# Sixth Form Admissions Guide

2024 - 2025





### Croydon High School *for girls aged 3-18*

GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST



## Fees for September entry

Fees for September 2024 entry will be published in April 2024

#### Sixth Form

Sixth Form Fees

£6,605 per term

The fees cover the regular curriculum, school books, stationery and other materials, choral music, games and swimming, careers guidance and public examination fees, but not optional extra subjects or school meals.

Whenever possible, a term's notice will be given of the intention to increase the fees for tuition or extra subjects. However, if circumstances arise in which costs (e.g. substantial increases in teachers' salaries) have to be recouped immediately, the Council of the Trust may be forced to increase fees at less than a term's notice.

#### Payment of Fees

Fees must be paid by the Bank Direct Debit system and the necessary form can be provided either by the school or from the Trust Head Office. The fees may be paid either termly in advance or by monthly instalments (4 per term).

#### **Registration Fee**

A fee of £100 is charged which is not refundable.

#### Deposit

A deposit of £750 is chargeable on the acceptance of a place and will be held until the end of the pupil's final term in the school. It will not be refunded if the place is not taken up by the pupil.

#### Fees For Optional Extra Subjects

#### (Charged by visiting teachers)

#### Fees are Per Term:

*Music* £249 for 10 half hour lessons

#### Speech & Drama Group lessons

Senior Department lessons £145 (Sixth Form)

Total number of lessons per year: 30

Accounts for extra subjects will be sent direct by the teachers concerned, and should be settled with those teachers before the start of each term.

# Admissions

#### Applying to Croydon High School

Applications to the school can be made on-line via our website at:

#### application.gdst.net/school/croydon-high-school

On receipt of an application form we will contact your daughter's present Head Teacher for a report on her progress. It is important that her present school has been informed of the application.

We request that a non-refundable registration fee of £100 is paid by credit or debit card on submission of the application form. If you are unable to make the payment in this way, please contact us before completing the form.

Parents or Guardians should inform the school, at the time of their application, of any specific learning difficulty. If relevant, an Educational Psychologist's Report can be uploaded with the application form.

#### **Entrance to the Senior School**

There is a minimum requirement of six grade 6s or equivalent qualification to enter the Sixth Form.

We will hold Entrance tests on Saturday 11 November for entry in September 2024 and all applicants are required to attend.

Details of the test arrangements will be made available following application. Applications must be received by 30 October 2023.

#### **Scholarships and Bursaries:**

#### Deadline for application is 30 October 2023

Academic Scholarships for Sixth Form entry will be awarded on the basis of performance in the Entrance test on Saturday 11 November 2023. Roles and Responsibilities pertaining to this award and further details will be sent on application.

*Music, Art & Design, Drama and Sports scholarships for Sixth Form:* For entry in September 2024, the selection process will take place in November 2023. Information and entry forms will be available from the Admissions Registrar from Summer 2023.

#### **Exhibition Awards**

The Head may choose to make an Exhibition Award to high performing candidates who are not recipients of a performance scholarship in Art, Music, Drama or Sport. The Exhibition Award is a single one off payment in the first year of study, and is intended to recognise significant talent and ability, as scholarships awards are necessarily limited. Recipients of an Exhibition Award are treated as scholars and enjoy the full range of opportunities available on the individual subject's Scholars' Programme.

#### **GDST Bursaries**

We are also able to offer a limited number of bursaries, which also take into account academic ability but, crucially, these are means tested.

The GDST will require full evidence of the household income and assets of the families applying for a bursary for their daughters to ensure that we can offer a GDST education to the most able girls, including those who are not in a position to pay full fees.

Bursaries are calculated as a percentage remission on the full-fee amount, ranging from 30-100% of the fee and their value is directly related to the income and financial resources of the pupil's family.

For example, full bursaries (100%) are usually awarded to families with a total income of less than  $\pounds40,000$  per year and with no capital assets other than their home.

