



# BABINGTON

## HOUSE SCHOOL

YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIP  
INFORMATION







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

**Headteacher:** Mr D Laird



Dear Families,

I'm truly delighted that you're considering Babington House School for your child's educational journey. As a parent, choosing the right school is one of the most significant decisions we make—and I fully appreciate the trust that involves. At Babington, we never take that trust for granted. Our passionate and caring team is dedicated to inspiring, nurturing and challenging each child so they can flourish both academically and personally.

We are proud of our strong traditions and values, but what truly sets us apart is our forward-looking approach. We are ambitious for every one of our pupils, constantly exploring new ways to enrich their learning experience and prepare them for the world ahead. Babington is a place where children are known, valued and encouraged to aim high.

It is with great pleasure that I invite applications for our Year 7 September 2026 scholarship programme. Our scholarships recognise and support outstanding talent, effort, and potential across a wide range of disciplines including academics, the arts, and sports.

This programme is designed for students who demonstrate exceptional ability and a strong commitment to their education. We expect our scholars not only to maintain excellent academic standards but also to serve as role models within our school community.

Scholarships are available to both current and prospective students entering Year 7 in September 2026. Please find enclosed detailed information outlining the eligibility criteria, application process, and important deadlines.

Our scholarships offer up to 30% fee remission, and families are welcome to apply for more than one scholarship category. We encourage all interested families to explore this opportunity fully. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the scholarship programme in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact me or the relevant Head of Department.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to receiving your application and celebrating the talents and aspirations of our students.

Warm regards,,

**Mr D Laird**  
Headteacher

# What is expected of a Babington House Scholar

Our Scholarship Programme focusses on enriching and nurturing individual talents. For our scholars, we seek exceptional talent, passion, dedication, skill and knowledge in chosen subjects.

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.



# The application process

## Key dates

Application registration deadline	Monday 10th November 2025
Year 7 Taster Days	Tuesday 14th October and Thursday 6th November 2025
Scholarship assessment week	w/c Monday 24th November 2025
Entrance examination	Saturday 10th January 2026
Offer letters	w/c Monday 26th January 2026
Offer acceptance deadline	Tuesday 3rd March 2026

## Scholarship application

With only 40 places available, admission to Year 7 at Babington House School is extremely competitive.

We are looking for children whose skills and talents extend beyond the curriculum and who will contribute to the rich life of our thriving community. We take the time to get to know every child through the admissions process and our Taster Days, exploring their personalities, talents, aspirations and a school reference.

To be considered for a scholarship you will need to:

- 1) Submit an application form to register for our entrance exam and pay the £120 registration fee.
- 2) Submit our Scholarship application form. The deadline for application is **Monday 10th November 2025**.

## Entrance examination

Our entrance examination consists of:

English – 40 minutes

Maths – 40 minutes

Online test (Vocabulary, proof reading, spelling, punctuation, grammar, perceptual speed & accuracy and non-verbal reasoning) – 40 minutes.

The examination will take place on **Saturday 10th January 2026** where candidates will spend either the morning or afternoon at Babington House School. Our admissions registrar will confirm exact times closer to the date.

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 Registrar:  
Ms V Standing: ✉ [vstanding@babingtonhouse.com](mailto:vstanding@babingtonhouse.com)



# The Tim Lello Academic Scholarship

It is with great pride and deep respect that we announce The Tim Lello Academic Scholarship, newly named in honour of our late Headmaster, Mr Tim Lello.

Mr Lello was a passionate advocate for recognising and nurturing student potential. He believed deeply in supporting those who demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and personal growth. His legacy continues through this scholarship, which stands as a lasting tribute to his vision and commitment to our school.

All candidates who sit our entrance examination will be automatically considered for The Tim Lello Academic Scholarship. **There is no separate application process.**

This scholarship offers **up to 30% remission** of school fees. Recipients are expected to maintain a high level of academic performance and to engage fully in all aspects of school life—embodying the values Mr Lello championed.

We are proud to honour his memory in this meaningful way and to continue providing opportunities that reflect his dedication to educational excellence.

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 Registrar:

Ms V Standing: ✉ [vstanding@babingtonhouse.com](mailto:vstanding@babingtonhouse.com)







# Drama Scholarship

## The assessment process

We are delighted that you are considering applying for a Drama Scholarship at Babington House School. Candidates will take part in a Drama Workshop as part of the assessment process, which will take place during the week commencing Monday 24th November 2025. You will receive an individual invitation confirming the exact date and time of your session.

## Workshop Overview

The Drama Workshop will last approximately one hour and will be followed by a group interview. During the workshop, candidates will be assessed on their ability to:

- Collaborate creatively with others and communicate ideas effectively
- Improvise and respond spontaneously to different scenarios
- Use movement and physicality in an imaginative, non-naturalistic way to portray objects, animals, shapes, or abstract ideas.

## Monologue Performance

Candidates will be sent a monologue in advance, which they will be expected to prepare and perform during the workshop. This element is designed to assess:

- The ability to learn and deliver a scripted piece
- Use of voice, expression, and movement to create character and atmosphere
- Vocal range and overall performance skills

## Group Interview

After the workshop, candidates will take part in a group interview. This is an opportunity for students to:

- Share their thoughts on drama and performance
- Respond to questions about their experiences and interests in the subject
- Demonstrate their ability to listen, contribute, and work collaboratively in discussion.

## Drama Portfolio

Candidates are encouraged to bring a portfolio of their drama experience on the day. This may include:

- Photos, programmes, certificates, or awards from drama productions, workshops, or clubs
- Evidence of drama-related achievements or activities
- Written reflections or supporting material that showcase their passion for the subject.



Portfolios should be clearly labelled with the candidate's full name and will be discussed during the group interview.

Please note: Dance experience is not required for this scholarship and will not form part of the assessment.

### Selection Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded based on the candidate's performance during the workshop and group interview. We are looking for young performers who demonstrate:

- Confidence and creativity
- A collaborative and open-minded attitude
- Strong performance potential and enthusiasm for drama.

### How to Apply

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 Monday 10th November 2025.

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 timed assessment which will take place during the week commencing 24th November 2025. Your invitation 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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Applications must be received by Friday 10th November 2025.

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 be competent and have evidence to support the Grade they are on, or working towards, 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 24th November 2025. Your invitation 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 10th of November 2025. Please indicate whether an accompanist will be required.

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**Applications must be received by Friday 10th November 2025.**

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 24th November 2025. Your invitation will state the date and time.

Candidates are required to supply one character / sport written reference by their PE teacher or coach to support their scholarship application. This reference needs to include the candidates playing level, whether that be School/Club/Regional/National.

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 10th November 2025.

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



# The Babington All-rounder Scholarship

The Babington All-rounder Scholarship recognises students of outstanding character and broad ability, offering a scholarship to those who embody the values at the heart of our school: respect, honesty, kindness, determination and courtesy.

Open to Year 7 entrants, our All-rounder Scholarship seeks individuals who demonstrate a balanced excellence—whether in academics, sport, the arts, leadership or community contribution—while consistently showing integrity, compassion and a strong moral compass. The All-rounder Scholarship honours young people ready to rise to challenges, lift others, and make a meaningful impact within our school and beyond.

All candidates who sit our entrance examination will be **automatically considered** for The All-rounder Scholarship. There is no separate application process.

This scholarship offers **up to 30% remission of school fees**. Recipients are expected to maintain a high level of broad ability, demonstrating our core values at all times, being a role model to others and to engage fully in all aspects of school life.









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