



# BABINGTON

## HOUSE SCHOOL

YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIP  
INFORMATION







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**Independent Day School from 3 to 18 years**

**Headmaster:** Mr TWA Lello MA FRSA NPQH



Dear Families,

This year, Babington House will be holding the examinations for entrance into Year 7 for September 2025 on Saturday 7th December 2024.

Those who apply to enter these exams are automatically entered for our Academic Scholarship, which is based on their performance in these exams.

In addition, we have scholarships for Art, Drama, Music and Sport. If you would like your child to be entered for these, please read the information enclosed which explains how to apply for each one. You are more than welcome to enter your child for more than one scholarship.

Scholarships carry with them some degree of fee remission (up to 30% of the fees at the time of the award) and a scholar is expected to maintain a strong academic standing and be a role model to all pupils. Please feel free to discuss the scholarship process and requirements with me or the relevant subject teacher and we look forward to considering all the applications most carefully.

If you wish to apply for entry into Year 7 you will need to register for our entrance examination via our application form and submit this along with the £100 registration fee on or before Friday 8th November.

If you wish to apply for one of our scholarships, please complete our Scholarship Application Form in addition to that requested above.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Tim Lello

Headmaster

# Entrance Exam

Saturday 7th December 2024

Entry into Year 7 at Babington House School is based on a candidates performance in the entrance examinations, and a reference from their current school. Please note that all students are automatically entered for the Academic Scholarship, which is based on how well they perform in the entrance examinations.

The entrance examinations will consist of:

- English - 40 minutes
- Maths - 40 minutes
- Online Computer test - 40 minutes

Candidates taking the entrance examinations will spend either the morning or afternoon at Babington House school. We will be in contact to confirm exact times closer to the date.

## How to apply for a Scholarship

Babington House School is pleased to offer scholarships each year for pupils entering Year 7. To be considered for a Scholarship you will need to submit an application form to register for our entrance exam and pay the £100 registration fee. In addition, you will also need to submit our Scholarship Application Form. The deadline for registering is Friday 8th November 2024.

The Scholarship Application Process:

- Deadline to register: Friday 8th November 2024
- Scholarship assessments take place week commencing 18th November 2024
- Entrance exam: Saturday 7th December 2024
- Decision letter posted: Friday 17th January 2025
- Offer acceptance deadline: Tuesday 4th March 2025

## What is expected of a Babington House Scholar?

Scholars are expected to fully immerse themselves in all aspects of age-appropriate school life by:

- Being a role model and setting an example to other pupils.
- Contributing to the extra-curricular life of the school.
- Assisting at Open Mornings and various other school events and concerts where applicable.
- Being willing to help teachers with work behind the scenes.
- Working hard and being organised in all studies.

Please scan the QR code for our Scholarship Application Form and Entrance Exam Application Form. Alternatively, please visit [www.babingtonhouse.com/admissions/scholarships](http://www.babingtonhouse.com/admissions/scholarships)

For further information, please contact Admissions:  
Ms V Standing: ✉ [vstanding@babingtonhouse.com](mailto:vstanding@babingtonhouse.com)







# Drama Scholarship

## The assessment process

Candidates applying for a Drama Scholarship will be required to participate in a Drama workshop which will take place during the week commencing 18th November 2024. Your invitation will state the date and time. The workshop will last an hour and is followed by an interview with the Head of Drama. The workshop will challenge the candidates' ability to:

- Collaborate creatively with other students and express their ideas clearly
- Improvise and think on their feet
- Use their body in an imaginative and non-naturalistic way to create objects, animals, shapes etc.

They will also have to perform a prepared monologue which will be sent out prior to the workshop. This will show the candidates ability to learn a speech and the ability to perform with expression, movement and vocal range.

- The Scholarship is largely awarded according to the performance on the day and it is important that candidates are confident enough to really prove themselves in the workshop and stand out as excellent performers and creative collaborators.
- Candidates may provide evidence of all drama performances and relevant activities they have participated in. Detailed portfolios, photographs and evidence of any medals or awards are welcome.
- Dance experience is not applicable to the Drama Scholarship.
- The candidates will discuss their portfolios with the Head of Drama on the day. The portfolio needs to be brought in on the day of the Scholarship workshop, please be sure to attach the full name to the portfolio.