Once admitted, bursary holders are not identifiable within the school environment. The School is committed to ensuring those pupils on a bursary can participate fully in school life. Taking in to account family circumstances and the value of the bursary itself, support is available for compulsory school trips and school lunches.

The School may also support families with a grant towards the initial costs of purchasing the school uniform, for example.

Academic performance will be a key consideration when the school is deciding to offer a bursary. The online Bursary forms will be available to be completed once the application has been received by the Admissions Registrar. The deadline for bursary applications is 30 October 2023.

Post-entry bursaries may be awarded to girls whose families suffer unexpected financial difficulties, and are no longer able to pay the fees in full.

## Assessment Process

#### ALL GIRLS APPLYING FOR BURSARY, ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AND EXHIBITION AWARDS WILL BE ASSESSED ON SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2023

Full details of the selection procedure for each individual scholarship can be found below and can also be discussed with the Head of the relevant department or with our Sixth Form Admissions Registrar, Mrs Macmillan.

These awards are open to all Year 11 pupils at Croydon High and applicants for our Sixth Form from other schools.

#### ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP – THE NELIGAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Neligan Scholarships will be awarded to the highest academic performers and carries a 20% reduction in fees.

## QUALITIES EXPECTED IN A NELIGAN SCHOLAR:

- a role model who exhibits strong leadership
- exceptional academic ability
- excellent work ethic
- ability to work independently
- commitment and contribution to the academic life of the school
- aspiration in academic study
- attainment of academic goals outside the classroom, for example by participating in external competitions and masterclasses

#### CRITERIA

- excellent predicted GCSE results
- · desire to excel academically in sixth form and beyond

#### ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE: SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2023

The Neligan Scholarships will be awarded to the highest performers in the assessment test and carry a 20% reduction in fees.

Applicants will sit two papers in selected subjects.

These are normally the subjects they plan to take to A level, but it is recognised that choices may change later in the year.

However, in the case that a Neligan Scholarship is not awarded, but a Subject Exhibition is, please note that financial award is halved if the student does not continue with the relevant subject to A level. For further information about Subject Exhibitions, see below.

Suggested subjects are:

#### BIOLOGY – CHEMISTRY – ENGLISH – FRENCH – GEOGRAPHY – GERMAN – HISTORY – MATHEMATICS – MUSIC – PHYSICS – RELIGIOUS STUDIES – SPANISH

If shortlisted, applicants will be interviewed by a member of the school's Senior Leadership Team.

Any questions about the Neligan Scholarship should be directed to our Deputy Head (Academic), Mr Rew.

# Performance Scholarships

Performance Scholarships are awarded in art, music, drama and sport and carry a 10% reduction in fees which is halved if the student does not continue with the relevant subject at A level – except in the case of Art, where it is expected that a scholar must be studying one of the three Art subjects.

#### ART: QUALITIES EXPECTED IN AN ART SCHOLAR:

- a role model who exhibits strong leadership
- artistically talented and creative student
- excellent work ethic
- ability to demonstrate independent research skills
- · desire to experiment with ideas and extend skills
- willingness to run a KS3 club to inspire our next generation of artists
- willingness to enter local and national competitions
- $\cdot$  commitment to run termly KS 3&4 meetings with art scholars

#### **CRITERIA**

#### CANDIDATES MUST BE TAKING FINE ART, PHOTOGRAPHY OR 3D DESIGN A LEVEL AND SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING:

- strong portfolio demonstrating good drawing and interpretation skills
- excellent research skills
- evidence of exploration and development of ideas in sketchbooks
- perceptive understanding of work that has inspired their own ability to develop ideas with a strong personal identity

#### ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

#### ASSESSMENT AS OUTLINED BELOW WILL BE ARRANGED AT A TIME TO SUIT

Applicants will submit a portfolio of work containing two GCSE standard projects and evidence of how the work has been developed.

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by the Head of Department, Mrs Smith, who can also help with any questions about the award.

