



WEST BUCKLAND SCHOOL



Sports Scholarships

This is a significant and highly regarded accolade, where pupils receive a wide range of benefits ranging from one-to-one mentoring sessions, nutritional and wellbeing advice along with recovery and S&C training from our dedicated Strength and Conditioning coach. In return pupils are expected to commit fully to the school sport programme, both in training, matches and West Buckland as a school.

West Buckland's Expectations of Sports Scholars:

- Be a sporting role model to others, by acting with integrity and demonstrate a respectful nature when participating in all sports.
- As a minimum, scholars must be fully committed to all training and fixtures in a major school sport each term (regardless of the level of performance). In addition, they should be an integral and essential member of our major sports squads.
- Be highly coachable.
- Be consistently motivated to develop further as a sportsperson: technical development; physical development; work/life balance and off-pitch management.
- Compulsory attendance at any sports scholarship's workshops throughout the year.
- Be available to attend any meetings with a sporting mentor.
- Lead by example and participate in all house sports events.





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6th Form Sports Scholarships

Available to candidates, internal and external, joining West Buckland Sixth Form and based on assessment and references. All applicants for sports scholarships must have met the academic requirements of entry to the Sixth Form.

Application Deadline: 6th November 2024

Interview/Assessment: 27th November

West Buckland School has a strong reputation for sport, and this is nurtured through the provision of Sport Scholarships to pupils who demonstrate exceptional skills and have achieved a high level of performance in at least one sport.

Requirements:

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

- Fill in the Scholarship Achievements Form, found [here](#).
- Provide a personal statement outlining all sporting achievements and reasoning for applying for a Sports Scholarship at West Buckland School.
- Provide 2 references from coaches/ teachers in given sports.

Once the personal statement has been sent in you will be asked to come in and participate in some physical assessments, which will include:

- A Physical Screening.
- Participate in a team and group activity on assessment days – this could include but not be limited to joining in a Games lesson.
- Interview with the Director of Sport and Head of Athletic Development.





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Years 7 and 9 Sports Scholarships

Available to candidates, internal and external based on assessment and references. All applicants for sports scholarships must have met the academic requirements of entry to senior school.

Application Deadline: 6th November 2024

Interview/Assessment: entry to Year 7 - Friday 15th November

entry to Year 9 – Tues 12th November

West Buckland School has a strong reputation for sport, and this is nurtured through the provision of Sport Scholarships to pupils who demonstrate exceptional skills across several sports. Scholars must also illustrate a high level of coachability and the potential to further develop their skills and performance in a variety of sports.

Requirements:

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

- Fill in the Scholarship Achievements Form, found [here](#)
- Provide a personal statement outlining all sporting achievements and reasoning for applying for a Sports Scholarship at West Buckland School.
- Provide 2 references from coaches/ teachers in given sports.

Once the personal statement has been sent in you will be asked to come in and participate in some physical assessments, which will include:

- A Physical Screening – focusing on movement and mobility.
- Participate in a team and group activity on assessment days – this could include but not be limited to joining in PE or Games lessons.
- Interview with the Director of Sport and Head of Athletic Development.

