



Skippers

PREPARATORY SCHOOL



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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2026

We are now accepting applications for our September 2026 intake.

For children taking Scholarships for Year 7 entry the assessment week will be the week commencing **January 20th 2026**.

For children taking Scholarships for entry to Years 3-6 the assessment week will be the week commencing **March 2nd 2026**.

Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Headmaster to children who are demonstrably in the upper 10% of the ability range nationally. All Awards will be tenable from the date of entry for the duration of your child's time at Skippers, subject to ongoing assessment at the school. Total amount of any combined Scholarship Award will not exceed 30%.

Academic – Nationally Standardised Testing will be primarily used with online CAT tests administered in verbal, quantitative, spatial and non-verbal reasoning. Supplementary assessments will be used and an interview with our Director of Studies.

Art – During an interview with our Head of Art applicants will be asked to perform a set number of tasks and show a portfolio of their recent artwork.

Dance – During an interview with our Dance Teacher applicants will be asked to perform an assigned routine, another of their choice and a variety of technique exercises. Pre-recorded pieces can also be submitted as part of the process.

Drama – During an interview with our Head of Performing Arts applicants will be asked to perform a monologue/poem of their choice and undertake some directed improvisation tasks and script work. Pre-recorded pieces can also be submitted as part of the process.

Music – During an interview with our Head of Performing Arts applicants will be asked to perform two contrasting pieces of music of the applicants choice on their chosen instrument/instruments, and undertake some musical listening tests. Pre-recorded pieces can also be submitted as part of the process.

Sport – During an interview with our Head of Sport and Deputy Head applicants will be set a number of sporting challenges and given an opportunity to demonstrate a particular skill or expertise.

For children who have been awarded a scholarship, but for whom an education at Skippers would be inaccessible a bursary is available, subject to funds and completion of our bursary application form with supporting evidence. Bursaries are offered for an academic year at a time, after which the family is required to provide fresh information about their circumstances for every year that their child attends the school.

Should you wish to view the school prior to making an application (see below), we will be delighted to show you around. Applications should be sent to office@skippershill.com.



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Scholarship Application Form 2026

Child's Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Current National Curriculum Year Group:	
Relevant medical information:	
Name and Address of Parents/Guardians:	
Telephone Number:	
Current School (with dates):	

Please indicate the discipline(s) in which you would like your child to be assessed for scholarship potential out of: Academic Music, Drama, Dance, Art and Sport.

Please provide further information relevant to this application below, outlining your child's interests, hobbies and potential. Copies of any relevant school reports, test data, certificates or references are welcomed.

Signed:	
Name of parent:	
Date:	