



SHEBBEAR
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SCHOLARS





SCHOLARSHIPS AT SHEBBEAR COLLEGE

At Shebbear College we offer a range of Scholarships to talented pupils interested in joining our Form 1 (Year 7), Form 3 (Year 9) or Lower Sixth, from within or outside of Shebbear College.

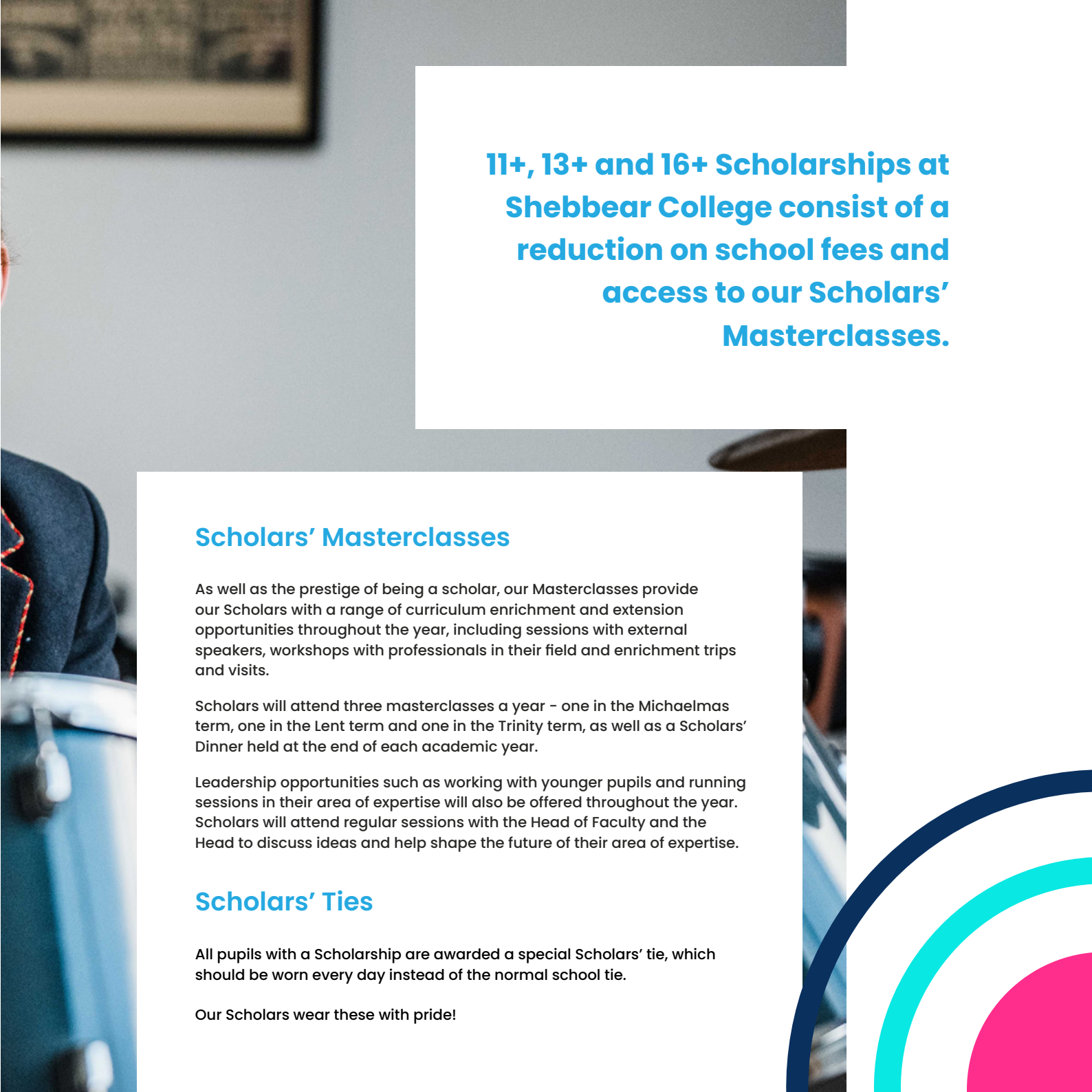
Scholarships are awarded for outstanding ability in Academics, Sport, Music, Art or the Performing Arts, for both merit and future potential. We also offer Shebbearian Awards to pupils who are good 'all rounders', excelling in more than one area of the curriculum.

All Scholars at Shebbear College should act as positive role models for younger pupils, showing an exemplary level of behaviour and commitment to their school work. They must be enthusiastic about their field of expertise and willing to contribute fully to the school community.



A young man with brown hair, wearing a dark blue school blazer with red and gold trim, a white shirt, and a dark tie with a gold lion emblem, is smiling warmly. He is looking towards another student whose back is to the camera. The background is a blurred indoor setting, possibly a school hallway or classroom.

WHAT DOES A SCHOLARSHIP OFFER?

