



Sports Scholar Requirements and Criteria 2022-23

Requirements:

On applying for a sports scholarship at West Buckland School a pupil must:

- Provide a personal statement outlining all sporting achievements and reasoning for applying for a sports scholarship at West Buckland School.
- Participation in sport at a very high level in sport ideally count level or above
- Provide 2 references from coaches in given sports
- Participate in a physical screening and functional assessment
- Participate in a team and group activity assessment
- Interview with the Director of Sport and Strength & Conditioning and Sports Scholar lead.

Criteria:

- Candidates will need to show and demonstrate a high level of participation in sport(s), transferability and links to dominant skills in other sports.
- Candidates must show high level competency in the various sports assessments and game play situations during assessment day.
- Candidates will need to demonstrate sound tactical awareness, team cooperation and leadership attributes.
- Must clearly show a desire, work ethic and belief that they can maximise their potential and the opportunity given to them as a sports scholar.
- Candidates must clearly show an outstanding attitude towards sports and ambassador West Buckland School.
- They must demonstrate high standards towards kit, organisation and sportsmanship.
- They must clearly show leadership qualities within a sporting environment.
- Candidates must clearly understand sporting priorities to West Buckland School sport unless selected higher.
- Understand signs of mental and physical resilience.
- Demonstrate excellent communication in a sporting environment and interview.
- Candidates must clearly show and understand the discipline to follow athletic development training programs.
- Have excellent attendance
- Have an excellent record of punctuality to school and lessons
- Demonstrate a responsible attitude to their studies
- Present themselves appropriately in and around school

- Demonstrate a mature attitude to other students and teachers within the school
- Show themselves to be reliable and trustworthy
- Show a positive attitude towards the life of the school Sports scholars will have the opportunity to feedback ideas and thoughts on the way the curriculum is delivered within PE, voicing concerns or potential changes that could be made to help develop learning.