

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS and BURSARIES (September 2023 Entry)

All Academic Scholarships are honorary, and have no financial value. Music Scholarships are not means-tested, and can be worth up to a maximum of half the current day fee. Some bursary funding is available, on a means-tested basis, each year to candidates based in the UK. The total fund for bursaries and music scholarships is the equivalent of three full fee-paying places.

Music Scholarships – only available on entry to the school

Music Scholarships, worth **up to** 50% fee remission, will be awarded to candidates of outstanding musical ability or potential, who are also academically able, for entry in Lower & Upper Schoolroom (Years 7 & 9) They are awarded on the basis of tests and audition, and a good performance in the entrance assessment. Candidates will be expected to have reached, at least, Grade IV standard (Lower Schoolroom) or Grade VI standard (Upper Schoolroom) in at least one instrument.

Richard Burton Music Scholarship

Named in memory of a long-serving member of Bootham School's Music Department, the Richard Burton Music Scholarship is offered to an outstanding musician applying for College (Year 12). A Music Award of **up to** 50% fee remission of a day fee is awarded by competition to suitably qualified applicants. **Please note that this award is for external applicants and is not available to current Bootham students.**

All Music Scholarship candidates (including the Richard Burton Scholarship) will be invited to an audition where they will be asked to perform on their chosen instrument(s), respond to aural tests, and participate in a short interview.

Music scholars are expected to contribute to the musical life of the school, participate in the department's activities, and act as ambassadors for the school. Music scholarships are reviewed annually, and may be withdrawn at the school's discretion.

Academic Scholarships for College (Sixth Form) - only available on entry to the school

We offer a means-tested scholarship/bursary to candidates from external schools who gain a minimum of eight GCSEs at Grade 7 or above. Please contact the Registrar for further details.

Peter Woodmansey Scholarship

The Peter Woodmansey Scholarship is available for College entry and is worth **up to** 50% of tuition fees. Each year it is awarded to an outstanding applicant who can demonstrate all-round ability and potential. Holders of the Peter Woodmansey Scholarship are expected to participate fully in the academic life and enrichment activities of Bootham School and be role models for the wider school community. Candidates will be assessed on the following: evidenced personal statement, interview with the Head and reference from current school, which must include exceptional GCSE predictions. **Please note this award is for external applicants and is not available to current Bootham students.**

Key Dates for entry in September 2023

All Scholarship and Bursary applications for entry to the school in September 2023 must be made by Saturday 31 December 2022

Lower & Upper Schoolroom Music Scholarship Auditions Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 January 2023 Lower & Upper Schoolrooms Assessment Day Monday 23 January 2023 (External candidates only)