Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend a formal interview. The interview will be conducted by a member of the SMT and a further member of staff who will have expertise in the areas of interest identified on the application form. The questions will broadly cover the following areas:
 - (i) The application form, achievements to date and aspirations for the future
 - (ii) More technical question on the area of interest of the applicant. This could be a discussion or even a pen and paper test on the subjects identified for A Level study. Alternatively, it might be about development and progress in an area of sport or music/drama and how this might influence the engagement of the applicant.
 - (iii) More general questions about current areas of national debate and media coverage.
 - (iv) For performing arts applications, an audition will form part of the interview process.

For more information and applications, contact: admissions@kingsmac.co.uk



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