# INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS FOR YEAR 9 ACADEMIC PLUS



At 13+ (Year 9) sports scholarships may be awarded (as part of the Academic Plus Year 9 Scholarship Award) to girls who demonstrate a significant strength at the sports offered at Croydon High School or who are judged as outstanding "all rounders" in sport. Sports scholars must pass the school's entrance examination.

Croydon High School has an excellent record of attainment in sport at the highest levels. The school has outstanding facilities; a purpose built gymnasium, sports hall, 25 metre swimming pool, eight tennis courts, a floodlit all-weather pitch and ample space in our 20 acre grounds for athletics and games.

In addition, there is a dance studio, fitness room and six netball courts three of which have floodlights and newly installed cricket nets in the sports hall.

We are very proud at Croydon High School to be able to offer a wide variety of activities and coaching not only to our elite sportswomen but to all those girls who just want to enjoy physical activity and widen their recreational opportunities. The school enjoys a national reputation for its high standard of sport and major titles have been gained in a number of activities.

Recent successful tours have been organised in the UK and abroad, including Condover Hall, South Africa and Barbados.

All girls interested in the scholarship are required to indicate this on registration. Scholarship application forms can be downloaded from the website or requested from the Admissions Registrar. Candidates whose application shows outstanding achievement and potential will be shortlisted to attend an assessment at the school which will include a variety of physical tasks. Please bring kit and equipment for your areas of strength. **Applications must be made by 8 December 2023. The sports assessments will take place on 8 February 2024.** 

The girls will all show netball, hockey, athletics and swimming, and have the opportunity to show their skills in cricket, football, gymnastics, dance and tennis if any of these are their areas of strength. Applications must be made by 8 December 2023. The sports assessments will take place on 8 February 2024.

## PE SCHOLARSHIP ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A pupil who is the subject of a sports scholarship is expected to:

- Represent the school in a minimum of 1 winter and 1 summer activity
- Attend all practices and fixtures/competitions
- Represent the PE department at open days/evenings as ambassadors for the subject
- Assist at junior clubs when in key stage 3
- Assist in leading key stage 3 clubs when in key stage 4
- Engage with our Sports Scholarship Programme by attending appropriate lectures/outings etc
- Keep PE notice boards up to date with team sheets and competition information
- Write and present PE subject reports
- Mentor younger sports scholars (Sixth Form only)

### APPLICATION FORM FOR YEAR 9 SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP: 2024 ENTRY

Name				
Address				
Date of Birth	Current School			
Telephone Number	Telephone Number Parent Email Address			
Please provide DETAILED information of up to four of your strongest sports, clearly indicating level of competition and performance.				
Sport	School Team / Outside Club	Achievement		

Please return this application form and return it with the medical information sheet and Reference to:

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Details of any other sporting experience and why you feel you could be considered for a Sports' Scholarship.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Please wear tracksuit, trainers and bring a skirt or shorts, swimming costume (plus hat & goggles) as well as any kit needed for your choice of activity outside the four main sports of netball, hockey, swimming and athletics.

Gym/Dance: suitable clothing. Gymnasts/Dancers may come with a short pre-prepared routine to perform. Please remember to bring music, if applicable.

Tennis: tennis racket

Hockey: hockey stick, shin pads + gumshield (we can lend you a hockey stick, if required)

Please return this application form to:

## PROSPECTIVE SPORTS SCHOLARS MEDICAL INFORMATION SHEET

Student's Name:	D.O.B:			
Address:				
Contact details: On the day of the assessment I may be contacted by telephone as follows:				
Home: Work:	Mobile:			
If not available, please contact:	_ Tel number:			
Is your daughter receiving regular medication for any condition?	🗆 yes 🗆 no	If so, please give details		
Does she carry any medication to take in a specific medical emergency (eg Inhaler, Epipen,)?	□ yes □ no	If so, please give details		
Does your daughter have any other condition which may affect her ability to take part in the sports course?	□ yes □ no	If so, please give details		
Any allergies to specific medicine or food?	🗆 yes 🗆 no	If so, please give details:		

Please return this medical information sheet to with the application form and Reference to: The Admissions Registrar, Croydon High School, Old Farleigh Road, Selsdon, South Croydon CR2 8YB by 8 December 2023

#### CROYDON HIGH SCHOOL SPORT SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

#### Please provide a reference from either your PE Teacher or Sports Coach.

Name		
Position		
Name of School/club		
Address		
Parent Email Address	Candidate Name	
Please write about the Candidate's suitability to be assessed for a Croydon High School Sport Scholarship:		
Standard	Dete	
Signature	Date	

Please return this Reference directly to: