



ENTRANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP ASSESSMENTS SENIOR SCHOOL ENTRY 2019

THINKING OF APPLYING FOR A SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP?

Sports Scholarships are awarded to top performing internal and external UK candidates at 11+ and 16+ entry.

Am I the right standard?

For assessment for a Year 7 or Year 12 Sports Scholarship Award we are primarily looking for potential. As a rough guideline, you are likely to be a leading player in at least two school sports and actively participating in sports at school and in clubs. Sports scholars have the clear ability to develop their skills. The PE and Sports Department will do all it can to help sports scholars fulfil their potential in their chosen sports. This will include team and individual skills coaching, advice on fitness, nutrition, diet and lifestyle, and nominations to appropriate representative trials.

In return, sports scholars are expected to play a full part in the sporting life of the school. This includes a commitment to represent the school in at least two major sports teams throughout their time at this school. Loyalty to the school should always take precedence over clubs during term time. Sports scholars should aim to be role models in both sport and the school community generally.

Aspiring sports scholars should be able to provide a sports' Curriculum Vitae which includes information about participation in sports at school and in clubs, significant achievements and aims for the future.

What is expected of you?

- Provide references* from your teachers and/or coaches.
- Interview with the Director of Sport.

What do you do next?

- Return your fully completed Achievements Form and a letter of reference* to the Admissions Registrar.
- Your child's application will be reviewed by the Director of Sport and if approved you will receive an invitation to the next stage of the Scholarship – the ability tests and training session.
- If your child receives an invitation to the final stage, please ensure that the **Registration Form, Registration Fee and supporting documents are provided.**
- All documents should be sent to the Admissions Registrar mjt@westbuckland.com

We hope that this information sheet provides helpful information. If you have any further queries about your suitability to be considered the Sports Scholarship assessment at West Buckland School please email the Director of Sport, Mrs Alice Brown, on asb@westbuckland.com