



THE
MAYNARD
SCHOOL
EXETER

MADE FOR GIRLS AGE 4 – 18

11+ & 13+ SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND FEES ASSISTANCE

For September 2024 Entry

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND FEES ASSISTANCE FOR 2024 ENTRY

The Maynard offers a number of scholarships, awards and bursarial support to girls entering the school at 11+ (Year 7) and 13+ (Year 9).

Scholarships may be combined with a means-tested bursary and applications for both must be made by Friday 5th January 2024.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a range of scholarships to reflect academic, sporting, musical or creative talent. All scholarships are awarded on merit and are worth 10% of the tuition fees. Scholarships are conditional upon the recipient's active and full participation in appropriate academic, sporting, musical or creative activities at school.

External candidates for scholarships must be registered in order to apply. A Registration Form and a Scholarship Application Form can be found on our website: www.maynard.co.uk

Equally, talented internal candidates from Year 6 (11+) and Lower 4/Year 8 (13+) are also encouraged to apply.

For further details, please contact our Admission Team on admissions@maynard.co.uk or on 01392 355998.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

11+ and 13+ internal and external candidates can apply for up to two of the following scholarships: Art, Drama, Music, Sport.

Please note, students can only hold a maximum of any two scholarships (including academic) throughout their time at The Maynard.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

11+ (Academic): all applicants for 2024 entry into the Senior School (including current Year 6 students at The Maynard) will be considered for an Academic Scholarship as part of the entrance assessments.

11+ external applicants should complete the Registration Form by **Wednesday 3rd January 2024**.

11+ Art, Drama, Music and Sport Scholarship Application Forms (external and internal candidates) should be submitted by **Friday 5th January 2024**.

13+ Academic, Art, Drama, Music and Sport Scholarship Forms should be submitted by **Friday 5th January 2024**.

ASSESSMENT DATES

11+ Academic: **Saturday 6th January 2024**

11+ Art, Drama, Music & Sport: **Tuesday 23rd January 2024**

13+ Academic: **Saturday 6th January 2024**

13+ Art, Drama, Music & Sport: **Thursday 25th January 2024**

BURSARIES

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 be eligible for a means-tested bursary. A bursary is calculated by the Finance Office and can account for up to a 45% reduction in fees depending on parental income. As a general guide, a family with a combined income of over £50,000 is unlikely to be considered.

Bursaries can be awarded in conjunction with scholarships. Families may write to the Business Manager (bursarsoffice@maynard.co.uk) to be considered for bursarial support once the girls are registered. Applicants will be asked to submit evidence of income and other financial information. This will be reviewed annually and will continue through your daughter's time at the school, including in the Sixth Form.

Means-test forms will need to be submitted to the Business Manager no later than **FRIDAY 5th JANUARY 2024**.



11+ SCHOLARSHIPS

ACADEMIC - 11+

An Academic Scholarship is worth 10% of the tuition fees. Means-tested bursaries can raise considerably the effective amount of the award.

All external and internal candidates currently in Year 6 and sitting the Senior School Entrance Assessment Papers in January will be automatically considered for an academic scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

11+ (Academic): all applicants for 2024 entry into the Senior School (including current Year 6 students at The Maynard) will be considered for an Academic Scholarship as part of the entrance assessments.

11+ external applicants must complete a registration form and pay the £150 fee by **Wednesday 3rd January 2024** in order to sit the Entrance Assessment.

It is compulsory for internal candidates in Year 6 to attend the January Assessment Morning. There is no charge for current students and, equally, there is no need to formally apply as your daughter will be automatically entered to sit the assessments.

Assessment Date: Saturday 6th January 2024.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR INTERNAL & EXTERNAL APPLICANTS

Students will take separate assessments in English, Maths, Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning. We use an assessment specialist for the provision of a series of interesting, interactive and fun activities in order to benchmark the candidate. These cover basic concepts in Maths & English from the national curriculum along with more problem-solving games.

Sample questions will be available on our website (www.maynard.co.uk) from Friday 1st December although we do advise that extra coaching for the assessments is not necessary.

