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Academic Scholarship Information

For entry in September 2025



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We are pleased to offer academic scholarships for our most academically committed pupils at Leicester Grammar School. Scholars typically qualify for a 5% fee discount, but they benefit from far more than a fee discount. They join a community of motivated and engaged pupils who make the most of a whole range of academic opportunities at the school. These opportunities include:

- Higher Order Thinking club for Year 9 pupils (and selected pupils from Year 8) - pupils undertake research in small groups to develop their interest in a specific area and then work to produce a blog.
- Freshminds club for pupils in Year 10 - pupils spend a year working in small teams to prepare entries for the Big Bang and Teen Tech competitions.
- Crest club for pupils in Year 11 - follows on from Freshminds so that pupils can work towards a Crest award.
- Academic enrichment clubs - a wide variety of department-led clubs, aimed at both Sixth Form and younger pupils, including Young Enterprise, Philosophy Club, MedSoc, Physics and Engineering extension, Chemistry Challenge and Programming club.
- Oxbridge sessions - Support sessions for Y12 and 13 pupils considering an application to Oxford or Cambridge.
- Enrich newsletter - a half-termly newsletter shared with all pupils and parents listing enrichment and extension opportunities available beyond school.
- We also offer extension qualifications in Maths (Further Maths at both GCSE and A-level) and an optional GCSE in Italian offered to our most able linguists.

We pride ourselves on developing well-rounded individuals and we would never wish to be considered an exam factory. Pupils who have a passion for learning and who want to develop their knowledge and academic skills will find many kindred spirits at the school, among both pupils and staff.



How to apply for September 2025

Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Entry:

Academic scholarships are awarded to the top performers in the entrance examination and assessment from Year 7 upwards. Potential scholars will be invited for assessment at interview following the entrance examination in January. **There is no separate form to complete.**

Sixth Form:

Candidates will need to be predicted a Grade [9] in most of their subjects at GCSE. They should write a letter to the Headmaster by **Monday 3 February 2025**, outlining why they think they are worthy of consideration and accompanied by a curriculum vitae. They will then be asked to sit a scholarship test, for which no additional preparation is necessary, and suitable candidates will be invited to interview.

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