



THE  
MAYNARD  
SCHOOL  
EXETER

MADE FOR GIRLS AGE 4 – 18

# 16+ SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND FEES ASSISTANCE

For September 2026 Entry

# SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND FEES ASSISTANCE FOR 2026 ENTRY

The Maynard offers a number of scholarships, awards and bursarial support to girls entering our Sixth Form.

Scholarships may be combined with a means-tested bursary to provide potentially significant fee reductions (depending on household income) and applications for both must be made by Monday 17th November 2025.

Equally, for external applicants, we do also offer two free places into the Sixth Form via the Maynard Award Programme. This is an initiative aimed exclusively at making an excellent education more accessible regardless of household income.

## 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.

**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](http://www.maynard.co.uk)

Talented **internal candidates** from our Upper 5 are also encouraged to apply if they don't already hold a scholarship in that specialty.

Being a Scholar brings with it important responsibilities, and we expect our Sixth Form award holders to:

- Enhance and enrich the school community and its daily life.
- Show dedication and commitment in the area in which they have won an award, without detracting from their capacity to be involved in other aspects of the school.
- Act as role models for their peers and encourage others to aspire to excellence.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

**Please note, students can only hold a maximum of any two scholarships throughout their time in the Maynard Sixth Form.**

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Sixth Form Academic, Art, Drama, Music and Sport scholarship application forms (external and internal candidates) should be submitted by **Monday 17th November 2025**.

### ASSESSMENT DATES

Sixth Form Scholarship and Maynard Award interviews will take place on either **Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd or Wednesday 3rd December 2025 (4-6pm)**.

Please note, all external candidates applying for a place in our Sixth Form (whether with or without a scholarship) will be called to interview with the Head and Head of Sixth Form on one of these dates.

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## 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 £60,000 and over will not be eligible.

Bursaries can be awarded in conjunction with scholarships. Families may write to the School Business Manager ([bursarsoffice@maynard.co.uk](mailto:bursarsoffice@maynard.co.uk)) to be considered for bursarial support once your daughter is 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.

Means-test forms will need to be submitted to the Business Manager no later than **MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2025**.







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## MAYNARD AWARDS



# MAYNARD AWARDS

## EXTERNAL CANDIDATES ONLY

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.

In addition to all the usual scholarships and bursaries available, prospective students looking to join our Lower 6 (Year 12) in September 2026 can apply for a Maynard Award. This is a combination of scholarship & bursary which can potentially be worth up to **100% of the school fees**. Year-on-year, we offer a minimum of **two fully funded places** into our Lower Sixth.

The Maynard Awards are allocated at the discretion of the Head, primarily for **academic ability** (but enhanced by other talents such as art, drama, music, sport), and are combined with a **means-tested bursary** based on total family income of less than £60,000.

We are an inclusive school and 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.

## WHO CAN APPLY

External students interested in joining the Maynard Sixth Form can apply for a Maynard Award. You must be able to demonstrate excellent academic and, preferably, exceptional extracurricular achievements to be considered for a Maynard Award.

## HOW TO APPLY

You will need to complete the Maynard Award Application Form on our website (under 'Admissions'). Additionally, you will also need to submit a Bursary Application Form which can be obtained from the School Business Manager ([bursarsoffice@maynard.co.uk](mailto:bursarsoffice@maynard.co.uk)). Applicants will also need to complete the Sixth Form Registration Form.

All forms must be received by **Monday 17th November 2025**.

## THE MAYNARD AWARD ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Maynard Award applicants will be invited to attend the Sixth Form Interview Day on either **Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd** or **Wednesday 3rd December (from 4-6pm)**.

Candidates should bring with them to their interview a curriculum vitae and a short personal statement detailing their aspirations. At interview, they will be required to give a 10-minute presentation on a topic of academic interest (ICT facilities are available by prior request). This will be followed by a brief conversation with the Head and Head of Sixth Form about their current achievements, academic aspirations, any extra-curricular interests and their commitment to school. Finally, candidates will attend short interviews with the Heads of Departments for their first three choices of A-level subjects.

An applicant's predicted GCSE grades will also be taken into account during the selection process.









# SCHOLARSHIPS

# ACADEMIC

An Academic Scholarship is worth 5-10% of the tuition fees. Means-tested bursaries can raise considerably the effective amount of the award.

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## ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

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Candidates should bring with them to their interview a curriculum vitae and a short personal statement detailing their aspirations. At interview, they will be required to give a 10-minute presentation on a topic of academic interest (ICT facilities are available by prior request). This will then be followed by a brief conversation with the Head and Head of Sixth Form about their current achievements, academic aspirations, any extra-curricular interests and their commitment to school.

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## SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS

Academic Scholars are expected to maintain a high standard of work, behaviour and commitment at all times, and to act as role-models for other pupils.





# ART

An Art Scholarship is worth 5-10% of the tuition fees. Means-tested bursaries can raise considerably the effective amount of the award.

