



## Gosfield School

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Admissions Day (Taster Day) for external applicants takes place on Thursday 12th November. On that day we invite children, currently at other schools, who have shown an interest in Year 7 entrance to Gosfield, into the school for the day to experience all that the Senior School has to offer and to take part in our admissions assessment process.

Senior School Scholarships are open equally to Gosfield Prep Year 6 and to children joining us into Year 7 from other schools. All prospective scholars undergo exactly the same process, which is a completely 'level playing field'. Of course, scholarships across all areas are limited and this is a competitive process. This year our Scholarship days for both our current Year 6 students and external applicants are as follows:

- Academic Scholarship Assessment: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2026
- Art, Performing Arts and Sports Scholarship Assessments: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2026

If you would like your child to be considered for a Senior School Scholarship, please see the details below of specific scholarships on offer and the requirements for application.

Portfolios which indicate the applicant's achievements across the specific scholarship area are required for all Scholarships and the assessment process will include an interview with the Principal and, respectively, the Director of Sport, the Head of Performing Arts, the Head of Art or the Assistant Principal Academic.

### **Academic Scholarship**

Applicants will sit a 60-minute digital format assessment paper comprising a range of numerical, verbal and non-verbal reasoning tasks. The test is designed to enable children to demonstrate their academic potential and achievement.

### **Art Scholarship**

- Portfolio of Art
- Practical 2D drawing task

### **Sport Scholarship**

All applicants are expected to play or compete in two or more sports and are expected to be strong club or county level performers for at least one sport. Your child will be expected to take part in a sports assessment session on Friday 20th November. We will require a portfolio of achievements.

Cricket and Netball Scholarships now comes under the Sport Scholarship category.

### **Performing Arts Academy Scholarship**

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All applicants must prepare and perform TWO contrasting pieces for their Scholarship audition, fulfilling the criteria listed below. These can be in a single discipline, or in two different ones. E.g. if only auditioning in Drama, they will be expected to perform 2 contrasting 2-minute monologues; if auditioning for Dance and Music, they need to prepare a 2-minute performance in each discipline.

### Music

Your child should bring along their own instrument and music.

- Prepare a 2-minute performance on chosen instrument (must be specified in application)
- Sight-reading music performance
- Discussion with Head of Music and/or Head of Performing Arts - your child should bring a portfolio of achievements with them.

### Drama

Your child should bring any costumes/props they wish to use with them.

- Prepare a 2- minute monologue from any published play text
- Discussion with Head of Performing Arts - your child should bring a portfolio of achievements with them.

### Dance

Music tracks for solos must either be available on You Tube, or emailed as an MP3 file in advance of the audition date.

- 2-minute solo performance of your child's preferred dance style
- Discussion with Head of Performing Arts and/or Dance Teacher - your child should bring a portfolio of achievements with them.

### Musical Theatre

Music tracks for solos must be backing track only, with no supporting lyrics. These must either be available on You Tube or emailed as an MP3 file in advance of the audition date.

- 2-minute solo performance of a Musical Theatre number, demonstrating an ability to tell the story through acting, song and dance/movement simultaneously.
- Discussion with Head of Performing Arts - your child should bring a portfolio of achievements with them.

### All Round

Applicants are expected to excel at two or more Scholarship Areas which they will be asked to demonstrate on the day.

Deadline for applications is **Friday 16th October 2026**.

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