To apply, please scan the QR code for our Scholarship Application Form and Entrance Exam Application Form.

Alternatively, please visit [www.babingtonhouse.com/admissions/scholarships](http://www.babingtonhouse.com/admissions/scholarships)

**Applications must be received by Friday 8th November 2024.**

For more information, please email the Head of Drama,  
Ms O Gardiner: ✉ [ogardiner@babingtonhouse.com](mailto:ogardiner@babingtonhouse.com)



# Art Scholarship

## The assessment process

The Art scholarship may be offered to a candidate with exceptional abilities in Art and Design. Applicants will be invited to attend a workshop which will take place during the week commencing 18th November 2024. Your invite will state the date and time. Candidates applying for this scholarship will be asked to submit a portfolio of their work.

## Portfolio of work

It is expected that the portfolio will show the candidate's personal skills and abilities in connection with the artistic process. Please include all work which demonstrates personal creative skills. This may include:

- School-based projects
- Home-based related hobbies and activities
- Work from any Art workshops attended
- Illustrated written work
- Studies on an artist you admire
- Scrapbooks, sketchbooks, photographs, 3-dimensional work (must be photographed), textile work, drawings, paintings etc.

## Portfolios - selection and presentation

- Time and care are needed in selecting work and presenting it in the portfolio. Obvious repetition should be avoided, and unfinished work may be included.
- Work should be grouped together in sections according to subject matter, individual projects or the medium used.
- All students are limited to a maximum of 20 pages and portfolios must not be larger than A2.
- Candidates are requested to leave their portfolios at the school office on Monday 18th November. Portfolios will be available to collect from the school office on Friday 22nd November. Please ensure that portfolios are clearly labelled with the candidate's name and current school.

## Supervised test

Candidates will spend 90 minutes in the art room where they will be asked to demonstrate their drawing and observational skills in response to a set task.



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For more information, please email Head of Art, Textiles & Design,  
Mrs Carter: ✉ [rcarter@babingtonhouse.com](mailto:rcarter@babingtonhouse.com)









# Music Scholarship

## The assessment process

The candidate should ideally be on (or working towards) Grade 5 on one instrument. Candidates applying for a Music Scholarship will be required to perform two prepared pieces on the instrument or instruments of their choice (or voice). Candidates will be invited to attend a workshop which will take place during the week commencing 18th November 2024. Your invite will state the date and time.

If more than one instrument is to be offered, then the candidate should prepare one piece on their first and second instrument.

- It is regarded as an advantage to be able to offer more than one instrument; however, the audition panel is primarily concerned with assessing musical potential.
- We will be available to accompany both vocal and instrumental performances.
- If the candidate wishes to present any further skills i.e. composition work, they may do so.
- Please bring a portfolio containing any certificates relevant to the candidates musical achievements so far along to the audition.

Copies of the music to be performed must be attached to the Scholarship Application Form and returned by the 8th of November 2024. Please indicate whether an accompanist will be required.

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**Applications must be received by Friday 8th November 2024.**

For more information, please email Head of Music,  
Mrs Nikula: ✉ [gnikula@babingtonhouse.com](mailto:gnikula@babingtonhouse.com)







# Sports Scholarship

Candidates are invited for an assessment of their physical ability and potential in a variety of fitness test assessments. This assessment will take place during the week commencing 18th November 2024. Your invite will state the date and time.

Candidates will also take part in an invasion game in order to demonstrate their sports person qualities which are listed below.

An observation of assessment will be completed in the morning, timings will be confirmed. The format of the activities is listed below:

Activity	Curriculum Intent
Bleep Test	Cardiovascular Fitness
Fitness Testing	Co-ordination, Power, Speed, Agility and Endurance
Rest Break	Healthy Snack and Water
Skill Based Task	Control, Accuracy, Timing and Communication
Rest Break	Water
Invasion Game	Co-operation, Communication, Tactical Understanding and Spatial Awareness

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Applications must be received by Friday 8th November 2024.

For more information, please email Head of Physical Education, Miss O'Reilly: ✉ [soreilly@babingtonhouse.com](mailto:soreilly@babingtonhouse.com)











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