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Co-Curricular *Scholarships*



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Introduction

At Queen's our Co-Curricular scholars play an important leadership role in the College community and are very involved in our exciting array of Concerts, House Competitions, Exhibitions, Theatrical Productions and Dance Shows.

We are particularly fortunate to be located in the heart of central London where our pupils have easy and regular access to the finest galleries, concerts, theatres and other performance venues. Our Co-Curricular scholars make the most of the fantastic cultural opportunities on our doorstep.

*This brochure sets out the roles and application processes for our Co-Curricular Scholarships in Art, Dance, Drama/the Performing Arts, Music and Sports.**

Candidates are welcome to apply for Co-Curricular Scholarships in more than one discipline.



Scholarship	Closing Date for Applications	Assessment/Audition Date for Shortlisted Candidates
Art	Wednesday, 11 November 2026 - 6pm	Thursday, 14 January 2027
Dance	Wednesday, 11 November 2026 - 6pm	Wednesday, 18 November 2026
Drama	Wednesday, 11 November 2026 - 6pm	Wednesday, 13 January 2027
Music	Wednesday, 11 November 2026 - 6pm	Friday, 8 January 2027
Sports	Wednesday, 11 November 2026 - 6pm	Tuesday, 24 November 2026

*Please note that all applicants to Queen's at 11+ are automatically considered for *Academic Scholarships* and we have a rich and thriving Academic Scholars programme, which is documented elsewhere.

Art

Our Art Scholars are valued leaders in the artistic life of our community. Creativity is a gift to be nurtured and supported as it grows. Art Scholars are given the care and guidance to develop their talents and excel during their years with us.

The Role of an Art Scholar

Art Scholars can expect:

- A modest fee remission
- Access to an exciting array of exhibitions and artist led workshops, at least once every half term

Art Scholars are expected to:

- Show enthusiasm for Art and Design and have a wide general interest in the creating of visual Art in all of its many forms
- Work to achieve the highest standards of which they are capable
- Enter external and internal College Art competitions
- Attend all of the workshops and scholars' events given by visiting industry professionals
- Set a visible example to other students, demonstrating good practice and acting as ambassadors for the subject

A taste of what the Art Scholars programme offers:

- Wildlife Drawing Sessions
- Cyanotype, Shibori and Chemigrams workshops
- Trips to exhibitions, galleries and external artist led workshops

Assessment

The initial assessment for an Art Scholarship consists of a portfolio of artwork (submitted online) and a supporting statement from your daughter's current school. Shortlisted candidates will then be invited to the College for a practical Art assessment session.

i) **The portfolio of artwork** should be photographed or scanned and arranged into a simple PowerPoint document, which should be uploaded to our WeTransfer account: **Art Scholarship 11+ 2027** Please ensure the file is named in the following format - 'SURNAME, Forename – 11+ 2026 Art Portfolio'. If it is relevant, the scale and media of the piece should be written alongside the image.

Each applicant should consider the following instructions for her portfolio:

- It should aim to demonstrate skill, passion and her artistic potential
- It should include between 10-15 good quality images of her work
- Not every piece of work needs to be a finished outcome; some images of sketchbook pages would be welcome and are encouraged
- All pieces submitted must be her own
- Work can be in any media; photography, drawing, painting, sculpture, installation etc, and should include a range of different media to demonstrate a range of skills
- Applicants should create an imaginative response, in any media, to the word "Queen's" and include this as one of her PowerPoint slides

ii) **The supporting statement** can be from your daughter's current Art teacher, her classroom teacher or Headteacher. It should confirm that her engagement with Art makes her a suitable candidate for an Art Scholarship.

iii) **The Art practical assessment** will be for *shortlisted candidates only* and will comprise of a session working on a project in the Art Studio at Queen's. No preparation is needed in advance for this session.

All applicants must also meet the academic standard to be offered a place at the College.



Application Process

Once you have registered your daughter for a place at Queen's (**deadline is 6 November 2026**) you will receive the Entrance Examination Form. Please indicate on this form that you wish to be considered for an Art Scholarship and our Head of Admissions will then send you a link to the Art Scholarship application form. The deadline to complete this form is **6pm on Wednesday 11 November 2026**. You will also need to upload your daughter's portfolio to our WeTransfer account: **Art Scholarship 11+ 2027**.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend a practical assessment in our Art Studio at an appointed time slot on **Thursday, 14 January 2027**. Our Head of Admissions will be in touch with more details of this session nearer the time.



Scan the QR code to upload your daughter's portfolio to our WeTransfer account: **Art Scholarship 11+ 2027**.