#### THEATRE STUDIES: QUALITIES EXPECTED IN A DRAMA SCHOLAR:

- a role model who exhibits strong leadership
- high levels of ability in interpretation and delivery with potential to achieve an A grade or above at A level
- experience of taking part in productions
- dedication in supporting all school productions

#### **CRITERIA**

#### CANDIDATES MUST CONTRIBUTE FULLY TO SCHOOL DRAMA AND SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING:

- a minimum of a Grade 6 at GCSE Drama if taken or English Language and Literature.
- 100% commitment to school drama and a willingness to support and lead drama activities for younger students

#### ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

#### ASSESSMENT AS OUTLINED BELOW WILL BE ARRANGED AT A TIME TO SUIT

Applicants will prepare two contrasting 2 minute audition pieces, deliver an unprepared piece of prose or poetry and sit a 45 minute written examination on their appreciation of a live production.

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by the Head of Department, who can also help with any questions about the award.

Sixth Form Theatre Studies Scholarships carry a 10% reduction in fees which is halved if the student does not continue with Theatre Studies at A level.

#### MUSIC: THE JACQUELINE DU PRÉ SCHOLARSHIP

This award is named after our illustrious alumna and the du Pré Scholar will be expected to enhance the musical life of the school.

#### QUALITIES EXPECTED IN THE DU PRÉ SCHOLAR:

- a role model who exhibits strong leadership
- a talented musician with developed technical skills in one or more instruments including voice
- a passion for music and an ability to communicate this to others
- a willingness to support the music department and act as a role model to younger musicians

#### CRITERIA

#### CANDIDATES MUST CONTRIBUTE FULLY TO SCHOOL MUSIC AND SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING:

- a minimum standard of Associated Board Grade 7
- a willingness to perform at school functions assemblies and to take part in school productions
- aspiration and potential to achieve an A grade or above at A level

#### ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

#### ASSESSMENT AS OUTLINED BELOW WILL BE ARRANGED AT A TIME TO SUIT

Applicants will perform two contrasting short pieces on their first instrument and a prepared performance on their second instrument, if they have one.

They should be able to demonstrate scales and arpeggios appropriate to their standard and may be asked to sight read or sight sing. Applicants may bring their own accompanist or the school will provide one.

The Head of Department, Mr Suranyi will interview shortlisted applicants and can also help with any questions.

The du Pré Scholarship carries a 10% reduction in fees which is halved if the student does not continue with Music at A level.

#### SPORTS: QUALITIES EXPECTED IN A SPORTS SCHOLAR:

- a role model who exhibits strong leadership
- excellent work ethic and personal fitness
- excellent skills in a range of sporting activities
- the ability to work in a team
- · leadership and motivational skills
- energy and commitment

#### CRITERIA

#### CANDIDATES MUST CONTRIBUTE FULLY TO SCHOOL PE AND SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING:

• willingness to strive to improve their level of performance

• willingness to support and coach younger students

#### **ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE**

#### ASSESSMENT AS OUTLINED BELOW WILL BE ARRANGED AT A TIME TO SUIT

Applicants will be expected to demonstrate a record of sporting achievement and perform in an area of their sporting strength. They will be required to give a short presentation on their sporting role model.

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by the Director of Sport, Ms Head, who can also help with any questions about the award.

Sixth Form Sports Scholarships carry a 10% reduction in fees which is halved if the student does not continue with PE at A level.

# Additional Awards on entry to Sixth Form

#### HEAD'S SCHOLAR

Holders of two or more scholarships (or one in exceptional circumstances) will be recognised as Head's Scholars.

This carries no extra financial weight beyond the value of the individual scholarships awarded.

#### SUBJECT-BASED EXHIBITION AWARDS

An Exhibition rewards high performance in individual academic subject papers through a financial award, which will be deducted from fees in one lump sum at the beginning of the Sixth Form.

An Exhibition may be awarded to students who opt to take papers in individual academic subjects (no more than two papers may be taken).

Exhibitions may also be awarded to students who sit for (but are not awarded) the Neligan Scholarship but who perform exceptionally well in one of their chosen papers.