Those who achieve the highest combined grades across all the subjects will be shortlisted for an academic scholarship and invited back for a short interview with Mrs Gregory, The Head, on **Tuesday 23rd January** to determine the successful recipients.

Award holders are expected to maintain a high academic standard and show academic leadership inside and outside the classroom.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Internal and external candidates can also apply for up to two of the following scholarships: Sports, Music, Drama and Art.

Please note, students can only hold a maximum of any two scholarships (including academic) throughout their time at The Maynard.

WHEN YOU WILL HEAR FROM US

We aim to verbally inform all candidates whether they have been successful in the entrance assessment by **Wednesday 17th January 2024.**

External applicants will receive a formal offer in writing as soon as possible after that. We then ask parents to sign the accompanying Acceptance Form, having read the Terms & Conditions booklet, and pay an acceptance fee which secures a place for your daughter.

Those going forward to interview for the academic scholarship will be invited to the interview day on **Tuesday 23rd January 2024.**



ART - 11+

An Art Scholarship is worth 10% of the tuition fees. Means-tested bursaries can raise considerably the effective amount of the award.

11+ Art Scholarship application forms (external and internal candidates) should be submitted by **Friday 5th January 2024**.

The assessment date for candidates applying for an 11+ Art Scholarship is **Tuesday 23rd January 2024**.

External candidates must complete a registration form prior to applying for scholarships.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates should include five images of their work with their online application.

They should also bring with them to the assessment day a portfolio of work as well as their school sketchbook as a focus for discussion during interview. Unframed work is preferable and all large scale/3D work must be photographed.

Applicants will also be required to produce a piece of work from a given stimulus as part of the assessment day. Materials will be provided by the department.

All candidates will be interviewed by the Head of Art and by Mrs Gregory, the Head, during the assessment day.

SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS

Candidates awarded a scholarship are expected to study Art to at least GCSE level. The Head reserves the right to remove the scholarship if the candidate decides to drop the subject for A-level.

Art Scholars are expected to be involved with Art clubs for younger students and helping in the department on Open Mornings.



DRAMA - 11+

A Drama Scholarship is worth 10% of the tuition fees. Means-tested bursaries can raise considerably the effective amount of the award.

11+ Drama Scholarship application forms (external and internal candidates) should be submitted by **Friday 5th January 2024**.

The assessment date for candidates applying for an 11+ Drama Scholarship is **Tuesday 23rd January 2024**.

External candidates must complete a registration form prior to applying for scholarships.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Assessment is made by interview and observation of practical performance or skills. Candidates must prepare in advance a short monologue of no more than 2 minutes to perform from a published play.

Candidates will also be interviewed by the Head of Drama to discuss their understanding and interest of drama as a wider subject. They should be prepared to discuss any recent performances they have taken part in and any recent productions they have seen, either professional or amateur.

All candidates will also have a short interview with Mrs Gregory, the Head, during the assessment day.

SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS

Award holders are expected to audition for every drama production available to them. Additionally, they are expected to be good ambassadors for drama around the School and to take an active part in House Drama.

Candidates awarded a scholarship are expected to study Drama to at least GCSE level. The Head reserves the right to remove the scholarship if the candidate decides to drop the subject for A-level.





MUSIC - 11+

A Music Scholarship is worth 10% of the tuition fees. Means-tested bursaries can raise considerably the effective amount of the award.

11+ Music Scholarship application forms (external and internal candidates) should be submitted by **Friday 5th January 2024**.

The assessment date for candidates applying for an 11+ Music Scholarship is **Tuesday 23rd January 2024**.

External candidates must complete a registration form prior to applying for scholarships.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates should be at a standard of Grade 3 on at least one instrument. We are not expecting applicants to necessarily have already achieved this in advance of an audition, but we would like to hear performances of at least this level at the audition.

Candidates will be required to perform two pieces of music. This can entail either two pieces on one instrument or one piece on two contrasting instruments. A member of music staff can act as an accompanist, if required, and sufficient time will be given for rehearsal before the audition.

