

# Academic Scholarships



ST MARY'S  
SHAFTESBURY

*At St Mary's we focus on academic rigour whilst remaining focused on each individual and knowing and understanding their needs. Our dedicated and enthusiastic teachers inspire a love of learning and allow girls to fulfil, and surpass, all expectations.*

Throughout the school, we take the approach that learning is not just for exams but for life. Developing curiosity, persistence, critical thinking and a positive mind-set is key to preparing to work in a modern, global society.

We have Academic Scholarships awarded at 9+, 11+ and 13+ as well as Sixth Form Scholarships.

## 9+, 11+ and 13+ Academic Scholarships (for entry into Years 5, 7 and 9)

The selection process is as follows:

The candidate is expected to attain a high standard in the school entrance examinations and will be required to sit an additional academic scholarship examination.

The candidate will have an interview with a member of the Senior Management Team.

St Mary's will request a testimonial and academic report from the candidate's present school along with any other available supporting evidence.

## Sixth Form Academic Scholarships (for entry into Year 12)

Scholarships are offered for the two-year duration of Sixth Form.

Scholarship candidates are expected to achieve a minimum of eight GCSE passes, with Grade A in at least their three A Level choices.

The candidate's mock examination results will form the basis of the selection process together with the following:

Candidates will be asked to attend academic examinations and an interview with a panel which may include the Head, Deputy Head, Head of Sixth Form and Heads of Departments.

There will be a series of examinations consisting of a general intelligence paper, a general essay paper and papers for two of the A Level subject choices. If one of the choices is a Modern Foreign Language, an oral component will be included.



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