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Scholarships & Awards

2023/24



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Scholarships and Exhibitions 2023/24

All external candidates will be invited to spend the whole day at Saint Felix and arrangements can be made for candidates who would like to stay overnight to do so.

Teaching staff from the relevant departments will be pleased to talk informally to parents, prior to the submission of a formal application for a scholarship or exhibition.

All scholarships and awards can potentially be supplemented with a bursary based on means testing which is carried out by an external agency.

Any questions about awards should be made in the first instance to the Admissions manager on 01502 727048 or by email at: admissions@stfelix.co.uk

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Entrance Examinations & Scholarship Dates

Tuesday 9 th January 2024*	
Award/Exam	Level (Year Group)
Entrance Examinations	11+ (Year 7) 13+ (Year 9) 14+ (Year 10) 16+ (Year 12)
Academic	11+ (Year 7) 13+ (Year 9) 14+ (Year 10) 16+ (Year 12)

Tuesday 10 th & Wednesday 11 th January 2024*	
Award/Exam	Level (Year Group)
Drama	11+ (Year 7) 16+ (Year 12)
Music	11+ (Year 7) 13+ (Year 9) 14+ (Year 10) 16+ (Year 12)
Performing Arts	11+ (Year 7) 13+ (Year 9) 14+ (Year 10) 16+ (Year 12)
Sport	11+ (Year 7) 13+ (Year 9) 14+ (Year 10) 16+ (Year 12)
<u>Visual Arts: Art</u>	14+ (Year 10) 16+ (Year 12)
<u>Visual Arts: Photography</u>	16+ (Year 12)
<u>Visual Arts: Textile Design</u>	16+ Year 12)

By Arrangement	
Swimming	(Year 6) and above

* NB Please be aware that additional dates for external candidates to sit the Scholarship and Entrance Examinations are available on a Saturday by arrangement

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Academic Scholarships (11+, 13+, 14+ and 16+)

Scholarships will be awarded, for entry in September 2024, to outstanding candidates who demonstrate flair and the potential to excel in their academic studies. All applicants will be expected to sit competitive academic examination papers. The school is seeking high calibre candidates, who will contribute very positively and proactively to the life of the school community. The maximum award offered to scholars will be 50% of the tuition fees.

Academic Exhibitions (11+, 13+, 14+ and 16+)

An exhibition is an award given for candidates who show promise but do not quite attain the exacting standards demanded of scholars. All applicants will be expected to sit competitive academic examination papers. Exhibitioners, like scholars, will be expected to set themselves very high standards of work and to contribute positively to the life of the school. The maximum award to exhibitioners is 25% of the tuition fees.



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Academic Examination Papers (11+, 13+ and 14+)

At 11+ candidates will be asked to take examinations in English and Mathematics.

At 13+ and 14+ candidates will be required to take examinations in English, Mathematics and a subject of their choice. Subject papers will be closely linked to the Key Stage 3 curriculum.

Academic Examination Papers (16+)

External candidates will be asked to sit a written scholarship paper in the subject of their choice. This paper will be based on topics covered during the GCSE course of that subject. Candidates should indicate their current GCSE specifications and topics covered to date. They will also have a formal interview with the Headmaster to discuss subjects they intend to study at A Level.

Assessments for Sixth Form awards in Drama, Music and the Visual Arts will generally be undertaken in January but can be made available at alternative times in the academic year.



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Drama Awards (11+ and 16+)

Candidates will be expected to attend an audition which will comprise of a two-minute monologue which is chosen, prepared and performed by the candidate. In addition there will be a short interview in which candidates will be asked about the plays in which they have been involved and about the type of drama and the playwrights that they enjoy.

Successful candidates will be expected to study Drama at GCSE or A Level (as applicable) and support the Drama Department positively and participate in all appropriate productions. Candidates interested in stage management, lighting and sound will also be considered.

The maximum award given to scholars will be 50% of the tuition fees.

Further details can be obtained by contacting the Admissions Manager. Members of the Drama Department would be happy to discuss opportunities for Drama at Saint Felix at any time.



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Music Awards (11+ to 16+)

These will be awarded on the basis of an audition, viva and an interview with the Head of Music and relevant members of the music staff.

Candidates at 11+ will be asked to offer one instrument and show willingness to take up an orchestral instrument.

Candidates at 13+ and 14+ will be asked to offer two instruments, one of which should be an orchestral instrument. Voice may be offered at 13+ and 14+.

- 11+ candidates should be offering pieces of at least Grade 3 standard.
- 13+ candidates should be offering pieces of at least Grade 4 standard.
- 14+ candidates should be offering pieces of at least Grade 5 standard.

(Please note that formal exams need not have been taken)

All candidates from 11+ should all have a standard of music theory appropriate to their practical grade. At the audition they will be required to perform on their chosen instrument(s) and discuss their performance.

Candidates at 16+ will be asked to offer two instruments, one of which should be an orchestral instrument. At this level candidates are expected to be playing at Grade 6 or above on at least one instrument or voice, and have an appropriate level of theory knowledge.

A balanced programme of at least two pieces including music from two different musical eras or genres is expected and candidates should be prepared to talk about the pieces they perform.

A Music Exhibition can also be awarded for individual music lessons on up to two instruments (including singing) to candidates who show promise but do not quite meet the exacting standards demanded of scholars.