There will also be some sight-reading and aural tests appropriate to the experience of the candidate.

All candidates will be interviewed by the Director of Music and by Mrs Gregory, the Head, during the assessment day.

SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS

A Maynard music scholar is expected to play a full role in the musical life of the School. Girls will be required to take part in at least one regular ensemble and perform in at least one concert or music event each term.

Candidates awarded a scholarship are expected to study Music to at least GCSE level.

SPORT - 11+

An Sport Scholarship is worth 10% of the tuition fees. Means-tested bursaries can raise considerably the effective amount of the award.

11+ Sport Scholarship application forms (external and internal candidates) should be submitted by **Friday 5th January 2024**.

The assessment date for candidates applying for an 11+ Sport Scholarship is **Tuesday 23rd January 2024**.

External candidates must complete a registration form prior to applying for scholarships.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates for the Sports Scholarship will offer one or more sports to a high standard, preferably having reached at least county standard.

Candidates must be competing in one or more sports outside of the school setting. As well as demonstrating natural aptitude, candidates will be required to be a good role model within the department and show good attitude in all lessons or extra-curricular activities.

Within the assessment, candidates will be expected to undertake a range of performance-based fitness tests. Components of speed, agility, power, coordination and game based aerobic/anaerobic endurance will be assessed. The candidates will also be required to demonstrate their technical skills and tactical knowledge of their chosen sports.

All candidates will be interviewed by the Director of Sport and by Mrs Gregory, the Head, during the assessment day.

SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS

Sports Scholars at The Maynard School will have the opportunity to:

- Regularly play sport in both team and individual sporting competitions
- Become members of the Athlete Development Programme
- Benefit from general and specific strength and conditioning
- Be mentored throughout the duration of their programme.

Award holders are expected to maintain a high standard of fitness, represent the school in various sporting competitions and house matches, trial for representative sides and demonstrate the behaviours that would be expected of a higher performing athlete. Award holders will also be required to support the PE Department at school events, including Open Mornings.





13+ SCHOLARSHIPS

ACADEMIC - 13+

An Academic Scholarship is worth 10% of the tuition fees. Means-tested bursaries can raise considerably the effective amount of the award.

EXTERNAL APPLICANTS

All external applicants in Year 8 seeking a place at The Maynard in Year 9 from September 2024 must sit the **Entrance Assessment** test on **Saturday 6th January 2024**, regardless of whether they are vying for a scholarship or not.

These candidates must complete the **Registration Form** and pay the £150 fee by **Wednesday 3rd January 2024** in order to be entered for the assessment.

Potential scholars will be automatically selected on the basis of their performance during the Entrance Assessment and called for interview with the Head to determine the successful recipients of an award (see below).

ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR EXTERNAL APPLICANTS

Students will take separate assessments in English, Maths, Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning. We use an assessment specialist for the provision of a series of interesting, interactive and fun activities in order to benchmark the candidate. These cover basic concepts in Maths & English from the national curriculum along with more problem-solving games.

Sample questions will be available on our website (www.maynard.co.uk) from Friday 1st December although we do advise that extra coaching for the assessments is **not** necessary.

Those who achieve the highest combined grades across all the subjects will automatically be shortlisted for an academic scholarship and invited back for a short interview on **Thursday 25th January 2024** with Mrs Gregory, The Head, to determine the successful recipients.

Award holders are expected to maintain a high academic standard and show academic leadership inside and outside the classroom.

INTERNAL APPLICANTS

Candidates in Year 8 (Lower 4) seeking to apply for a 13+ Academic Scholarship should notify admissions@maynard.co.uk by **Wednesday 3rd January 2024** that they would like to be considered for an academic scholarship. In this instance, they will be called for interview with Mrs Gregory on **Thursday 25th January 2024** to determine the successful recipients (ie. they do not need to sit the entrance assessment paper).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Award holders are expected to maintain a high academic standard and show academic leadership inside and outside the classroom.

Internal and external candidates can also apply for up to two of the following scholarships: Sports, Music, Drama and Art.