Students will sit for the Exhibition Awards at the same time as those who sit for all other assessments on Saturday 11 November 2023.

The financial award for an Exhibition is halved if the student does not continue with the relevant subject to A level.

#### HOLDERS OF SCHOLARSHIPS PRIOR TO THE SIXTH FORM APPLICATION PROCESS

Those who hold a performance or academic scholarship from the school will retain this regardless of the process outlined above.

If the holder of a current scholarship is awarded an extra scholarship, either academic or performance, the two will combine to become a Head's Scholarship and the value of the scholarship changed accordingly.

There is no extra weight given to a Head's scholar beyond the value of the individual scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded at the Head's sole discretion and there is no appeal process for the decisions taken.

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR UPPER SIXTH

At the end of Lower Sixth, the Jenny Park Award is presented to selected girls studying English and the Arts at A level.

Scholarship Trust awards for girls studying science, humanity, art or modern language are also available.

#### **GDST AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

A number of awards are made by the GDST, to support girls in their school life and their ambitions after sixth form.

These range from travel to classics, law, poetry and allround achievement. Examples of some of the main awards can be found below. Further details can be found at www. gdst.net/prizes

#### **GDST MINERVA PRIZE**

The GDST Minerva Prize is awarded for all-round achievement. There is one first prize worth £500.

### In 2022, this was awarded to Croydon High's Sarena Yogendran.

### FREDERICA LORD UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship is tenable for three years, has an annual value of £1,000 (for a maximum of three years of the student's time at university), and will support the holder in pursuing a recognized course of academic study (at one of the universities as specified by the founder), and in making the most of university life and contributing to it.

This Scholarship is only open to students who receive financial support through a bursary or scholarship.

The terms of the Scholarship reflect the commitment of the benefactor to ensuring that the full benefit of the higher education experience remains accessible to Trust students from arange of circumstances.

The funding is intended to help students benefit from the broader range of university experience – travel, societies, and other wider intellectual pursuits.

In 2012, this was awarded to Croydon High's Frederiekje Fayd'herbe De Maudave and in 2019 to Nahid Inayat.

#### **GDST TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS**

If students are planning to take a Gap year or planning to travel in the summer before their university course, they are invited to apply for a GDST Travel Scholarship.

#### In 2014, this was awarded to Croydon High's Aimee Evans.

In 2017, this was awarded to Croydon High's Elizabeth Tree.

#### JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For Upper Sixth pupils intending to read Law at university.

This award is only open to students who receive financial support through a bursary or scholarship and are intending to read law at university. Previously, the winning student has been awarded up to£2500 over two years. The precise amount and duration is to be announced on an annual basis. The award winner is also offered the opportunity to complete a week's work experience with the Legal department at GDST Trust Office in London.

#### LORNA COCKING SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship, which is awarded annually, is intended to help provide financial support for students during the next stage of their education. The scholarship will be tenable for three years and will have an annual value of £1,000. This Scholarship is only open to students who receive financial support through a bursary or scholarship.

### In 2015 this was awarded to Croydon High's Sheena Mohamed-Khan

In 2018 this was awarded to Croydon High's HSBC Scholar, Madalina Stremtan.

#### NOMURA GDST SCHOLARSHIP

Nomura is a leading financial services group and investment bank with worldwide reach. Nomura offers top GDST students the opportunity to win a scholarship and secure a place on its highly competitive two-week Immersion programme during their first year of university studies.

#### PEARSON AND SILVER AWARDS

The Pearson and Silver Awards are offered to pupils in GDST schools to help towards the cost of attending meetings or courses, or carrying out projects with a classical content, e.g. summer schools in Classical Greek or Latin at Bryanston, Durham or Repton Schools, University or King's Colleges, London, or Lampeter (Univ. of Wales).

#### SOMERVILLE AND GURNEY AWARDS, INCORPORATING HENRIETTE DENT AND DAME KITTY ANDERSON

The Somerville and Gurney, Henriette Dent and Dame Kitty Anderson Prizes have been merged and are now known as the Somerville and Gurney Awards, incorporating Henriette Dent and Dame Kitty Anderson.

