

## SPORTS DEPARTMENT

### Scholarship assessment criteria

Candidates applying for a Sports Scholarship are expected to demonstrate a high level of sporting ability, enthusiasm and dedication, and an enthusiasm for the sporting life of the school.

Sports scholars will make a significant contribution to sport and will demonstrate a positive sporting attitude on all occasions, both in practice and matches and will be a positive role model both in and out of school.

Pupils applying for a sports scholarship are expected to be A team level in at least one of the School's core sports (rugby, hockey, netball, cricket tennis) and, ideally, potential sports scholars will be able to offer two sports. District or county representation should be highlighted and confirmed before the assessment day. Ordinarily a Sports Scholar would be expected to take GCSE PE.

### Requirements for the Day

Candidates are required to bring with them the following items:

1. A sporting CV showing a summary of their sporting experiences and areas of specialism.
2. Some references from PE teachers or coaches involved in the candidate's sporting development (these could be sent in advance of the day).

Candidates will be asked to perform the following tasks on the day:

Age Group	Tasks
11+	Candidates will take part in physical assessments appropriate to all sports on offer at Warminster School. They will also take part in group activities e.g. ball skills, striking and fielding, invasion games, team activities. Candidates will be assessed on their ability to learn, work as a team, and their future potential in a variety of sports offered at Warminster School.
13+	Candidates will take part in physical assessments and other team activities appropriate to sports on offer at Warminster School. They will also take part in group activities e.g. ball skills, striking and fielding, invasion games, team activities. Candidates will be assessed on their ability to learn, work as a team, and their future potential in a variety of sports offered at Warminster School. The standard will be very high at 13+

16+	Candidates applying for Sixth form Scholarships will have needed to demonstrate a very high level of participation in sport, usually County representation or above. Candidates will be assessed in a various physical tests, leadership roles and competitive game play situations. Scholarships at 16+ will be awarded to the highest performing candidates only.
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### **The Sports Interview**

On the Scholarship Day the Director of Sport and Heads of Sport will interview each candidate. Candidates will have the opportunity to demonstrate their enthusiasm and passion for sport and will be expected to discuss the various attributes which contribute to sporting excellence. The interview may include:

1. Discussion of practical assessments during the day.
2. Discussion of potential and future expectations.
3. Assessment of the candidate's enthusiasm and interest for sport.

Enquires regarding sports scholarships are welcomed at any time of year and should be made with the Director of Sport.