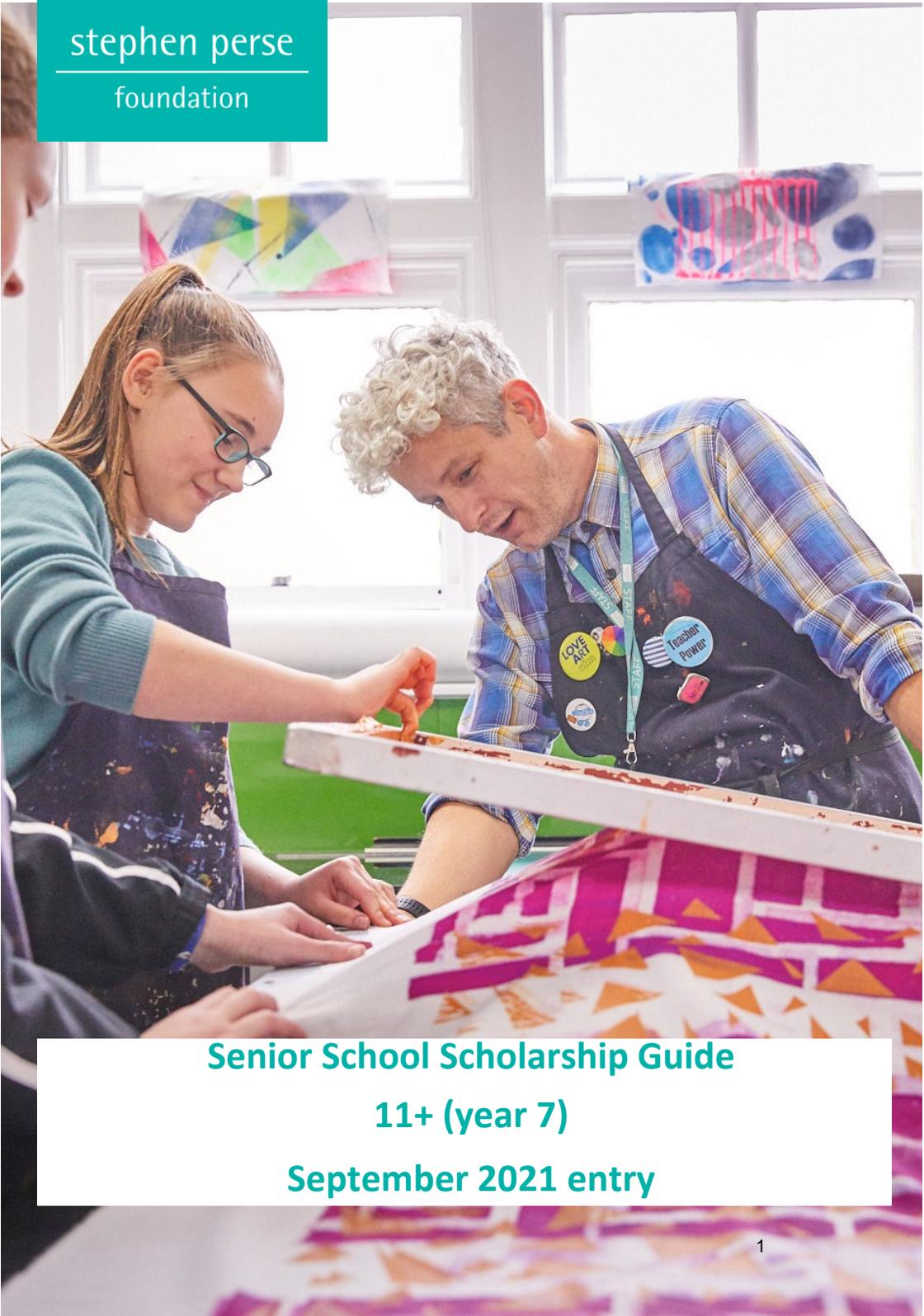


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Senior School Scholarship Guide

11+ (year 7)

September 2021 entry



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Scholarships for age 11+ (Year 7)

Our scholarship programme for age 11+ (Year 7) are worth up to 5% of fees. Scholars are expected to show a commitment to the relevant discipline and make a meaningful contribution to this aspect of school life.

