

# Scholarships



1803

**The Duke of York's Royal Military School**

Looking forward with confidence, looking back with pride



# Overview

In 1801, His Royal Highness Frederick, Duke of York, laid the cornerstone in Chelsea for what would later become the Duke of York's Royal Military School, an institution catering to the children of military personnel, officially opening its doors in 1803. By 1909, the School had relocated to its current location in Dover, Kent. In 2010, it achieved the distinction of being the first state full boarding academy, welcoming families from all backgrounds who sought its unique and distinguished approach to secondary education.

Despite its non-selective nature, the School consistently surpasses national averages in GCSE results. The hallmark of the institution lies in the remarkable progress students make during their tenure, facilitated by features such as supervised prep, small class sizes, and proactive support aimed at maximising each student's potential. The bustling and vibrant full boarding school model includes Saturday morning lessons, sport fixtures, captivating performances ranging from theatrical productions to musical concerts, and a variety of afternoon activities to enrich the students' experiences.

The overarching goal is to provide an all-round education with a strong pastoral emphasis, encapsulated in the motto "looking forward with confidence, looking back with pride." The extensive co-curricular program offers a plethora of opportunities, exposing students to diverse experiences and preparing them for success beyond their time at the School. As a result, our Dukies emerge uniquely equipped with the skills necessary to navigate their future endeavours.

## Scholarships available

We provide scholarships in Sports from Year 9 and in Year 12 (Sixth Form) for students who demonstrate exceptional performance in their GCSEs. This guide will provide you with additional details regarding our scholarship opportunities and the application process.

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***"This School takes students and makes them outstanding - enabling them to greatly exceed their target grades and creating well-rounded individuals who are ready to take on the world".***

# Investing In Our Dukies

The Duke of York's Royal Military School stands as a beacon of opportunity, investing in its students to propel them towards remarkable destinations. With a legacy steeped in tradition and excellence, the School not only imparts academic knowledge but also fosters personal growth. One of the key avenues through which the School cultivates talent is through its Scholarship Programmes, catering to both academic achievers and sports enthusiasts. These scholarships serve as vehicles of empowerment, offering deserving students the chance to excel in their chosen fields.

Academically, the School identifies and nurtures bright minds, providing them with the resources and support they need to thrive. Throughout Sixth Form, students are given access to top-notch educational facilities, personalised mentoring, and enrichment programmes. Academic Scholarships are an investment in academic excellence which not only benefits the individual students but also enriches the school community as a whole, fostering an environment of intellectual curiosity and achievement.

Similarly, the School recognises the importance of sports in shaping well-rounded individuals and offers scholarships to talented athletes. Whether it's on the playing field, the track, or the court, students are encouraged to push their limits and strive for excellence. These scholarships not only provide financial assistance but also open doors to specialised training, coaching, and competitive opportunities, enabling students to reach their full athletic potential.

Beyond the confines of the school grounds, the impact of these scholarships reverberates far and wide. Dukies emerge as confident, capable individuals, equipped with the skills and determination to succeed in diverse fields. Whether they pursue further education at prestigious universities, embark on careers, or make their mark as athletes, they carry with them the values instilled by the Duke of York's Royal Military School – Courage, Integrity, Respect, Commitment, Loyalty and Self-Discipline. Through its unwavering commitment to investing in students, the School not only shapes futures but also contributes to the betterment of society as a whole.

***“Students surprise themselves, leaving with confidence, self-respect, good results and high ambitions”.***

– Good Schools Guide





# Academic Scholarships

Acknowledging its exceptional academic accomplishments, the School has received two SSAT Educational Outcomes Awards. The amalgamation of supervised prep, Saturday morning sessions, and proactive motivation for each student to aim for excellence guarantees the preservation of a high academic standard.

Students entering our Sixth Form anticipate excellence both academically and in terms of personal support. They share common goals of fostering academic rigor, forming close bonds, nurturing career aspirations, and cultivating independence within a supportive and vibrant community. Our dedicated staff guide them, instilling in each student a sense of possibility, ambition, and confidence to reach their fullest potential.