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All candidates will be called to interview on either **Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd** or **Wednesday 3rd December (from 4-6pm)**.

Candidates will be required to present a portfolio of their work at interview, which must include at least two pieces of GCSE coursework, together with supporting studies and sketchbook(s). Very large, or 3-D pieces should not be included, but rather photographed carefully from a variety of angles.

Candidates will be asked to talk about specific pieces of work they have included in their portfolio. In particular, they will be expected to discuss their influences from other artists, craftspeople, art-movements or cultures.

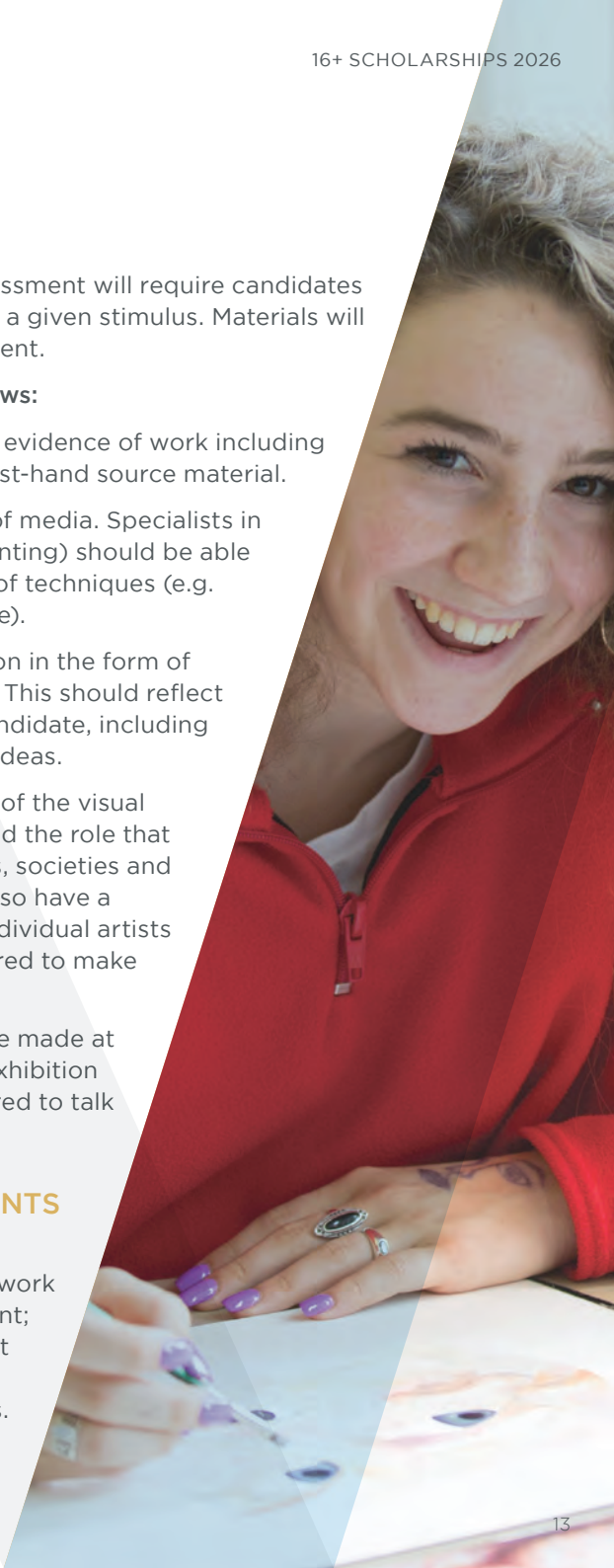
The Interview Day practical assessment will require candidates to produce a piece of work from a given stimulus. Materials will be provided by the Art Department.

**Criteria for selection are as follows:**

- Accuracy in drawing skills and evidence of work including observational drawing from first-hand source material.
- Evidence of work in a variety of media. Specialists in one area (e.g. drawing and painting) should be able to show evidence of a variety of techniques (e.g. watercolour, acrylic, oil, collage).
- Accurate and full visual notation in the form of sketchbooks or design sheets. This should reflect the working practice of the candidate, including research and development of ideas.
- Evidence of an understanding of the visual language of Art and Design and the role that the subject plays in all cultures, societies and times. The candidate should also have a degree of knowledge about individual artists and movements and be prepared to make informed critical judgements.
- Successful candidates will have made at least one visit to a gallery or exhibition in the past year, and be prepared to talk briefly about this experience.

## SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS

Art Scholars are expected to contribute to, and promote, the work of the Art and Design Department; for example, through running Art clubs, helping at Open Mornings and/or assisting with Exhibitions.



# DRAMA

A Drama Scholarship is worth 5-10% of the tuition fees. Means-tested bursaries can raise considerably the effective amount of the award.

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Candidates will be called to interview on either **Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd** or **Wednesday 3rd December (from 4-6pm)**.

