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# Academic Scholarship Information

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We are pleased to offer academic scholarships for our most academically committed pupils at Leicester Grammar School. Scholars typically qualify for a 5% fee discount, but they benefit from far more than a fee discount. They join a community of motivated and engaged pupils who make the most of a whole range of academic opportunities at the school. These opportunities include:

- Maverick Thinkers club for Year 9 pupils (and selected pupils from Year 8) - pupils undertake research in small groups to develop their interest in a specific area and then work to produce a blog.
- Freshminds club for pupils in Year 10 - pupils spend a year working in small teams to prepare entries for the Big Bang and Teen Tech competitions.
- Crest club for pupils in Year 11 - follows on from Freshminds so that pupils can work towards a Crest award.
- Academic enrichment clubs - a wide variety of department-led clubs, aimed at both Sixth Form and younger pupils, including Young Enterprise, Philosophy Club, MedSoc, Physics and Engineering extension, Chemistry Challenge and Programming club.
- Oxbridge sessions - Support sessions for Year 12 and 13 pupils considering an application to Oxford or Cambridge.
- Enrich newsletter - a half-termly newsletter shared with all pupils and parents listing enrichment and extension opportunities available beyond school.
- We also offer extension qualifications in Maths (Further Maths at both GCSE and A-level) and an optional GCSE in Italian offered to our most able linguists.

We pride ourselves on developing well-rounded individuals and we would never wish to be considered an exam factory. Pupils who have a passion for learning and who want to develop their knowledge and academic skills will find many kindred spirits at the school, among both pupils and staff.



# How to apply for September 2026

## Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 Entry:

Academic scholarships are awarded to the top performers in the entrance examination and assessment from Year 7 upwards. Potential scholars will be invited for assessment at interview following the entrance examination in January. **There is no separate form to complete.**

## Sixth Form Entry:

We are pleased to recognise exceptional academic achievement through our Sixth Form Academic Scholarships.

- Scholarships are based on final GCSE results. Students achieving a full set of GCSEs at grade 9 are likely to receive a 5% fee reduction, reflecting our commitment to rewarding outstanding academic performance.
- There is no application process, no interviews, and no additional requirements: awards are automatic for eligible students.





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