



St Mary's School  
CAMBRIDGE

# New Scholars Policy

*This policy is the responsibility of the Head*

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*Next review: January 26*

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## Introduction

There will be three types of scholars: **High Performance, Enrichment and Community scholars.**

### High Performance Scholarships

The High-Performance Scholarships awarded to the top 10-15% of students in each year group based on their summer exam results. This scholarship will only be held for a year, and it will be presented at Prize-Giving. The recipients will receive a £25 Amazon Gift Voucher.

New entrants at Year 7 and Year 9 will be awarded scholarships on basis of entrance exam results which will be held for one year only until their end of year exams. Thereafter they will revert to the High-Performance scholarship if they are in the top 10-15% of their cohort.

### Enrichment Scholarships

The Departmental Enrichment Scholarships (Art, STEMM, Dance, Sports, Music, Creative Writing and Textiles etc) awarded by Heads of Department for excellence. Any new student can apply and be assessed for an enrichment scholarship at any time. This can be awarded at any time for existing students. The recipients of these scholarships will receive a one off £500 award once they have completed their probationary period.

### Community Scholarships

Community Scholarships represent Student Voice at St Mary's. The Community Scholars represent our values as a school and provide the girls with a leadership opportunity in their area of interest. There will be Upper and Lower scholars for each of these positions. These are the categories:

1. Eco Scholar
2. Wellbeing Scholar
3. Debate Scholar
4. International Scholar
5. Inclusivity Scholar
6. Digital Scholar
7. Mary Ward Scholar
8. Outdoor Learning Scholar

These will be awarded once students are in school rather than at point of application. They will be selected in January based on applications from any year group. A letter will be sent in October explaining the expectation pathway and the interview process in January. The recipients of these scholars will receive a £25 Amazon gift voucher. All new scholars will have a term's probationary period.