Being a part of the Duke of York's Royal Military School holds significant value in today's competitive landscape. Our graduates pursue diverse paths, including admission to prestigious universities, many within the Russell Group, as well as professional apprenticeships, employment opportunities, and service in the Armed Forces.

The School offers Academic Scholarships in Year 12, granting fee reductions to students who demonstrate exceptional performance in their GCSEs. These scholarships are awarded based on academic achievements and continued dedication to their studies, ensuring Scholars have the opportunity to excel and enrich our community.

To qualify for an Academic Scholarship, students must attain a set minimum scholarship grade requirement at GCSE level, exhibit exemplary behaviour and meet the School's admissions criteria. Furthermore, Academic Scholarships undergo means testing to ensure equitable access for deserving students from a diverse range of backgrounds.

***"Being an Academic Scholar allowed me to attend DOYRMS for Sixth Form; I left with amazing results and secured my first choice university".***

- Former Student

# Sports Scholarships

Wholehearted pursuit of excellence in sports aims to instil a lifelong passion for athleticism and the values it encompasses. Students are provided ample opportunities to engage in competitive fixtures and benefit from extensive sports facilities, including a floodlit AstroTurf, Olympic-standard athletics track, indoor heated swimming pool, floodlit netball courts, tennis courts, sports hall, climbing walls, fitness centre, outdoor fitness trails, and squash courts.

Recipients of Sports Scholarships are expected to bring excellence and commitment to their chosen sport while actively contributing to the School community. Candidates are evaluated against the School's admission criteria and assessed based on their current performance and future potential, ensuring promising athletes have the chance to thrive and enrich our sporting community.

**These Sports Scholarships may entail fee reductions, assistance with the purchase of sports kit and equipment, or a contribution towards travel expenses. Means testing is conducted before awarding these scholarships, and the level of support is determined by the Director of Sport based on the student's performance.**

Sport Scholarship opportunities are available in Year 9, 10, and 12, and interested students should complete an application form, available on the School website. Additional support is provided in Rugby and Hockey through the School's performance player pathways with Ealing Trailfinders and the White Rose Academy.

While the School's major sports are listed below, athletes from other disciplines are encouraged to apply and will be considered for scholarship opportunities.

Term	Boys	Girls
Autumn	Rugby	Hockey
Spring	Hockey	Netball
Summer	Athletics & Cricket	Athletics, Cricket & Tennis

Students interested in applying for a Sports Scholarship should complete an application form available via the School website.



# Rugby Scholarship

## with Ealing Trailfinders Rugby Academy



Our collaboration with Ealing Trailfinders Rugby Club provides a well-defined pathway for aspiring professional rugby players, beginning at the age of 13 and extending to the Ealing first team. Along this journey, players receive exceptional training, access to excellent facilities, and a high-quality academic education, initially at the Duke of York's Royal Military School and later at Brunel University.

Candidates must meet the School's admission criteria and will be evaluated based on their current performance and future potential. These Rugby Scholarships may include fee reductions, assistance with the purchase of sports kit and equipment, or a contribution towards travel expenses. Rugby Scholarships undergo means testing before being granted, with the level of support also determined by the student's performance, overseen by the Head of Rugby.

Students interested in applying for a Rugby Scholarship should complete an application form available via the School website.



The Trailfinders Rugby Academy offers a comprehensive array of training sessions, visits, fitness programs, and competitions for its Scholars, including:

- Year-round coaching sessions.
- Assistance in accessing external training opportunities.
- Link with the Ealing Trailfinders Pathway leading to Brunel University.
- Domestic and international visits and tours.
- Sport science support encompassing video analysis, strength and conditioning programs, and medical assistance.
- Access to the Ealing Trailfinders Elite Player Pathway for Under-16 to Under-18 age groups, held at the School.
- Participation in competitive internal and external matches.
- The chance to represent the Ealing Trailfinders Under-18 Team.

The Trailfinders Rugby Academy program was developed in collaboration with Ben Ward, Director of Rugby at Ealing Trailfinders, ensuring its alignment with industry expertise and best practices.



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