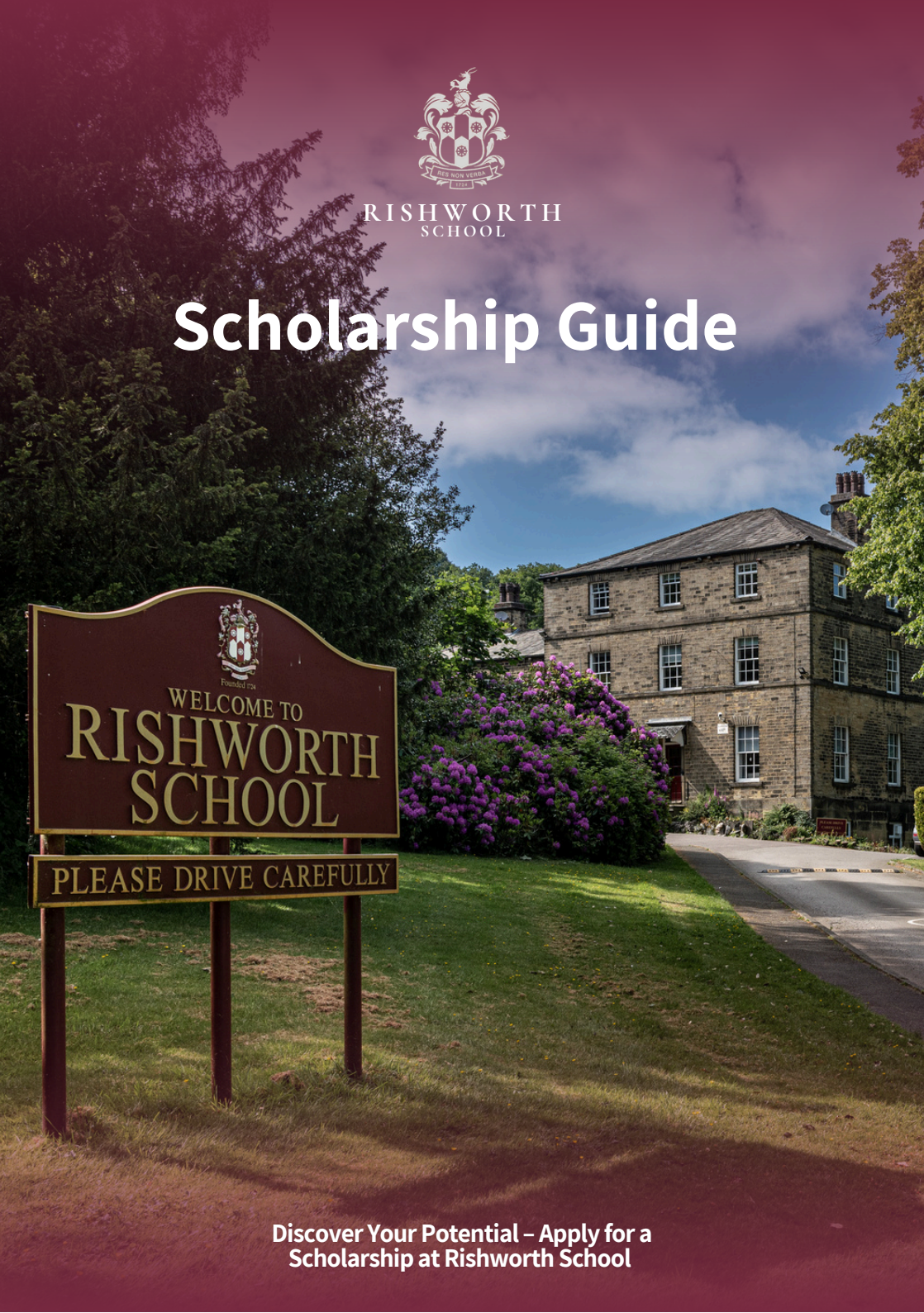
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Scholarship Guide



Discover Your Potential – Apply for a Scholarship at Rishworth School



Discover your *Potential*

At Rishworth School, we believe in recognising and nurturing exceptional talent. Our Scholarship Programme is designed to support and celebrate students who demonstrate outstanding ability, commitment, and passion in their chosen field.