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11+, 13+ and 16+ Scholarships at Shebbear College consist of a reduction on school fees and access to our Scholars' Masterclasses.

Scholars' Masterclasses

As well as the prestige of being a scholar, our Masterclasses provide our Scholars with a range of curriculum enrichment and extension opportunities throughout the year, including sessions with external speakers, workshops with professionals in their field and enrichment trips and visits.

Scholars will attend three masterclasses a year - one in the Michaelmas term, one in the Lent term and one in the Trinity term, as well as a Scholars' Dinner held at the end of each academic year.

Leadership opportunities such as working with younger pupils and running sessions in their area of expertise will also be offered throughout the year. Scholars will attend regular sessions with the Head of Faculty and the Head to discuss ideas and help shape the future of their area of expertise.

Scholars' Ties

All pupils with a Scholarship are awarded a special Scholars' tie, which should be worn every day instead of the normal school tie.

Our Scholars wear these with pride!

SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIPS

Our new Sixth Form Scholarships offer significant reductions on tuition fees to talented students, and can account for between 80% and 90% of tuition fees.

These scholarships were implemented in 2025, enabled under the ownership of Inspired Learning Group (ILG). They are talent based, and available to students who excel academically, in sport or in the performing and creative arts.

"We understand that in today's economic climate, the decision to choose an independent school is a significant one for families, particularly in our region. For many, this choice may feel out of reach.

We want to make Shebbear College more accessible and in response have launched a new Sixth Form Scholarship programme, offering substantial tuition fee reductions. We hope this initiative will open the door to new students, celebrate excellence and provide new opportunities."

Charlie Jenkins, Head

HOW TO APPLY

The Scholarship application process takes place in the autumn each year, although Scholarships can sometimes be awarded at other times throughout the academic year at the Head's discretion.

In the first instance, applicants should fill out a Scholarship form (linked below) or contact our Registrar on **01409 282009** or **admissions@shebbearcollege.co.uk** for more information.

[Apply for a Scholarship](#)



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Scholarships are awarded to pupils who show outstanding ability, performance and potential as well as having high aspirations for their future.

At 11+ and 13+, Academic Scholarships are based on performance at the Entrance Assessment and at 16+ on predicted GCSE grades. At all ages, shortlisted candidates are asked to attend an interview at Shebbear College to discuss their interest and a reference from the pupil's current school is requested.

Academic Scholars' Masterclasses

Academic Scholars will have the opportunity to attend three area-specific masterclasses throughout the year, as well as being part of the Scholars' Dinner in the Trinity term, which celebrates the achievements of our pupils throughout the year.

Opportunities may include:

- Problem solving and STEM challenge day, including activities such as designing a product, building a prototype and coding a robot.
- Inspirational careers talks and Q&A from ambassadors working in careers such as engineering, medicine, literature, research and intelligence.
- Stargazing workshop
- Trip (Museum, Theatre, University, Local Business)
- Leadership opportunities such as coaching or mentoring younger pupils or leading an event
- Regular feedback sessions with the Deputy Head (Academic) and the Head

Please note that these are examples and may be subject to change. However the schedule and type of event will remain the same.



ART SCHOLARSHIPS

Art Scholarships are awarded to pupils who demonstrate outstanding talent and passion for art, as well as showing evidence of further potential and a creative flair.

Applicants will be asked to submit a portfolio and sketchbooks as part of their application. For 16+ Scholarships, this should include GCSE coursework and supporting studies. Shortlisted candidates are asked to attend an interview at Shebbear College to discuss their interest. A reference from the pupil's current school is also requested.

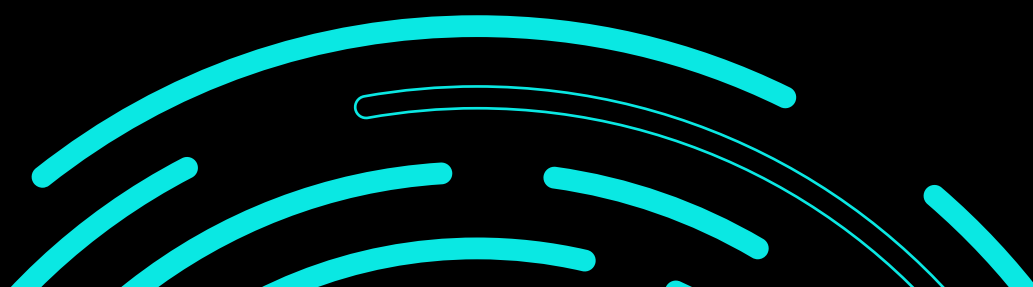
Art Scholars' Masterclasses

Art Scholars will have the opportunity to attend three area-specific masterclasses throughout the year, as well as being part of the Scholars' Dinner in the Trinity term, which celebrates the achievements of our pupils throughout the year.

