



Wakefield Girls' High School  
**Wakefield**

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# Sixth Form Sports' Scholarships



## Introduction to Sixth Form Scholarships

In addition to the usual means-tested Foundation Awards and Bursaries that are available for girls in the Senior School, we have several Scholarships already in existence for WGHS girls progressing to the Sixth Form and for girls new to us at 16+.

As can be seen from the website and prospectus, our current pupils continue to qualify for Edith Blair Music, PE and Art Scholarships, the Isobel Fowler Textiles Scholarship and the Mary Smith Classics Scholarship in the Sixth Form.

In addition to this, all Year 11 WGHS girls who attain eight grade 8s or above at GCSE become Sixth Form Scholars and are awarded £500 in both Year 12 and Year 13.

However, we also offer highly prestigious Art, Music and Sports Scholarships.

## Background to Sports' Scholarships

The Head and Governors of Wakefield Girls' High School are offering Sports' Scholarships for up to two current Year 11 WGHS pupils who will be entering our Sixth Form in September.

Each scholarship will be worth £1000 per annum for the duration of the scholar's Sixth Form career.

The successful pupil(s) will have played sport throughout their time at WGHS, be expected to play for school teams in the Sixth Form and must contribute significantly to school sport, preferably in two disciplines.

Girls should demonstrate a strong commitment and positive attitude within their team environment and display a high level of skill and ability in their chosen sports.

## How to Apply

Applications should be made by letter, with an accompanying 300 word statement outlining their personal interest in sport and listing their current achievements to date, including any representation at club, county, regional or national level.

As a sports' scholar, they will be expected to take a full and regular part in school sport, representing the School as required and attending all team practices and fixtures. Failure to show the required level of commitment could lead to the withdrawal of the scholarship.

Please note that the closing date for applications, which should be given to Mrs K. Robinson, Director of Physical Education, is Monday 24 February 2020.

## Sixth Form Sport Opportunities

In the Sixth Form, opportunities to participate in sport continue and progress to provide more leadership roles. We offer the Community Sports Leaders Award which will develop coaching and leadership skills and is recognised as a national award. Girls can also apply to be Student Leaders and Games Officials. The Student Leader roles in sport cover all activities and age groups from Junior School through to Year 9. Games Officials lead their particular sport in school, help to organise teams and fixtures and act as a role model for their peers. A wide range of extra-curricular activities take place at both lunchtime and after school, with exclusive use of an external Hockey coach whilst facilities include a Fitness Suite, Astro turf, Netball/Tennis courts, 'show' Tennis courts, Sports' Hall, Gymnasium and Athletics track. The department currently offers the opportunity to go on a Sports' Tour every three years.

WGHS is successful at county, regional and national level whilst ensuring sport for all levels and abilities. Sporting success and achievement is also celebrated at the annual Sportswomen's Presentation Evening, a glittering event, which gives girls, parents and staff the opportunity to celebrate individual and team accomplishments throughout the year.

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