Scholarships are available to both external applicants and to pupils progressing from Year 6 in Rosedale House and Dame Bradbury's School.

It is possible to hold both a scholarship and a bursary, so if you are in need of financial support to attend the Foundation, please do consider applying for a bursary. The process for this is outlined on our website in the 'financial assistance' section.

Governors Academic Award

The Governors Academic Award is awarded to those candidates who have achieved high results in their CAT4 entry assessment tests. Should a candidate wish to be considered for this award they should indicate this on the scholarship application form. Students who meet the criteria will be invited for an interview after which they will be notified if they have been successful.

Music scholarships

Music scholarships are awarded on the basis of an audition. **Music scholarships and exhibitions are available to both external applicants and pupils progressing from Year 6 at Rosedale House and Dame Bradburys.**

Application

To apply for a music scholarship, applicants should complete the relevant sections of the scholarship application form found in the admissions portal checklist. Applicants should be of **Grade 5 standard** or above at the time of the audition. Applicants will be considered for both scholarships and exhibitions.





Auditions

During the audition applicants will be required to perform **two contrasting pieces on their main instrument or voice and undertake some aural tests in which they will be asked to sing back short passages of music played on the piano**. They will also be asked by the Director of Music to talk about their current musical activities. Applicants may, if they wish, perform on a second instrument or voice. As part of the audition process applicants will be expected to show that they already make an appropriate contribution to Music in their current school. Auditions take place at the Senior School and an accompanist will be provided free of charge. Alternatively, applicants are welcome to arrange their own accompanist for the audition if they wish (at their own expense).

The role of music scholars and exhibition holders

The musical life of the Foundation is very active, and music award holders are expected to play a full role in supporting and developing this. Those who audition on an orchestral instrument will be expected to join the Symphony Orchestra (which rehearses after school on Wednesdays); singers will join The Singers (a choir which rehearses after school on Tuesdays), and pianists should be prepared to be involved in solo and ensemble performances as appropriate. Other instrumentalists are equally welcome to apply and the role they could play as a potential music scholar will be discussed at the audition. Above all, music scholars should lead by example, both musically and also by being punctual and regular in their attendance at rehearsals and concerts.

Auditions and interview

During an individual audition, applicants will have the opportunity to perform their audition speech, which will be followed by an interview with the Curriculum Leader of Drama. Auditions will take place at the Senior School.

The role of drama scholars

Our drama scholars are expected to take part actively and contribute to a range of extracurricular Drama & Theatre activities such as productions and clubs relevant to their year group.

Additional opportunities for scholars

Drama scholars may also be invited to participate in additional workshops and informal performances. All scholars are invited to participate in a selection of theatre trips organised by the department throughout the year free of charge.



Stephen Perse Foundation Award

Foundation awards are made in recognition of an outstanding contribution to School or community.

Foundation awards for 11+ (year 7) are available to both external applicants and pupils progressing from Dame Bradbury's and Rosedale House.

- Applicants should submit a letter with their application outlining the contribution they have made.
- Applicants may also wish to comment on any leadership roles they have taken and initiatives they have started.
- Applicants may also wish to provide a portfolio of evidence to include, for example, a reference from a club leader or teacher.

The portfolio of evidence should be uploaded to the admissions portal.



Interview

During an interview with the Director of Sport, shortlisted applicants will have the opportunity to discuss their skills and experience as described in their letter and supporting testimonials. Applicants may also wish to bring a portfolio of evidence with them to the interview. Interviews will take place at the Senior School. A practical assessment is not undertaken due to the variety of sports a scholarship may be awarded for.

The role of sport scholars

Sport scholarship holders are expected to play a full role in the sporting life of the foundation. Scholarship holders are expected to commit to school club practices and fixtures taking place during the week and on Saturdays.

Further information

scholarship applications and supporting documents must be submitted via the admissions portal by the 10 December 2020.

Scholarship interviews and auditions will take place on the 25 and 26 January 2021.



Should you have any questions Please contact our Admissions Registrar, Helen Roberts

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or through the admissions portal.