Dance

At Queen's we continue to be extremely impressed with both the calibre of applicants to date and how our Dance Scholars play a pivotal role in the creative life of the College.

The Role of a Dance Scholar

Dance Scholars can expect:

- A modest fee remission
- Access to extra Dance workshops (both internal and external) and performance opportunities, covering a wide range of Dance genres

Dance Scholars will be expected to:

- Participate in a range of performances, including the annual Dance Show and weekly Dance Company club, demonstrating exemplary attendance, conduct and commitment at all times
- Take a leadership role and set a visible example to other pupils, leading demonstrations and practices in their chosen genre of dance
- Study Dance at GCSE
- Attend external Dance classes

Applicants should **prepare a solo video performance of them dancing in any genre**, which must be between one minute (minimum) and one and a half minutes (maximum) in length. This video should be uploaded to our WeTransfer account **Dance Scholarship 11+ 2027**. Please ensure the file is named in the following format - 'SURNAME, Forename – 11+ 2027 Dance Scholarship'.

Assessment

Shortlisted Dance scholarship applicants will be invited to the College for an audition on the afternoon of **Wednesday, 18 November 2026**. The audition will include a solo performance, which must be between one minute (minimum) and one and a half minutes (maximum) in length. This solo performance can be in any genre of Dance and can be the same solo as prepared for the video performance. Applicants will also participate in a practical workshop during their audition.

All applicants must also meet the academic standard to be offered a place at the College.

Application Process

Once you have registered your daughter for a place at Queen's (**deadline is 6 November 2026**) you will receive the Entrance Examination Form. Please indicate on this form that you wish to be considered for a Dance Scholarship and our Head of Admissions will then send you a link to the Dance Scholarship application form. The deadline to complete this form is 6pm on **Wednesday, 11 November 2026**.



Scan the QR code to upload your daughter's video to our WeTransfer account:
Dance Scholarship 11+ 2027.

Drama and Performing Arts

Drama and the Performing Arts are a hugely important aspect of life at Queen's and our Drama/Performing Arts Scholars play a central role in this.

The Role of a Drama Scholar

Drama Scholars can expect:

- A modest fee remission
- Access to an exciting array of theatre productions led by drama specialists
- An opportunity to direct a production if required

Drama/Performing Arts Scholars are expected to:

- Demonstrate enthusiasm for Drama and a wide general interest in the theatre, taking a leading part in the opportunities for Drama that are such a feature of College life
- Work to achieve the highest performing standards of which they are capable
- Perform or provide production support regularly for College productions
- Study Drama for GCSE
- Attend workshops given by visiting industry professionals
- Attend regular meetings with the Director of Drama to communicate their aims and aspirations
- Set a visible example to other students, demonstrating good practice and acting as ambassadors for the subject

Assessment

When applying, parents will be asked to upload a **short video of their daughter performing a monologue from a post 1950 play (1-2mins in duration) to our WeTransfer account: [Drama Scholarship 11+ 2027](#). Please ensure the file is named in the following format - 'SURNAME, Forename – 11+ 2027 Drama'**

Shortlisted Drama/Performing Arts scholarship applicants will then be invited to the College for an audition on **Tuesday, 9th December 2025**. Applicants are likely to be asked to perform the monologue they submitted via video, as well as participate in a practical workshop during their audition.

All applicants must also meet the academic standard to be offered a place at the College.

Application Process

Once you have registered your daughter for a place at Queen's (**deadline is 6 November 2026**) you will receive the Entrance Examination Form. Please indicate on this form that you wish to be considered for a Drama Scholarship and our Head of Admissions will then send you the Drama Scholarship application form. The deadline to complete this form is **6pm on Wednesday, 11 November 2026**. This is also the date by which the short video performance (1-2 minutes) of a monologue from a post 1950 play must be uploaded to our WeTransfer account: **[Drama Scholarship 11+ 2027](#)**.



Scan the QR code to upload your daughter's video to our WeTransfer account: **[Drama Scholarship 11+ 2027](#)**.



Music

The role of a Queen's Music Scholar is a very special one. Musicianship is a gift to be nurtured and supported as it grows. Our Music Scholars are given the care, guidance and encouragement to develop their skills and flourish in their years with us.

