



QUEEN'S GATE
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Whether your strengths lie in academia, the arts, music, drama, sport, leadership or service, we invite you to explore the scholarship opportunities available at Queen's Gate.

Our scholarship programme recognises pupils who demonstrate exceptional potential, talent and commitment in their chosen fields. Every Queen's Gate Scholarship carries a 5% remission of the base school fees, together with access to an exceptional programme of mentoring, enrichment, leadership development and exclusive opportunities designed to inspire, challenge and support our scholars throughout their time at the School.

A Queen's Gate Scholar is more than a recipient of an award. Scholars become part of a community of ambitious, curious and engaged young people who embrace challenge, pursue excellence and contribute wholeheartedly to the life of the School. They are expected to lead with integrity, inspire those around them and serve as positive role models within our community.

In return, we are committed to helping every scholar realise her full potential. Through specialist workshops, masterclasses, lectures, cultural visits, performances, competitions and leadership experiences, we provide a wealth of opportunities that enable our scholars to flourish both inside and beyond the classroom.

I look forward to welcoming the next generation of Queen's Gate Scholars.



Mrs Lydia Kyle
Principal



The Albertopolis 7+ Scholarship

The Albertopolis 7+ Scholarship celebrates intellectual curiosity, academic potential and a genuine love of learning beyond the classroom.

Named after the cultural and scientific quarter that surrounds Queen's Gate School, this scholarship is awarded to pupils who are fascinated by the world around them and eager to explore topics beyond the taught curriculum. Albertopolis Scholars are inquisitive, thoughtful and engaged learners who ask questions, seek out new experiences and embrace opportunities to broaden their understanding.

This scholarship is not awarded solely on academic attainment. Instead, it recognises pupils who demonstrate curiosity, intellectual ambition and a passion for discovery.

The scholarship is awarded to pupils who demonstrate:

- Strong academic potential, intellectual curiosity and independence.
- A love of learning beyond the curriculum.
- An interest in culture, science, history and the wider world.
- Enthusiasm for discussion, exploration and discovery.

Scholarship Benefits

- Dedicated mentoring from a member of staff
- Membership of the Albertopolis Scholars' Programme
- Priority access to selected lectures, workshops and cultural visits
- Opportunities to undertake independent research and curiosity projects
- Invitations to exclusive scholar events and enrichment activities
- Scholarship badge and recognition at school event

Academic Scholarship

11+, 13+, 16+

The Academic Scholarship is awarded to pupils who demonstrate exceptional academic ability, intellectual curiosity and a genuine enthusiasm for learning.

Academic Scholars are highly motivated learners who consistently perform at a high level across a range of subjects. They are inquisitive, resilient and willing to embrace challenge, showing a commitment to academic excellence both within and beyond the classroom.

The scholarship is awarded to pupils who demonstrate:

- Outstanding academic achievement
- Strong reasoning and problem-solving skills
- Intellectual curiosity and a love of learning
- Commitment to academic challenge and personal growth
- Positive engagement in school life

Scholarship Benefits

- Membership of the Academic Scholars' Programme
- Dedicated academic mentoring
- Access to enrichment activities, competitions and extension opportunities
- Invitations to specialist lectures, workshops and scholar events
- Opportunities to undertake independent research and academic projects
- Scholarship badge and recognition at school events

Queen's Gate Values Scholarship

13+

The Queen's Gate Values Scholarship is awarded to a pupil who truly embodies the values, character and ethos of Queen's Gate. This scholarship recognises a pupil who leads by example: someone who is kind, curious, confident and considerate, who contributes positively to the life of the School and who encourages others to do the same.

The scholarship celebrates more than achievement in any one area. We are looking for a pupil who embraces school life wholeheartedly, demonstrates integrity and resilience, and shows a genuine commitment to her community. She will be someone who understands that leadership can take many forms and who is willing to use her strengths to support and inspire others.

Scholarship benefits

- Represent Queen's Gate at Open Events and School occasions, acting as an ambassador for the School.
- Leadership responsibilities and playing an active role in shaping and supporting wider school life.
- Participate in mentoring and buddying opportunities, supporting younger pupils and new pupils.
- Mentor support to develop personal leadership skills, confidence and individual areas of interest.
- Contribute to community and charitable initiatives, helping to promote the School's commitment to service and social responsibility.
- Support pupil voice, contributing ideas and ensuring that pupils across the School feel heard and included.
- Access enrichment and leadership opportunities designed to develop communication, teamwork and confidence.

What we expect

Scholars are expected to be positive role models and ambassadors for the School. They should demonstrate the values of Queen's Gate through their everyday actions, relationships and approach to school life.

