

MOUNT KELLY

Boarding and Day School
Boys and Girls, Aged 4-18

Year 9 Scholarships

Year 9 Scholarships at Mount Kelly College

Mount Kelly offers a number of Year 9 Scholarships to recognise excellence, curiosity and potential across a range of disciplines.

Scholars enjoy opportunities for enrichment, leadership and personal development, becoming part of a community that celebrates ambition, commitment and achievement. Scholarships are awarded on merit to pupils who demonstrate both talent and the potential to contribute positively to school life.

Scholarship Categories

- Academic
- Music
- Sport (plus individual awards for Swimming and Girls' Football)
- Art
- Drama & Performing Arts
- Design Technology

Who Can Apply?

- External pupils applying for Year 9 entry
- Current Year 8 pupils at Mount Kelly Prep who choose to apply
- All candidates are assessed through the same process and criteria

What Does a Scholarship Involve?

Scholars receive a fee remission up to a maximum of 10% off stated fees and join a programme of enrichment that supports their individual talents and interests.

This may include:

- Specialist workshops and masterclasses
- Leadership opportunities
- Mentoring and guidance from specialist staff
- Access to visiting speakers and enrichment events
- Regular review meetings

Scholarships awarded at Year 9 are normally held through to the end of Year 11, subject to annual review of progress, conduct and contribution.

Assessment Process

Assessment Days take place during the Lent Term and provide opportunities for candidates to demonstrate both current achievement and future potential.

Assessments may include written papers, practical activities, auditions, interviews, portfolio reviews and references, depending on the scholarship category.

The assessment day will begin with a collaborative challenge designed to encourage creativity, communication and teamwork.

Assessment criteria prioritise potential, curiosity, commitment and attitude, alongside achievement.

All awards are made strictly on merit and the Head Master's decision is final. Although pupils may hold multiple scholarships, the combined maximum fee remission sits at 10%.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSESSMENTS

Academic

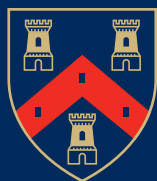
Candidates complete assessments in English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities, followed by discussion with senior staff.

- Assessment focuses on:
- Academic potential and intellectual curiosity
- Analytical and critical thinking
- Communication and written expression
- Enthusiasm for learning

Music

Candidates perform two contrasting pieces and complete short aural and sight-reading exercises, followed by a discussion of their musical interests.

- Assessment focuses on:
- Technical skill and musicality
- Performance confidence
- Commitment and enthusiasm
- Potential for future development



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Candidates take part in fitness activities, skills assessments and practical games.

- Assessment focuses on:
- Athletic potential and technical ability
- Teamwork and leadership
- Determination and resilience
- Coachability and commitment

Art

Candidates present a portfolio and complete a practical creative task.

Assessment focuses on:

- Creativity and originality
- Technical skill
- Visual communication
- Curiosity and imagination

Drama

Candidates prepare a short performance and take part in workshop activities and discussion.

- Assessment focuses on:
- Expression and confidence
- Creativity and stage presence
- Collaboration
- Potential for development

Design Technology

Candidates present examples of work and demonstrate creative problem-solving through discussion and practical tasks.

- Assessment focuses on:
- Design thinking and innovation
- Technical understanding
- Creativity
- Curiosity and experimentation

Expectations

Scholars are expected to lead by example and uphold Mount Kelly's values of Compassion, Courage, Humility, Respect, Commitment and Integrity. We will share an expectation of a scholar document with all successful applicants.

- Scholars should:
- Demonstrate excellent behaviour and effort
- Participate fully in school life
- Act as ambassadors for Mount Kelly
- Contribute positively to the wider community
- Engage enthusiastically with enrichment opportunities

Bursaries and Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded on merit. Bursaries are means-tested and may be available to families requiring financial assistance. Where a pupil receives bursarial support, scholarship awards are honorary in terms of fee remission.

Review, Renewal and Withdrawal

All scholarships are reviewed annually. Renewal depends upon continued effort, progress, conduct and contribution to school life. The School reserves the right to amend or withdraw an award where expectations are not met.

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