

## What are the Maynard Awards?

Launched in September 2016, the Maynard Award Programme is a new initiative which mirrors the strong ethos of The Maynard School – that an excellent education should be accessible to the most talented and gifted girls, regardless of household income. We are committed to offering opportunities to girls from all sectors of the community to access all that we, as the leading independent girls' school in the South West, have to offer.

Maynard Awards will be available to girls who can demonstrate outstanding academic and/or extra-curricular achievements which would further enhance our vibrant community, exemplifying the ethos of our school.

## Who can apply?

The Maynard Awards are for students joining the school at any age from Upper 3 (Year 7) to Lower 6 and incorporate two key elements:

- A scholarship awarded at the discretion of the Headmistress, primarily for academic ability but enhanced due to sporting, musical or creative talent.
- A means-tested bursary, based on total family income and calculated by the Finance Office. This can account for up to a 45% reduction in fees although a family with a combined income of over £50,000 is unlikely to be considered.

If your daughter would benefit from the educational experience at the Maynard School, but your family is not in a position to cover the full fees, she may well be eligible for a Maynard Award.

## How to apply

There are a total of 19 Maynard Awards available for girls wishing to join the school in September 2017. If your daughter can demonstrate academic, sporting or creative excellence and you would like to apply for a Maynard Award, please complete the form overleaf in conjunction with the Maynard School Registration Form and return to the Admissions Office.

For entry into Upper 3 (Year 7) or Upper 4 (Year 9) your daughter will then be invited to attend one of our Entrance Assessment days. Her performance in this assessment will be part of the award criteria. Entrance Assessment days will take place on:

**Tuesday 10 January – Year 7 (11+)**

**Tuesday 17 January – Year 9 (13+)**

Although we have set dates each January, Entrance Assessments can be arranged all year round, and Maynard Awards can be offered throughout the year at the Headmistress' discretion, depending on availability.

Students joining the Lower 6 will be assessed by appointment.

# THE MAYNARD AWARDS APPLICATION FORM



Please complete this form, together with the Maynard School Registration Form and return to [admissions@maynard.co.uk](mailto:admissions@maynard.co.uk)

Name of Candidate

Address

Date of Birth

Contact telephone no.

Email address

Current school

Please list any academic or co-curricular achievements that you would like to highlight which would make you a suitable candidate for a Maynard Award (please include GCSE subjects with grades (predicted/target grades from your school) if applicable).

Please provide the name and contact details (plus position held) of at least one academic referee (e.g. Head Teacher, Deputy Head or Class Teacher), with a maximum of two.

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date