

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form

Sport is an integral part of school life and at John Lyon, our programme strives to ensure that whether pupils are competing at Borough, County and National levels, or simply participating in recreational sport for fun, there is an activity that inspires them to enjoy and achieve their full potential. The Sport Department's ethos of "Participation, Progression and Performance" emphasises the school's commitment towards developing a pupils' lifelong passion for sport and physical activity, whilst also instilling the School's core values to create a dynamic and inclusive sporting community for all to enjoy.

John Lyon is proudly represented at district, county and national level in a wide range of sports which are split into:

Major Sports: Football, Cricket, Hockey & Netball

Specialist Sports: Badminton, Swimming, Tennis, Athletics and Cross Country

Across the School, we have a wealth of excellent facilities, including: a 25-metre swimming pool; a well-equipped sports hall; two fitness studios; indoor and outdoor cricket nets and hard-court area on-site; complimented by our all-weather astroturf (floodlit) and 25-acre sports fields at Sudbury.

Sports Scholarship applicants will be active members of the school's top-ranked sports teams and should be currently playing at least one major sport; whilst also demonstrating a growth mindset to be able to make a significant contribution across other sporting disciplines. Applicants would need to play a minimum of one specialist sport at an elite level with the potential of contributing positively towards other sporting disciplines. Applicants will be required to submit a detailed record of sporting achievement, supported by testimonials from their coaches/teachers which demonstrates their potential to develop into an outstanding athlete in their time at John Lyon.

As a Sport Scholar at John Lyon, pupils will be expected to:

- Perform at the highest level in curriculum Physical Education & Games
- Uphold and promote the John Lyon School Values
- Be an ambassador for sport across both the Prep and Senior School
- Fully engage with all aspects of the Sports Scholarship Programme
- Recognise the School will have first priority on their extra-curricular time
- Make a significant impact when representing the School across a range of sports

As a Sport Scholar at John Lyon, pupils will expect to receive:

- An excellent fixture list spanning a wide range of sporting and Co-Curricular activities
- Specialist coaching from teaching staff and sporting professionals
- Access to a range of seminars and workshops to support a pupil's physical, tactical, technical and psycho-social development
- Video Analysis and tactical coaching sessions designed to support both individual and team performances
- Mentoring from Physical Education and Sports staff to support their sporting journey
- Access to Fitness Suite sessions to complete personalised strength and conditioning programmes
- Opportunity to attend UK and International Sporting Tours

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To apply for a Scholarship please complete the details on this 'Scholarship Application Form', attaching a reference from the candidate's current Head of PE/Games at school, details of relevant Elite / Representative level sport, and any practical examination certificates to this form and must be returned to admissions@johnlyon.org by 31 October in the year prior to entry.

Type of Award	SPORT	
Candidate's Name		
Current School		
Date of Birth		
Year of Entry	September	
Entry	11+	13+
Name of Director of Sport/Sports Teacher		

Sport's Currently Playing in School:

Football ☐ Hockey ☐ Cricket ☐ Netball ☐ Swimming ☐ Athletics ☐ Tennis ☐ Badminton ☐

Sport's Currently Playing in Outside of School:

Football ☐ Hockey ☐ Cricket ☐ Netball ☐ Swimming ☐ Athletics ☐ Tennis ☐ Badminton ☐

Sport	Club
e.g. Football	e.g. Sunday League Club / JPL
e.g. Cricket / Hockey	e.g. Local Cricket / Hockey Club
e.g. Netball	e.g. Local Netball Club

Sport's Currently Playing at Elite / Representative Level:

Football ☐ Hockey ☐ Cricket ☐ Netball ☐ Swimming ☐ Athletics ☐ Tennis ☐ Badminton ☐

Sport	Club
e.g. Football	e.g. Professional Football Club Academy
e.g. Cricket / Hockey	e.g. County / Borough Pathway
e.g. Netball	e.g. County Pathway

Please also attach a reference relating to the candidate's sporting ability from an appropriate teacher/club