Please note, students can only hold a maximum of any two scholarships (including academic) throughout their time at The Maynard.

WHEN YOU WILL HEAR FROM US

We aim to verbally inform all candidates whether they have been successful in the entrance assessment by **Wednesday 17th January 2024**. Formal offers of a place are made in writing to external applicants as soon as possible after that. We then ask parents to sign the accompanying Acceptance Form, having read the Terms & Conditions booklet, and pay an acceptance fee which secures a place for your daughter.

ART - 13+

An Art Scholarship is worth 10% of the tuition fees. Means-tested bursaries can raise considerably the effective amount of the award.

13+ Art Scholarship application forms (external and internal candidates) should be submitted by **Friday 5th January 2024**.

The assessment date for candidates applying for a 13+ Art Scholarship is **Thursday 25th January 2024**.

External candidates must complete a registration form prior to applying for scholarships.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates should include 10 images of their work with their online application.

They should also bring with them to the assessment day a portfolio of work as well as their school sketchbook as a focus for discussion during interview. Unframed work is preferable and all large scale/3D work must be photographed.

Applicants will also be required to produce a piece of work from a given stimulus as part of the assessment day. Materials will be provided by the department.

All candidates will be interviewed by the Head of Art and by Mrs Gregory, the Head, during the assessment day.

SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS

Candidates awarded a scholarship are expected to study Art to at least GCSE level. The Head reserves the right to remove the scholarship if the candidate decides to drop the subject for A-level.

Art Scholars are expected to be involved with Art clubs for younger students and helping in the department on Open Mornings.





DRAMA - 13+

A Drama Scholarship is worth 10% of the tuition fees. Means-tested bursaries can raise considerably the effective amount of the award.

13+ Drama Scholarship application forms (external and internal candidates) should be submitted by **Friday 5th January 2024**.

The assessment date for candidates applying for a 13+ Drama Scholarship is **Thursday 25th January 2024**.

External candidates must complete a registration form prior to applying for scholarships.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Assessment is made by interview and observation of practical performance or skills. Candidates must prepare in advance a short monologue of no more than 2 minutes to perform from a published play. Design candidates must present a portfolio of design ideas for a published play of their choice; either Lighting/ Set/ Sound/Costume. All candidates must be prepared to discuss a live theatre show that they have seen in the last two years.

Candidates will also be interviewed by the Head of Drama to discuss their understanding and interest of drama as a wider subject. They should be prepared to discuss any recent performances they have taken part in and any recent productions they have seen, either professional or amateur.

All candidates will also have a short interview with Mrs Gregory, the Head, during the assessment day.

SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS

Award holders are expected to audition for every drama production available to them. Additionally, they are expected to be good ambassadors for drama around the School and to take an active part in House Drama.

Candidates awarded a scholarship are expected to study Drama to at least GCSE level. The Head reserves the right to remove the scholarship if the candidate decides to drop the subject for A-level.

MUSIC - 13+

A Music Scholarship is worth 10% of the tuition fees. Means-tested bursaries can raise considerably the effective amount of the award.

13+ Music Scholarship application forms (external and internal candidates) should be submitted by **Friday 5th January 2024**.

The **assessment date** for candidates applying for a 13+ Music Scholarship is **Thursday 25th January 2024**.

External candidates must complete a registration form prior to applying for scholarships.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates should be at a standard of Grade 5 on at least one instrument. We are not expecting applicants to necessarily have already achieved this in advance of an audition, but we would like to hear performances of at least this level at the audition.

Candidates will be required to perform two pieces of music. This can entail either two pieces on one instrument or one piece on two contrasting instruments. A member of music staff can act as an accompanist, if required, and sufficient time will be given for rehearsal before the audition.

There will also be some sight-reading and aural tests appropriate to the experience of the candidate.

All candidates will be interviewed by the Director of Music and by Mrs Gregory, the Head, during the assessment day.

SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS

A Maynard music scholar is expected to play a full role in the musical life of the School. Girls will be required to take part in at least two regular ensembles and perform in at least one concert or music event each term.