Opportunities may include:

- Clay workshop run by a ceramicist
- Animation session in collaboration with Aardman animators
- Art class at the Burton Art Gallery
- Printmaking workshop at the Plough Arts Centre
- Leadership opportunities such as coaching or mentoring younger pupils or leading an event
- Regular feedback sessions with the Deputy Head (Academic) and the Head

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DRAMA & PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Drama & Performing Arts Scholarships are awarded to pupils who demonstrate outstanding talent and passion for drama and the performing arts, as well as showing evidence of further potential and a creative flair. These may sometimes be awarded as Performing Arts Scholarships, if a pupil excels across the areas of drama, music and dance.

Applicants will be requested to detail their achievements in the online application process. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an audition during which they will perform a rehearsed piece and a reference from the pupil's current school is also requested.

Drama & Performing Arts Scholars' Masterclasses

Drama and Performing Arts Scholars will have the opportunity to attend three area-specific masterclasses throughout the year, as well as being part of the Scholars' Dinner in the Trinity term, which celebrates the achievements of our pupils throughout the year.

Opportunities may include:

- Seminar and workshop with a professional actor
- Performance workshop day with a professional company or actor
- Theatre trip
- Leadership opportunities such as coaching or mentoring younger pupils or leading an event
- Regular feedback sessions with the Head of Drama and the Head

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Music Scholarships are awarded to pupils who demonstrate outstanding talent and passion for music, as well as showing evidence of further potential and a creative flair.

Applicants will be requested to detail their achievements in the online application process. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an audition during which they will perform on either one or two instruments/voice. A reference from the pupil's current school is also requested.

Music Scholars' Masterclasses

Music Scholars will have the opportunity to attend three area-specific masterclasses throughout the year, as well as being part of the Scholars' Dinner in the Trinity Term, which celebrates the achievements of our pupils throughout the year.

Opportunities may include:

- Composition workshop day with a professional composer
- Performance workshop day with a professional instrumentalist or choir
- Theatre/Recital trip
- Trip to a Conservatoire
- Accompaniment hours (for orchestral instruments or singers)
- Leadership opportunities such as coaching or mentoring younger pupils or leading an event
- Regular feedback sessions with the Head of Creative, Digital and Performing Arts and the Head

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SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Sport Scholarships are awarded to pupils who demonstrate outstanding talent and passion for sport, as well as exhibiting positive character attributes and evidence of further potential.

Applicants will be requested to detail their achievements in the online application process. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an assessment session at Shebbear College. A reference from the pupil's current school is also requested.

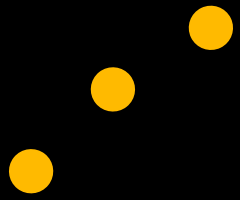
Sport Scholars' Masterclasses

Sport Scholars will have the opportunity to attend three area-specific masterclasses throughout the year, as well as being part of the Scholars' Dinner in the Trinity Term, which celebrates the achievements of our pupils throughout the year.

Opportunities may include:

- Talk and Q&A with professional athletes
- Membership of the Elite Sports Development Programme
- Workshops and skills sessions with professional athletes
- Trip (sports match, tour of facilities etc)
- Leadership opportunities such as coaching or mentoring younger pupils or leading an event
- Regular feedback sessions with the Head of Sport and the Head

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CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships are offered by Shebbear College to recognise and encourage excellence.
- Scholarships consist of a reduction on tuition fees and access to our centralised Scholars' Materclasses.
- Applications from both internal and external candidates will be processed by the Admissions Office.
- Pupils may apply for more than one type of Scholarship, but only one will be awarded.
- Pupils can apply for a means-tested bursary for fees assistance (dependent on parental income) separately.
- If Scholarships are oversubscribed, a short-listing process will be implemented.
- The School reserves the right not to award a Scholarship or award if, in the opinion of the selection panel, no candidates meet the required standard.
- In Form 1 (Year 7) and Form 3 (Year 9) Scholarships are generally awarded up to the end of the Sixth Form.
- Sixth Form Scholarships are awarded for the duration of the Sixth Form.
- Scholarships and awards are reviewed annually, and scholars will be expected to participate regularly in relevant school activities, maintaining standards of attainment and conduct to continue their Scholarship in future years.
- A Scholarship or award may be withdrawn or reduced if, in the opinion of the Head, the pupil's attendance, progress or behaviour no longer merits the continuation of the Scholarship or award.
- The panel's decision is final, there is no appeals process.

EXPECTATIONS OF SCHOLARS

All Scholars are expected to:

- Contribute fully to the school community
- Commit and contribute to the area of school life in which they have been given an award (e.g. plays, concerts, practice, fixtures, shows, exhibitions & clubs).
- Act as a role model within the College and set an excellent example for other pupils to follow.
- Act at all times as an ambassador for the School (e.g. at fixtures, concerts, Open Mornings, plays)
- Communicate proactively on a regular basis with the relevant Head of Faculty





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