Students sit a two-and-a-quarter hour general essay exam paper.

The first prize is £500, the second £300 and the third £200.

## GCSE Examination Results 2023

#### Year 11 IGCSE & GCSE Results

83 pupils took 767 GCSE/IGCSE subjects. The 9 to 8 pass rate was 56%, the grade 9 to 7 pass rate was 77%, the 9 to 6 pass rate was 89% and the 9 to 5 pass rate was 95%. Results correct as of September 2023.

Subject	Entry	9/A^	8/A*	7/A	6/B	5/C	4	3	2	1	%9 to 7 A* to A	%9 to 5 A* to C
Art GCSE	17	2	5	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	71	94
Biology IGCSE	57	24	18	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	88	100
Chemistry IGCSE	57	16	20	14	5	1	1	0	0	0	88	98
Classical Civilisation GCSE	9	1	1	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	56	78
Computer Science IGCSE	14	1	5	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	71	93
3D Design GCSE	17	1	2	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	59	100
Drama GCSE	26	4	7	6	3	3	2	1	0	0	65	88
Science (Dual Award) IGCSE	49	1	11	9	9	7	5	6	0	0	43	76
English Language IGCSE	83	14	25	24	15	2	3	0	0	0	76	96
English Literature IGCSE	83	45	20	12	4	2	0	0	0	0	93	100
French IGCSE	19	9	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	95	100
Further Maths L2 Certificate	28	6	6	1	9	2	1	0	0	0	46	86
Geography GCSE	19	3	8	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	79	95
German IGCSE	10	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	90	100
Greek GCSE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
History IGCSE	43	17	10	6	6	2	1	1	0	0	77	95
Latin GCSE	9	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Mathematics IGCSE	83	20	20	19	8	9	7	0	0	0	71	92
Music GCSE	10	0	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	80	100
Physical Education GCSE	17	8	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	82	100
Physics IGCSE	57	21	15	16	1	3	1	0	0	0	93	98
Religious Studies GCSE	28	8	7	4	6	1	1	1	0	0	68	93
Spanish IGCSE	31	9	7	10	3	1	1	0	0	0	84	97
TOTALS	767	221	208	162	94	41	26	11	0	0	77	95

## A Level Examination Results 2023

#### Year 13 Advanced Level Results

47 candidates made 141 entries at A Level. The pass rate was 100%, with 48% at grades A\* or A, 79% at grades A\* to B and 92% at grades A\* to C. 18 of these candidates also completed the Extended Project Qualification and 75% were awarded A\* or A grades. 2 candidates sat AS Level Maths and 100% were awarded the top grade A.

Results correct as of September 2023.

Subject	Entry	<b>A</b> *	Α	В	с	D	E	% A*/A	% A* to B	% A* to C
Art		0		0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Biology	17	2	6	6		2	0	47	82	88
Business	7			2	2	0		29	57	86
Chemistry	17		5	7	2	2	0	35	76	88
Classical Civilisation		0		0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Computer Science	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
3D Design	3	0	2	0	0		0	67	67	67
Drama	3	0				0	0	33	67	100
Economics	6	2	2		0		0	67	83	83
English Literature		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	100
French	2		0		0	0	0	50	100	100
Geography	8	3	3			0	0	75	88	100
German	2		0		0	0	0	50	100	100
History	8	0	3	3			0	38	75	88
Latin	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	100	100
Maths	15	3	6	3	2	1	0	60	80	93
Music	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	50	100
PE		0		0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Physics	6	2	0			2	0	33	50	67
Politics	4			2	0	0	0	50	100	100
Psychology	18	2	6	6	4	0	0	44	78	100
Religious Studies	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Sociology	6		0	4		0	0	17	83	100
Spanish	4			2	0	0	0	50	100	100
TOTALS	141	25	43	44	18	10	1	48	79	92