Art Scholarship

11+, 13+, 16+

The Art Scholarship is designed to nurture talented young artists, providing them with the inspiration, opportunities and expert guidance to develop as confident, ambitious and creative individuals.

Art Scholars are curious, imaginative and committed to developing their artistic practice. They embrace opportunities to experiment, refine their skills and engage with the wider world of art and design.

The scholarship is awarded to pupils who demonstrate:

- Outstanding artistic ability and potential; passion for visual expression
- Commitment to developing their artistic skills and enthusiasm for art beyond the classroom
- Positive engagement in the cultural life of the School

Scholarship benefits:

- Membership of the Art Scholars Programme
- Dedicated mentoring from members of the Art Department
- Regular visits to galleries, exhibitions and cultural institutions across London
- Access to specialist workshops and masterclasses led by practising artists and creative professionals
- Opportunities to develop portfolios and showcase work in School and external exhibitions
- Invitations to talks and networking opportunities within creative industries
- Leadership opportunities within the department and representation of the School in competitions and events
- Scholarship badge and recognition at School events



Sport Scholarship

11+, 13+, 16+

The Sport Scholarship is designed to support talented young athletes, helping them to develop their sporting performance, leadership skills and love of sport while making a significant contribution to the life of Queen's Gate. Sport Scholars are passionate about sport, strive for excellence and act as role models both on and off the field. They embrace challenge, show resilience and contribute positively to the sporting life of the School.

The scholarship is awarded to pupils who demonstrate:

- Outstanding sporting ability and potential.
- Commitment to training and competition, leadership qualities and teamwork.
- Excellent sportsmanship and character
- Enthusiasm for contributing to the wider sporting community.

Scholarship benefits:

- A personalised exercise programme, reviewed fortnightly by a member of the PE department.
- Weekly specialist coaching with one of our academy coaches in areas such as tennis, table tennis or fencing.
- Sports Captain status, with opportunities to lead assemblies, create sports content and represent the department.
- Leadership development through the Sports Council, charity events and School Sports Day organisation.
- Access to junior sports courses and development opportunities.
- Visits to major sporting venues and events and opportunities to meet elite athletes and sports professionals.
- Exclusive masterclasses with specialist coaches and fellow Sports Scholars.
- Scholarship badge and recognition at School events.



Drama Scholarship

11+, 13+, 16+

Our Drama Scholars are recognised as talented performers, creators and communicators. Through an enhanced programme of training, performance and enrichment opportunities, scholars are encouraged to develop their craft, broaden their understanding of theatre and performance, and explore future pathways within the creative industries.

Drama Scholars will benefit from:

- Exclusive access to professional practitioner workshops with leading organisations such as the National Theatre, Frantic Assembly and other industry partners.
- Professional stage combat training and certification opportunities.
- Termly Drama Scholars' Showcases, providing opportunities to perform monologues, duologues and devised work for parents and the wider School community.
- Exclusive theatre trips, including opportunities to attend productions in London's West End and beyond.
- Opportunities to represent Queen's Gate in regional and national Speech and Drama Festivals.
- A weekly scholars' seminar with the Head of Drama, exploring performance techniques, audition preparation, theatre-making, directing, and careers within the creative arts.
- Mentoring and guidance regarding future study and professional pathways in Drama and Theatre.
- Opportunities to lead workshops and support younger pupils within the School.
- Priority consideration for masterclasses, visiting speakers and specialist enrichment events.
- Opportunities to participate in domestic and international drama trips, including theatre visits and workshops in destinations such as New York and Broadway.

Expectations of Drama Scholars:

- Actively contribute to the cultural life of the School.
- Participate fully in school productions, whether on stage or in a leadership and support capacity.
- Attend scholarship enrichment sessions and showcase events.



- Demonstrate commitment, enthusiasm and professionalism in all aspects of School Drama.
- Serve as role models for younger pupils and ambassadors for the performing arts within the School.
- Be strongly encouraged to continue their study of Drama at GCSE and A Level, where appropriate.

Principal's Scholars' Showcase

Each term, Drama Scholars will perform as part of the Queen's Gate Scholars' Showcase, celebrating excellence across the arts, academics and wider school life. This prestigious event provides scholars with an opportunity to share their talents with families, staff, governors and invited guests.

Scholars are expected to demonstrate a sustained commitment to Drama throughout their time at Queen's Gate and will normally be expected to continue their study of the subject at GCSE and, where appropriate, A Level.

Music Scholarship

11+, 13+, 16+

Music Scholars at Queen's Gate are recognised for their exceptional musical ability, commitment and potential. Through an enhanced programme of performance opportunities, specialist tuition, mentoring and enrichment, scholars are encouraged to develop as confident performers, creative musicians and ambassadors for music within the School community.