Scholarships are available to both new and current students in the following areas:

- Academics
- Creative Arts (Sixth Form)
- Performing Arts
- Sport

Each scholarship offers a 10% fee remission, reflecting our commitment to investing in the growth and success of our scholars. In addition, the prestigious Wheelwright Scholarship is awarded annually to one incoming Year 7 student for academic excellence.

Being a scholar at Rishworth is about more than just recognition – it's an opportunity to thrive, to lead, and to make a meaningful contribution to the life of the School. Scholars are expected to be active in their area of excellence – whether that's representing the School on the sports field, taking the stage in a production, or continuing to push boundaries in academic achievement.

Scholars are reviewed twice a year to ensure they are upholding the values and standards expected of them. In return, they receive not only financial support but also encouragement, mentorship, and the opportunity to be part of a vibrant community of like-minded individuals.

Scholarships are usually awarded for the full duration of a student's time at Rishworth, as long as expectations are met.

If you are passionate, dedicated, and ready to rise to the challenge – we encourage you to apply. Let your talent shine at Rishworth.



Academic Scholarships at Rishworth School

At Rishworth School, we are proud to recognise students who demonstrate exceptional academic ability, curiosity, and a passion for learning. Academic Scholarships are awarded to students who show outstanding potential during the admissions process and beyond.

For new students, scholarships are offered based on performance in the entrance assessment, school reports, and an interview with the Head. Those who demonstrate the highest academic potential will be invited to apply – an exciting opportunity to be recognised and supported in your academic journey.

The prestigious Wheelwright Scholarship, named in honour of the School's founder, is awarded to one outstanding Year 7 student each year. This scholar will have demonstrated the highest academic performance across all entrance assessments. The Wheelwright Scholarship includes a 50% fee remission, reflecting the School's deep commitment to nurturing academic excellence from the very beginning.

For Sixth Form students, Academic Scholarships are awarded based on progress week assessments, predicted grades, teacher recommendations, and an interview with the Head. We are looking for students who not only achieve strong results but also demonstrate a genuine love of learning and intellectual curiosity.



Creative Arts Scholarships (Sixth Form)

Are you passionate about creativity and design? Our Creative Arts Scholarships are for students entering Sixth Form with proven strength in Art and Design, Design Technology, or Food and Nutrition. These scholarships support and celebrate students who think creatively, work with innovation, and express themselves through visual and practical arts.

To apply, you'll need to:

- Be enrolling in a relevant Sixth Form course
- Attend an interview with subject specialists
- Present and discuss your portfolio of GCSE coursework

We're looking for students who are eager to develop their talent and contribute to the creative life of Rishworth.



Performing Arts Scholarships

For students who shine on stage, move with confidence, or have a passion for performance, our Performing Arts Scholarships offer an exciting opportunity to grow your talent and be part of a dynamic and creative community. Whether your strength is in Music, Drama, or Dance, we welcome you to apply.

As a Performing Arts Scholar, you'll take part in:

- School productions and performances
- Enrichment activities and events
- Representing the School in the performing arts

Applicants will be asked to:

- Attend an interview with the Performing Arts team
- Perform an audition (around 3 minutes), in one or two genres

We're looking for individuals who bring energy, passion, and creativity to every performance.



Sports Scholarships

Are you committed to sport and eager to take your athletic performance to the next level? Rishworth's Sports Scholarships recognise students who show strong sporting ability, leadership, and a true team spirit.

We don't limit our scholarships to one specific sport. Instead, we're looking for well-rounded athletes who show potential across different disciplines and are dedicated to representing the School with pride.

To be considered, students will:

- Take part in a sporting assessment, supervised by the PE department
- Demonstrate current sporting ability
- Show teamwork, coachability, and a desire to improve

As a Sports Scholar, you'll be expected to lead by example – participating actively in practices, fixtures, and competitions throughout the year.





The Next Steps

The Rishworth School Scholarship Application can be requested by emailing admissions@rishworth-school.co.uk.

The deadline for scholarship applications is **Friday 12th December 2026.**



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