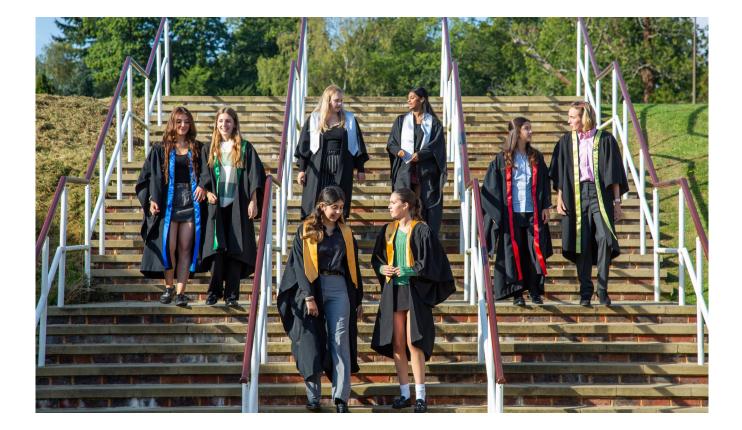
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# Class of 2023 Destinations

Course of Study	University
Aeronautics and Astronautics	University of Southampton
Applied Medical Sciences	Swansea University
Architecture	University of the Arts London
Biochemistry	University of Nottingham
Biological Sciences	University of Roehampton
Biological Sciences	University of Warwick
Biological Sciences	Bournemouth University
Business with Marketing	Anglia Ruskin University
Classical Studies	University of Exeter
Computer Science	University of Manchester
Computer Science	University of Leeds
Economics	University of Bath
Economics	UCL (University College London)
Economics	University of Manchester
Economics	SOAS University of London
Engineering (with a foundation year)	University of Sussex
Flexible Combined Honours with Study Abroad	University of Exeter
Flexible Combined Honours with Work Abroad	University of Exeter
Geography	University of Leeds
History	University of Southampton
International Relations and Politics	Cardiff University
Law with Criminology	University of Leicester
Liberal Arts and Sciences	University of Birmingham
Medical Pharmacology	Swansea University
Medicine	Semmelweis University in Budapest
Medicine	King's College London, University of London
Medicine	Queen Mary University of London
Medicine	University of Nottingham
Modern Languages	University of Bristol
Modern Languages	University of Nottingham
Neuroscience	Queen Mary University of London
Neuroscience with Psychology	University of Sussex
Philosophy and Politics	University of Manchester
Politics and International Relations	Queen Mary University of London
Politics and International Relations	University of Bristol

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Course of Study	University
Popular Music Performance	BIMM University
Project Management	Degree Apprenticeship with Gardiner & Theobald accredited by
	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
Psychology	University of Kent
Psychology and Criminology	University of Brighton
Psychology in Education	University of Birmingham
Psychology in Education	University of Bristol
Psychology with Placement Year	University of Sheffield
Social Work	University of Sussex
Sociology	York St John University
Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences	University of Birmingham



# Transport

Currently we offer return routes from the following areas:

#### Banstead via Coulsdon • Wallington via Purley • Shirley Oaks • Beckenham • Bromley • Norbury • Oxted and Caterham

Following the COVID-19 emergency, all our services have been reviewed to ensure they are COVID secure – more details of the guidance we follow as well of full details of current routes and fares can be found at <u>www.croydonhigh.vectare.co.uk</u>



#### **KEY ADMISSIONS DATES SEPTEMBER 2024 ENTRY**

#### SIXTH FORM

#### WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING Saturday 7 October 2023 | 9am – 12.30pm

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING Thursday 12 October 2023 | 6.30pm – 9.00pm

CLOSING DATE FOR SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS, INLCUDING SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY APPLICATIONS Monday 30 October 2023

> SIXTH FORM SCHOLARHSIP AND BURSARY ASSESSMENTS Saturday 11 November 2023 | 1.00pm - 5.00pm

OFFER LETTERS FOR SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHP AND BURSARY APPLICATIONS Sent out by mid December 2023



