pipers corner SCHOOL

Sixth Form Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

September 2027 Entry

Each year the Governors award a limited number of Scholarships and Bursaries to encourage students' potential and to widen access, ensuring as many talented students as possible are able to take advantage of the excellent education that Pipers provides.

The number of Scholarships and Bursaries awarded varies year-on-year depending on the quality and circumstances of the candidates and the available funds.

Sixth Form Scholarships

Scholarship applications are invited from both current Pipers students as well as those looking to join us from other schools. Awards are not means-tested.

Scholarships are available in up to two of the following areas (but only one can be academic):

- **Academic:** All Rounder; Science and/or Maths; English and/or Humanities; Languages; Business and/or IT
- **Art, Design and Technology:** Art and Textiles; Design and Technology; Food Science and Nutrition
- **Music**
- **Performing Arts:** Dance; Drama
- **Sport**

Scholarship Selection Criteria

Candidates should:

- Be achieving at the highest level in their chosen subject area, including Year 10 and mock examination results.
- Be predicted a grade 9-8 in their specialist subject.
- Demonstrate extra-curricular commitment to their specialist area.
- Be likely to achieve excellent grades in a number of other subjects.
- Be able to work independently and show an interest in studying beyond the syllabus.
- Participate fully in the academic and extra-curricular life of the School.

Scholarship Assessment

The assessment process will consist of a department-based assessment and an interview with a senior staff member.

For Academic Scholarship applicants there is a written assessment and a panel interview with a Governor representative and/or the Head of Sixth Form.

Bursaries

Whenever possible, the Governors are committed to supporting students who might otherwise be unable to complete their education at Pipers.

Means-tested Bursaries are also available to students joining the Sixth Form at Pipers from other schools.

A Bursary

- can be granted for a student who would otherwise be unable to accept an offered place or Award due to the family's financial circumstances.
- is means-tested with the value of the Bursary being related to the financial circumstances of the student's family.
- is usually expressed financially as a percentage of fees and can vary up to a maximum of 100% of fees (including any Scholarship or other award). In exceptional circumstances, further support may be available from the School towards the cost of Sixth Form attire, travel and school trips.
- is confidential and is not published.

Parents who wish to apply for a Bursary will be asked to complete a Confidential Statement of Financial Circumstances form.

The form is confidential and requires full disclosure about the family's financial circumstances, with supporting documentation.

The School uses an independent company to review and assess Bursary applications. Shortly after receipt of the application form you will be contacted to arrange a home visit to talk through the financial circumstances form and discuss the application.

These visits are undertaken at the applicant's home (or via Zoom) in a sensitive manner and all information is treated in the strictest confidence.

The application and feedback will be submitted to the School where a decision will be made about the value of the Bursary that may be awarded.

How to Apply

Sixth Form Scholarships

- All applicants will need to complete a Sixth Form Scholarship Application Form. The deadline for completion will be:
  - ◊ Pipers Year 11 students | **Monday 28 September 2026**
  - ◊ External applicants | **Friday 4 December 2026**
- All scholarship applicants will be invited to attend Scholarship Assessments in October/November 2026 (Pipers Year 11 students) or January/February (external applicants)
- For internal applicants, the letters announcing the outcome of the Scholarship Assessments will be sent out on Friday 11 December.

Bursaries

- Any current Year 11 student or external Sixth Form applicant can apply for a means-tested bursary, either in support of a Scholarship or in isolation.
  - ◊ For internal students applying for a Scholarship, parents can indicate they wish to apply for a bursary within the Scholarship Application Form
  - ◊ For internal Year 11 students not applying for a Scholarship, parents should contact the Bursar – bursar@piperscorner.co.uk
  - ◊ For external applicants, parents can indicate they wish to apply for a bursary within the general Sixth Form Application and the Scholarship Application Form
- Applicants will then be provided with a confidential form to complete and return in order to provide essential information regarding their financial circumstances for means-testing purposes.

Please note that all external applicants seeking Sixth Form entry to Pipers Corner School will need to be formally registered for entry and will be required to submit a general Sixth Form application form and attend an entrance interview with the Headmistress.

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