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SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

INFORMATION SHEET FOR 11+ ENTRY 2027 - EXTERNAL APPLICANTS

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A small number of Sport Scholarships are awarded each year for 11+ entry. Girls must satisfy the normal academic requirements for entry to be awarded a Sport Scholarship. Completed application forms should be submitted online by **6th November 2026**, along with a report from the candidate's Director of Sport at their current school, or their sports coach outside school. This should give clear details of the candidate's sporting ability, future potential and experience, and must also reach us by **6th November 2026**. Please note that candidates who have not provided a reference cannot be considered.

Candidates can apply for an All-Rounder Sport Scholarship, or an Individual Sport Scholarship in the following sports:

Athletics/Cross Country	**Hockey**	**Tennis**
Football	**Netball**	**Swimming/Water Polo**
Cricket		

If applying for the **All-Rounder Sports Scholarship**, candidates will be expected to excel in two or more of the school's key sports, as listed above. These students should demonstrate a high level of skill, versatility, and potential across multiple sporting disciplines.
Applicants for an **Individual Sport Scholarship** should demonstrate exceptional ability in their chosen sport. While their primary focus may lie in a specific discipline, they are also expected to contribute to the wider school sports programme by representing the school in a range of sports. Their overall suitability will be assessed during the Sports Scholarship Day.

Candidates are required to be playing at a minimum of club level in their respective sport to be considered. When shortlisting, preference will be given to those who have shown the potential to make the County or equivalent system in the future in the sports listed above, and this should be indicated in your daughter's reference. For individual sports, such as swimming and athletics, applicants should reference their current personal bests, with clear indication of the event at which these were achieved. For athletics, it is beneficial for the pupil to have their results on the 'Power of 10', which should be referenced.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an assessment in January 2027. This will include activities that test core sporting skill, fitness, and performance in game situations.

The value of scholarships is determined by the Head and are offered for the 7 years of the Senior school. They are dependent on continuing satisfactory academic progress and good conduct and scholars are expected to participate fully in the sporting life of the school, act as positive role models and represent it in their chosen sport(s) throughout their time here.

The Director of Sport, Mr Bennett, is happy to speak to parents of potential candidates to give advice about the scholarships, and about the sporting opportunities for Senior girls. Please email the Admissions Lead, Mrs Katherine Shah, at k.shah@nhehs.gdst.net with your query.