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YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIPS





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Independent Co-Educational Day School for 3 - 16 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. Guided by our values of Inspire, Challenge and Nurture, our passionate and caring team is dedicated to helping every child 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 and the strength of our close-knit community. Babington is a place where children are known, valued and encouraged to aim high. Our size is our superpower: every child is celebrated as an individual and supported to reach their full potential.

It is with great pleasure that I invite applications for our Year 7 September 2027 Scholarship Programme. Our scholarships recognise outstanding talent, effort and potential across a range of disciplines, including academics, the arts and sport.

We seek young people who demonstrate exceptional ability, curiosity and commitment to their learning. As scholars, they will embody our values, striving for excellence while making a positive contribution to school life.

Scholarships are available to both current and prospective students entering Year 7 in September 2027. Enclosed you will find information on the eligibility criteria, application process and key deadlines.

Thank you for considering Babington House School. We look forward to receiving your application and celebrating the talents and aspirations of our future scholars.

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
- Embody our School values of kindness, courtesy, determination, honesty and respect
- Contributing to the enrichment opportunities at the school
- Be an ambassador at Open Mornings and various other school events through public speaking, touring prospective families and representing the award subject
- Working hard and always giving their best academic endeavours throughout every subject.



The Application Process

Key dates

Application registration deadline	Friday 6th November 2026
Year 7 Taster Days	Tuesday 13th October and Wednesday 14th October 2026
Scholarship assessments	16th - 27th November 2026
Entrance examination	Friday 20th November 2026
Offer letters	w/c Monday 7th December 2026
Offer acceptance deadline	Tuesday 2nd March 2027

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. All scholarships offer a fee remission of up to 30%.

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 **Friday 6th November 2026**.

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 **Friday 20th November 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

For further information, please contact Admissions Registrar:
Ms V Standing: ✉ vstanding@babingtonhouse.com



The Tim Lello Academic Scholarship

It is with great pride and deep respect that we offer The Tim Lello Academic Scholarship 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 external candidates who sit our entrance examination will automatically be considered for the Tim Lello Academic Scholarship. Students who are already part of the Babington community will also be automatically considered, based on internal assessments that take place. There is no separate application process.

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.

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Performing Arts Scholarship

The Babington House Performing Arts Scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional potential, commitment, creativity, and enthusiasm in the performing arts. The scholarship is open to students with strengths in Drama, Dance, Musical Theatre, or a combination of these disciplines.

Application Requirements

Applicants should provide evidence of their experience, achievement, and commitment to the performing arts through some or all the following:

Drama

- LAMDA examinations (or equivalent recognised qualifications)
- Evidence of participation in school, local, regional, or professional productions
- A prepared monologue to be performed in person as part of the scholarship assessment (maximum 2 minutes)
- Written reference from a Drama teacher, director, or performing arts professional
- Evidence of success in drama festivals, competitions, or other performance-based achievements

Dance

- ISTD, BBO, RAD, or equivalent recognised dance examinations
- A recorded dance performance (maximum 2 minutes) showcasing technical ability, artistry, and performance quality
- Evidence of participation in local, regional, national, or professional performances
- Evidence of success in dance competitions, festivals, or championships
- Written reference from a Dance teacher or performing arts professional

Additional Supporting Evidence

Applicants may also submit:

- Evidence of West End, television, film, or professional performance experience
- Awards, certificates, examination results, or competition achievements
- Any additional material that demonstrates commitment, talent, and passion for the performing arts

The Assessment Process

Successful candidates will be invited to attend an assessment that will consist of a performing arts workshop, performance and a group interview.

Performing Arts Workshop:

Shortlisted candidates will attend a Performing Arts Workshop designed to assess:

- Performance skills
- Creativity and imagination
- Movement and physical expression
- Communication skills
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Confidence and resilience
- Ability to respond to direction and feedback

The workshop will provide candidates with opportunities to demonstrate their strengths in a supportive group environment.

Performance Assessment:

Drama candidates will perform a prepared monologue of no more than two minutes in person on the assessment day.

Dance candidates will be assessed through:

- Participation in the Performing Arts Workshop
- A submitted video performance (maximum 2 minutes)
- Examination achievements
- Written reference from Dance teacher or performing arts professional
- Evidence of competition and/or performance experience

Group Interview:

Candidates will participate in a group interview designed to explore:

- Passion for the performing arts
- Commitment to extracurricular involvement
- Contribution to the wider school community
- Leadership, collaboration, and communication skills
- Aspirations and future goals

The scholarship panel will consider each applicant's talent, potential, commitment, achievements, and contribution to the performing arts when making scholarship awards.

How to Apply

To apply, please scan the QR code for our Scholarship Application Form and Entrance Examination Application Form. Alternatively, please visit www.babingtonhouse.com/admissions/scholarships

Applications must be received by Friday 6th November 2026.

For more information, please email the Head of Drama,
Ms O Gardiner: ✉ 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 **16th - 27th November 2026**. 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 Friday 20th November. Portfolios will be available to collect from the school office on Friday 27th November. Please ensure that portfolios are clearly labelled with the candidate's name and current schoolT

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.

To apply, please scan the QR code for our Scholarship Application Form and Entry Examination Application Form. Alternatively, please visit www.babingtonhouse.com/admissions/scholarships

Applications must be received by Friday 6th November 2026.

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





Music Scholarship

The Assessment Process

Candidates applying for a Music Scholarship will be required to perform two prepared pieces on the instrument(s) of their choice, or voice. If more than one instrument is to be offered, the candidate should prepare one piece on their first instrument and one piece on their second instrument.

Although having achieved a particular examination grade is not essential, the candidate should be competent on their instrument and have evidence to support the grade they are on or working towards.

Candidates will be invited to attend an audition where they will perform their prepared pieces to a small interview panel and then a short interview where they will have a chance to tell the panel about their musical experiences and achievements to date.

The audition and interview will take place on the same day during 16th - 27th November 2026. Your invitation will state the date and time.

- 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 Friday 6th November 2026. Please indicate whether an accompanist will be required.

To apply, please scan the QR code for our Scholarship Application Form and Entry Examination Application Form. Alternatively, please visit www.babingtonhouse.com/admissions/scholarships

Applications must be received by Friday 6th November 2026.

For more information, please email Head of Music,
Mrs Nikula: ✉ gnikula@babingtonhouse.com





Sports Scholarship

The Assessment Process

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 16th - 27th November 2026. Your invitation will state the date and time.

Candidates are required to supply one 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.

The format of the assessment is as follows:

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 6th November 2026.

For more information, please email Head of Physical Education, Miss O'Reilly: ✉ 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: kindness, courtesy, determination, honesty and respect.

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.

The scholarship will be awarded to candidates who demonstrate exceptional achievement across multiple areas. Consideration will be given to performance in the entrance examination, together with the strength of the candidate's applications and assessments for two or more scholarship categories. Successful candidates will demonstrate a breadth of talent, commitment and achievement that reflects the qualities of an outstanding all-rounder. Students already part of the Babington community and those who have applied for two or more subject scholarships will be automatically considered. No separate application is required for this award.





140th Anniversary Scholarship Award

Introduced to celebrate 140 years of Babington House School this year, this special scholarship recognises and champions pupils whose unique talents, character and potential reflect the spirit and values of our school.

Awarded at the Head's discretion, there is no separate application process and no fixed criteria.

The scholarship celebrates individuals who demonstrate exceptional promise in their chosen field and embody Babington's commitment to inspiring imagination, challenging thinking and inspiring excellence.

This award is accompanied by a fee remission, the level of which will be determined by the Headteacher.







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