Redmaids' High School Scholarship & bursary awards



Students joining Redmaids' High into any year group can be considered for a scholarship. These will be awarded on a tiered basis, offering awards either Denmark or Rose levels. In normal circumstances, any fee remittance for scholars will be purely on a means-tested basis. Means-tested scholarships could be up to 100%.

Current students are welcome to apply for scholarships when moving into Year 7, 10 or 12.

Academic Scholarships:

There will be approximately ten academic scholarships on offer each year, at two levels.

Rose = Academic mentoring plus an annual £200 annual contribution to be spent on their area of interest.

Denmark = Rose plus a fee remission (up to 25%). Reserved for those who display truly exceptional academic aptitude.

Students who receive an Academic award are expected to attend a minimum of one Athena event each term.

Sports Scholarships:

The number offered each academic year, will depend entirely on the skill set of the group and awarded on a tiered basis.

Rose = Individual strength and conditioning and dedicated point of contact with specialist sports staff plus an annual £200 annual contribution to support individual development.

Denmark = Reserved for highly elite athletes (national level). Rose plus a fee remission (up to 25%).

Students who receive a Sport award are expected to attend extra-curricular sport activities and support the sporting life of the school.

Music Scholarships:

The number offered each academic year, will depend entirely on the skill set of the group and awarded on a tiered basis.

Rose = Music mentoring and support for musical enrichment activities plus one to one instrumental lessons for an instrument.

Denmark = Exceptional performance (national level). Rose plus a fee remission (up to 25%).

Students who receive a Music award are expected to attend extra-curricular music activities and support the musical life of the school.

Athena Development Grants:

From September 2024, all students in Year 9 will be eligible to apply for a development grant to support their personal development during their studies in Years 9 to 11. Students can reapply for a second development grant during their Sixth Form. Please ask for further details.



Bursaries:

We offer a number of fully funded and partially-funded places each academic year, on a means-tested basis. As a broad guide, most bursaries offer up to 50% discount on the fees, although we do have a number of fully funded places available for able and ambitious students who perform very well on the entrance examinations. The assessment of a family's means, takes parents' or guardians' income and the value of capital assets into consideration. More information on applying for a bursary is set out in the Bursary Policy.

Special awards:

The John Whitson Award:

This is a means-tested, 100% scholarship given to a girl entering Year 7 who can demonstrate academic ability in the entrance examination and who would be unable to attend Redmaids' High School without this financial assistance.

The Florence Edith Rowbotham Award:

This provides a 100% fully funded place for a girl entering Year 7. It is awarded at the discretion of the Head (on the basis of wider criteria) to a girl who has done well in the entrance examination. Parents are invited to contact the school to discuss any special circumstances.

The Davis Hale Award:

This provides for a 100% funded place in the Senior School. It is awarded at the discretion of the Head to a girl who shows obvious talent for, or interest in, art and/or music and who would not be able to access a Redmaids' High education otherwise.

The Gillian Rowcliffe Award:

For a girl, or girls, moving from our Junior School into Year 7, the Gillian Rowcliffe award, named after the former Headteacher of Redmaids' high Juniors, recognises excellent entrance examination results combined with a contribution to student life whilst in the junior school.

The Reginald Charles Bruce Award:

For a girl joining us in Sixth Form this provides a 100% funded place. It is awarded at the discretion of the Head (on the basis of wider criteria) to a girl who has done well in the Year 12 entrance examinations. Parents are invited to contact the school to discuss any special circumstances.