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Successful candidates will be expected to support the life of the Music Department whole-heartedly, promoting the department within the school, and the school within the wider community. Participation in the school choir and orchestra is mandatory for music scholars from I I+, as is involvement in other ensembles. All scholars are expected to give priority to music and the musical life of Saint Felix School, after their academic studies.

The maximum award given to scholars will be 50% of the tuition fees.

Further details can be obtained by contacting the Registrar. Members of the Music Department would be happy to discuss opportunities for music at Saint Felix at any time.

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Performing Arts Awards (11+, 13+ 14+ and 16+)

These awards are open to candidates who excel in at least two of the following disciplines:

- **Drama**
- **Dance**
- **Music (including singing)**

Candidates will be expected to attend an audition at which they will be required to perform two pieces of prepared material in their two chosen disciplines. They will also be asked to perform some unprepared exercises and have a short interview.

Successful candidates will be expected to support the Performing Arts department very positively and participate in all appropriate productions and activities.

The maximum award given to scholars will be 50% of the tuition fees.



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Sport Awards (11+, 13+, 14+ and 16+)

Candidates at all levels should offer a range of sporting talents. These can include Athletics, Cricket, Cross-Country, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby or Tennis. Talents in any other sport will be considered. Candidates of all age groups should be able to provide evidence of success in competitions and events.

Candidates at 11+ should be playing at club level in at least one sport and show a committed attitude to further participation outside the minimum 'A' team school level sport.

Candidates at 13+ and 14+ are expected to have been selected for county/regional level sport, if appropriate, and be playing at club level in at least one school sport.

Candidates at 16+ may either offer a specific sport such as Athletics, Cross-Country, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby or Tennis or a range of sporting talents. At this level candidates are expected to have represented their county in at least one sport in the current academic year.

Candidates will be asked to attend an assessment at which they will be required to perform a number of practical tests in their chosen sports and to undergo a fitness assessment.

Successful candidates will be expected to represent the school in teams, when selected, and to enthusiastically support the sporting life of the school.

The maximum award given to scholars will be 50% of the tuition fees.



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Swimming Awards (9+ to 16+)

Swimming Scholarships are awarded to pupils who can evidence that they have achieved the outlined criteria and meet the academic standards of entry. Times are used from the ASA and British Swimming Rankings website (within the last twelve months) and scholarships are awarded in June of each year, once the British and Summer National Qualifiers have been published.

Currently the awards are as follows:

20% Scholarship:	Awarded for achieving the minimum of eight ASA Suffolk County Qualifying Times
30% Scholarship:	Awarded for achieving the minimum of five ASA East Region Summer Qualifying Times
40% Scholarship:	Awarded for qualifying for the ASA Summer National Championships
50% Scholarship:	Awarded for qualifying for the British Swimming National Championships or having been selected to represent their Country at a FINA World Event.

All pupils receiving a Swimming Scholarship will be expected to participate fully in the Elite Training Programme and support both school and club activities.

The Scholarship Award applies to tuition fees only.



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Visual Arts Awards (14+ and 16+)

Art / Photography / Textile Design

All candidates will be expected to attend an interview with the Head of Department and the subject leader.

14+ and 16+ Art

16+ Photography

16+ Textile Design

14+ and 16+ Art candidates should bring with them:

- A portfolio of minimum 6 pieces of work done within the last 12 months including any independent work done in that time.
- A sketchbook, giving a clear indication of the development of ideas and work from primary sources.
- An example of an artist's work that interests them or has inspired their own work, and be prepared to talk about them.

The interview procedure will include a one-hour observation drawing exercise which will be sat in school prior to the interview.

16+ Photography candidates should bring with them:

- A portfolio of colour and black & white prints (minimum 6 images covering different subject matter and different formats)
 - If studied the subject at GCSE Level, evidence of a completed project.
 - An example of a photographer's work that interests them or who has inspired their own work.
- Candidates will also be required to complete a set task, to be undertaken prior to interview.

16+ Textile Design candidates should bring with them:



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- A portfolio of work that may include examples of functional textile design (such as print, fashion, interior design, constructed textiles, textile art)
- If studied the subject at GCSE Level, evidence of a completed project. Projects should include evidence of independent research; gallery, museum or research visits; drawing skills and an ability to experiment with a good range of textile materials and techniques.
- An example of art or design work that interests them or that has inspired their own work. Students will be asked to talk about this at interview.

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More detailed criteria for this scholarship can be obtained by contacting the Registrar.

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Conditions for those who accept awards at Saint Felix

- i. All awards are made between the School and the parent/s concerned and as such are confidential to these two parties. No details of this award should be disclosed to a third party. If the details become public knowledge, the School reserves the right to withdraw the award.
- ii. All those in receipt of awards will be expected to play a full part in the life of the school and to work to the best of their ability.
- iii. Anyone who fails to maintain the standards expected of a scholar or exhibitioner may, after due warning and having been given time to improve performance, have his/her scholarship withdrawn.
- iv. Those offered awards at 9+ will retain them until they leave the Prep Department, subject to points ii. and iii. above.
- v. Those offered scholarships and exhibitions at 11+, 13+ and 14+ will retain them until the end of their GCSE course, subject to points ii. and iii. above.
- vi. Sixth Form scholarships extend throughout the two-year Sixth Form course subject to points ii. and iii. above.

The number of scholarships and exhibitions awarded at each age group will reflect the calibre of the candidates who sit the examinations, auditions and trials.