Candidates will be expected to prepare a short monologue from a **published** play text (lasting no more than two minutes) which they will perform to the panel. Importance will be placed on the candidate's natural ability – their practical understanding of the character they are playing – and their understanding of the play as a whole.

Design candidates must present a portfolio of design ideas for a **published play of their choice; either** Lighting/Set/Sound/Costume.

Candidates will also be interviewed by a member of staff to discuss their understanding and interest in 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.



## SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS

Alongside auditioning for productions throughout the year, Drama Scholars are expected to be good ambassadors for Drama in the school taking an active part in school plays and House Drama, assisting with extra-curricular drama projects and taking every opportunity offered to visit the theatre in order to broaden their practical knowledge of the subject.



# MUSIC

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## ASSESSMENT PROCESS

All candidates will be called to interview on either **Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd or Wednesday 3rd December (from 4-6pm)**.

Candidates should be at a standard of Grade 7 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 this level at the audition.

Candidates will be required to perform two pieces of music of her own choice: either one piece on two different instruments, or two different pieces on the same instrument. The candidate may use either the school's accompanist or her own. If using an external accompanist, please supply details. If using the school's accompanist, please ensure a copy of the music score is sent to the Admissions Department at least 1 week prior to interview.

Candidates will also be required to sight-read (singing or playing) a passage of unseen music.

The interview will also include a few short aural tests. (These will be similar to those set by the Associated Board at the level the candidate has already achieved.)

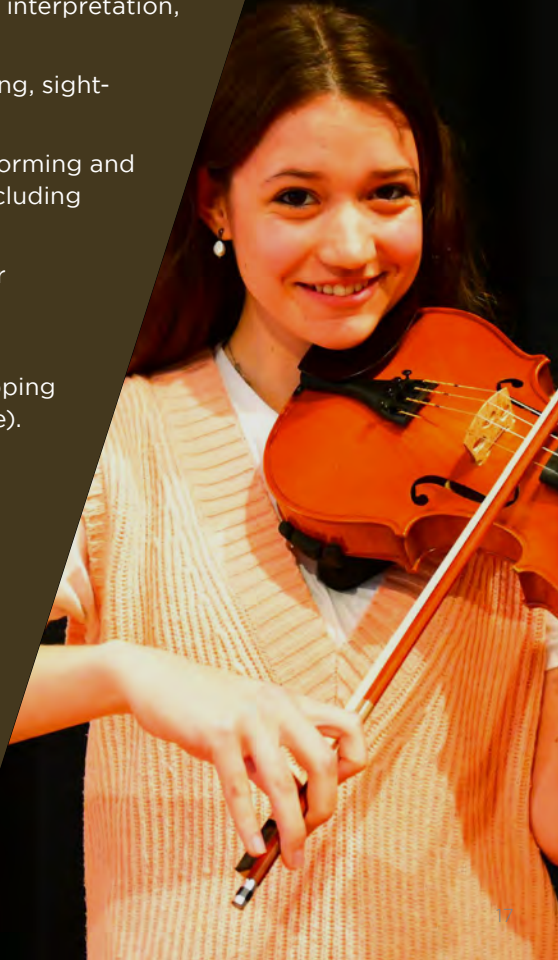
There will also be a short interview with the Director of Music.

**Criteria for selection are as follows:**

- Impact of performance (communication, commitment, involvement with the music, rapport with the audience).
- Technical accomplishment (accuracy, fluency and quality of tone).
- Awareness of style (expressiveness, interpretation, musical imagination).
- All-round musicianship (in performing, sight-reading and aural tests).
- Interest in, and enthusiasm for, performing and participating in ensemble music (including musical ambitions).
- Potential (for continuing and further developing as a useful musician).
- Musical awareness (aptitude for the subject, display of interest in developing subject knowledge and competence).

## **SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS**

It is expected that a Maynard music scholar will 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 take part in a concert and/or musical event each term.





# SPORT

A Sport Scholarship is worth 5-10% of the tuition fees. Means-tested bursaries can raise considerably the effective amount of the award.

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**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.

## ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

All candidates will be called to interview on either **Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd** or **Wednesday 3rd December (from 4-6pm)**.

Candidates for the Sports Scholarship will be outstanding sportswomen who demonstrate exceptional skills for their age and who are playing at least one sport at county level or above. Any sports are considered, but it is expected that candidates will be exceptional role models for sport across the school.



All candidates will be interviewed by the Director of Sport and they should prepare a short presentation about their history in sport, sporting achievements to date (alongside any future ambitions) and how they would contribute to sport at The Maynard.

**Criteria for selection are as follows:**

- A high level of sporting ability and impact as a performer with potential to develop their level of performance.
- Potential as a role model for aspiring younger performers within the school.
- Evidence of sporting achievement.
- Commitment and enthusiasm for their chosen sports with interest in and commitment to performing in school teams.
- Preference will be given to students intending to study A-level PE.

## SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS

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.



# 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](mailto:admissions@maynard.co.uk) or via **01392 355998**.

Rest assured, they would love to hear from you!



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