Candidates awarded a scholarship are expected to study Music to at least GCSE level.



SPORT - 13+

An Sport Scholarship is worth 10% of the tuition fees. Means-tested bursaries can raise considerably the effective amount of the award.

13+ Sport Scholarship application forms (external and internal candidates) should be submitted by **Friday 5th January 2024**.

The assessment date for candidates applying for an 11+ Sport Scholarship is **Thursday 25th January 2024**.

External candidates must complete a registration form prior to applying for scholarships.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Candidates for the Sports Scholarship will be outstanding sportswomen who demonstrate exceptional skills for their age and who are playing one or more sports to at least county standard or higher. Ideally, the candidate's expertise will be in one of the School's major sports. Although other sports will be considered in the application, they may not be assessed on the day.

As well as demonstrating natural aptitude, candidates will be required to be a good role model within the department and show good attitude in all lessons or extra-curricular activities.

Within the assessment, candidates will be expected to undertake a range of performance-based fitness tests. Components of speed, agility, power, coordination and game based aerobic/anaerobic endurance will be assessed. The candidates will also be required to demonstrate their technical skills and tactical knowledge of their chosen sports.

All candidates will be interviewed by the Director of Sport and by Mrs Gregory, the Head, during the assessment day. For this, they should prepare a short presentation about their sporting representations and achievements to date alongside any future ambitions.

SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS

Sports Scholars at The Maynard School will have the opportunity to:

- Regularly play sport in both team and individual sporting competitions
- Become members of the Athlete Development Programme
- Benefit from general and specific strength and conditioning
- Be mentored throughout the duration of their programme.

Award holders are expected to maintain a high standard of fitness, represent the school in various sporting competitions and house matches, trial for representative sides and demonstrate the behaviours that would be expected of a higher performing athlete. Award holders will also be required to support the PE Department at school events, including Open Mornings.





MAYNARD AWARDS

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The Maynard Award Programme is an initiative aimed at making an excellent education more accessible regardless of household income. It is designed purely for talented girls whose family is not in a position to cover the full fees. They are allocated at the discretion of the Head – primarily for academic ability but enhanced by other talents (eg. art, drama, music, sport) – together with a means-tested bursary, based on total family income.

Maynard Awards are available to girls interested in joining both **Upper 3 (Year 7)** and **Upper 4 (Year 9)** in September and they offer **significant reductions on school fees** for the duration of a student's education here.

We are an inclusive school, where talent and ability – whether it be in music, drama, art, sport or academia – are nurtured for girls from all sectors of the community. We hope that the Maynard Awards will open up many doors and provide opportunities to those who had previously ruled out the school because of financial circumstances.

The Maynard Awards run in conjunction with the other scholarships on offer for entry at 11+ and 13+, as detailed earlier in this booklet.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any student interested in joining The Maynard at Year 7 and Year 9 can apply for a Maynard Award.

You must be able to demonstrate excellent academic and/or extracurricular achievements which would enhance our vibrant community.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for a Maynard Award, you will need to complete the 11+ and 13+ Maynard Award Application Form on our website (under 'Admissions'). This must be completed with the Maynard School Registration Form and a Bursary Application (see p.3).

For entry into Upper 3 (Year 7) or Upper 4 (Year 9) your daughter will be invited to sit our Entrance Assessment. Her performance in this assessment will be part of the award criteria.

Maynard Award applicants will also be invited to attend a Scholarship and Awards Day:

11+ Scholarship & Awards Day
23rd January 2024

13+ Scholarship & Awards Day:
25th January 2024

Although we set dates every January, Entrance Assessments can be arranged all year round and scholarships and Maynard Awards can be offered throughout the year at the Head's discretion (which are dependent on availability as there are a set number offered each year).

For more information, please contact our Admissions Team who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



MEET THE TEAM

Our lovely Admissions team of Melissa (Registrar) and Ellie (Admissions Assistant) always provide the warmest of welcomes and love nothing other than guiding you through the joining process!

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact them on admissions@maynard.co.uk or via **01392 355998**.

Rest assured, they would love to hear from you!



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