Scholarship Benefits

- Specialist tuition and mentoring.
- Individual mentoring and guidance from the Director of Music.
- Annual Music Scholar Review, celebrating achievements and identifying future goals and opportunities.
- Support and preparation for graded examinations through ABRSM, Trinity, Rockschoool and other recognised awarding bodies.
- Guidance and support for music theory examinations where appropriate.
- Specialist advice for pupils considering Music GCSE, A Level, university music courses, conservatoire applications and choral scholarships.

Performance Opportunities

- Featured performances in termly school concerts and recitals.
- Opportunities to perform in dedicated Music Scholars' Concerts.
- Annual Scholars' Lunchtime Recital Series at a prestigious London venue.
- Solo and chamber music performance opportunities throughout the year.
- Opportunities to perform at school events, open mornings and community occasions.

Enrichment and Professional Development

- Exclusive workshops and masterclasses delivered by visiting professional musicians and conservatoire staff.



- Invitations to observe professional rehearsals, dress rehearsals and behind-the-scenes events through the department's industry connections.
- Exclusive visits to world-class performances across London.
- Annual concert vouchers or subscription opportunities to selected London concert venues.
- Opportunities to participate in domestic and international music tours and cultural visits.

Musical Pathways

- Signposting and support for auditions to regional and national ensembles, including youth orchestras and choirs.
- Guidance for applications to organisations such as the National Children's Orchestra, National Youth Orchestra, National Youth Choir and leading regional ensembles.
- Opportunities to work alongside professional musicians and visiting artists.
- Leadership opportunities within ensembles, choirs and musical productions.

Expectations of Music Scholars

- Demonstrate enthusiasm, commitment and leadership within the musical life of the School.
- Perform regularly in school concerts and recitals.
- Contribute actively to at least one major ensemble, choir or chamber group.
- Support the Music Department at Open Events and key school occasions.
- Act as ambassadors for music throughout the School community.
- Attend scholarship enrichment activities, workshops and masterclasses.
- Maintain regular practice and demonstrate continued musical progress.
- Music scholars are encouraged to study Music at GCSE and, where appropriate, continue their musical studies at A Level.

How to apply

We want the scholarship application process at Queen's Gate to be an exciting and positive experience, giving each candidate the opportunity to demonstrate her individual strengths, interests and potential.

11+ Scholarships

All candidates applying for entry to Queen's Gate at 11+ are automatically considered for an Academic Scholarship. There is no separate application required.

Art, Sport, Drama and Music Scholarships

Candidates wishing to be considered for these scholarships should indicate this as part of the admissions process following registration. Scholarship applications should be supported by a letter of recommendation from the candidate's current Head of School or an appropriate subject teacher. We recommend requesting this during the Autumn Term so that it can be received in good time. Applications cannot be fully considered until the supporting reference has been received.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to take part in the relevant scholarship assessment, interview or audition. These take place in January, following the 11+ Entrance Examination.

For 2027 entry, the specialist scholarship assessments will take place on:

- Art, Music and Drama: Saturday 9 January and Saturday 16 January 2027
- Sport: Wednesday 13 January 2027

Scholarship decisions are communicated alongside offers of places in February.

Albertopolis Scholarship – 7+ Entry

The Albertopolis Scholarship is available to applicants applying to join Queen's Gate in 1A (Year 3). Candidates undertake assessments in English and Mathematics and meet with the Principal for an interview. The School will also consider a report or reference from the candidate's current school as part of the application. Families wishing to apply for the Albertopolis Scholarship should contact the Head of Admissions directly at admissions@queensgate.org.uk

Bursaries

At Queen's Gate, we are committed to making our education accessible to talented girls regardless of their family's financial circumstances. Each year, the School offers a limited number of means-tested bursaries, principally to pupils joining us at 11+ and 16+.

Bursarial awards can be worth up to 100% of school fees. Where appropriate, additional support may also be available towards school lunches and some enrichment activities and trips.

How to Apply

Families considering making an application are warmly encouraged to contact the Head of Admissions, who will be happy to explain the process and provide the necessary application forms.

All applications are independently means-tested. A range of factors are considered when assessing a family's circumstances, including household income, dependants, employment circumstances, investments and significant savings, and regular financial commitments.

Applicants for bursarial support must also meet Queen's Gate's usual admissions requirements. Once all stages of the admissions and bursary application process have been completed, the Bursary Committee will determine which applicants are eligible for bursarial support and the level of bursary award. The decision of the Committee is final and is not open to appeal.

Bursaries are reviewed annually to ensure that financial support continues to be appropriate. The School may also consider a pupil's academic effort and progress, conduct and contribution to the wider life of Queen's Gate as part of this review.

Further Information

Full information about bursaries, eligibility and the application process can be found in the Scholarships & Bursaries section of the Queen's Gate School website.





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