The Role of a Music Scholar

Music Scholars can expect:

- A modest fee remission
- Access to regular workshops and masterclasses
- Regular opportunities to perform in our array of concerts, ensembles and choirs
- Frequent trips and visits to concerts at the finest performance venues

Music Scholars will be expected to:

- Attend weekly chamber and orchestral ensemble rehearsals and to be a member of one of our choirs during their time at the College
- Set an example by developing a solo repertoire that is performed to a high standard
- Choose to study Music for GCSE
- Demonstrate leadership, as well as an enthusiasm and eagerness for all the musical opportunities on offer to them
- Perform regularly in our Informal Concert series, as well as for our many other concerts and events during the academic year
- Lead sectional rehearsals, informal ensembles or regular groups - for Senior College (Sixth Form) Music Scholars only

Assessment

The expected standard for 11+ Music Scholarship candidates is ABRSM Grade 5 or equivalent, but this is by no means a prerequisite. The standard is simply set as a guideline for candidates and their teachers. Music Scholars are usually first study instrumentalists, although we also welcome applications from candidates who are first study singers.

Initial assessment for a Music Scholarship will involve every candidate submitting a short video of themselves performing a musical piece of her choice.

Shortlisted applicants will then be invited to audition for the Director of Music. The audition values ambition

and enthusiasm just as much as musical excellence, and candidates are required to perform a piece on their first and second (where relevant) study instrument, alongside some aural tests and sight-reading. The audition concludes with an informal interview providing an opportunity for candidates to share their musical passions and aspirations.

Application Process

Once you have registered your daughter for a place at Queen's (**deadline is 6 November 2026**) you will receive the Entrance Examination Form. Please indicate on this form that you wish her to be considered for a Music Scholarship and our Head of Admissions will then send you the Music Scholarship application form.

The deadline to complete the Music Scholarship application form is **6pm on Wednesday, 11 November 2026**. Alongside the application form, you will also need to submit a short video of your daughter performing a musical piece of her choice. Please submit the completed application form and upload the video of your daughter's performance to our WeTransfer account: **Music Scholarship 11+ 2027 by Wednesday, 11 November 2026. Please ensure the file is named in the following format - 'SURNAME, Forename - 11+ 2027 Music'.**

If your daughter is shortlisted for an audition, our Head of Admissions will be in touch with you to invite her to come to the College at an appointed time slot on **Friday, 8 January 2027**. During her audition she will perform for our Director of Music and will be invited to perform on her first (and, if applicable, second) study instrument. She will also undertake some aural test and sight-reading. The audition concludes with an informal interview where candidates will be able to share their musical passions and aspirations.



Scan the QR code to upload your daughter's video to our WeTransfer account: **Music Scholarship 11+ 2027.**

Sport

At Queen's we are proud to have a successful PE Department that have worked hard to raise the profile of sport within the school and offer pupils the opportunity to reach their potential, at whatever level that is. We currently have pupils competing at county, regional and national level in a variety of sports.

PE is taught throughout the school and at every level pupils have the opportunity to represent Queen's in a wide variety of sports, from Class 3 (Year 7) all the way up to II Seniors (Year 13).

A Sports Scholarship candidate should be regularly representing the school in a variety of sports and competing for an external club in their chosen sport. Our main competitive sports at Queen's are Netball, Football, Cheerleading and Athletics, however exceptional athletes in other sports are welcome to apply. We are looking for candidates who show potential, therefore it is not necessary to already be competing at a high level.

As a Sports Scholar you will be expected to be:

- an ambassador for the subject
- make a significant contribution to co-curricular sports
- be committed to mid-week fixtures throughout all three terms.
- be expected to take on leadership, coaching and umpiring/refereeing responsibilities within curriculum lessons.



Assessment

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an assessment on the morning of **Tuesday, 24 November 2026** at Paddington Recreation Grounds, which will include a practical assessment in several sports and a fitness test.

Application Process

Once you have registered your daughter for a place at Queen's (**deadline is 6 November 2026**) you will receive the Entrance Examination Form. Please indicate on this form that you wish her to be considered for a Sports Scholarship and our Head of Admissions will then send you the Sports Scholarship application form.

The deadline to complete the Sports Scholarship application form is **6pm on Wednesday, 11 November 2026**. Alongside the application form, you will also need to submit a short video of your daughter demonstrating her participation in a competitive performance in her chosen sport (please identify your child with accompanying notes). It would also be preferable if you are able to provide references and/or certificates to support your application. Please submit the completed application form and upload the video of your daughter's performance to our WeTransfer account: **Sports Scholarship 11+ 2027 by Wednesday, 11 November 2026**. Please ensure the file is named in the following format - 'SURNAME, Forename - 11+ 2027 Sports'.

If your daughter is shortlisted to attend the practical assessment on **Tuesday, 24 November 2026**, our Head of Admissions will be in touch with you with further details. All applicants must also meet the academic standard to be offered a place at the College.



Scan the QR code to upload your daughter's video to our WeTransfer account:
Sports Scholarship 11+ 2027



