



GORDON'S SCHOOL

PIPES AND DRUMS

SCHOLARSHIP

GORDON'S SCHOOL HAS FULLY QUALIFIED COACHING STAFF WHICH SERVE ALL AGE GROUPS. STUDENTS TAKE PART IN A NUMBER OF PLAYS, MUSICALS, DANCE SHOWS, CONCERTS, MASTER CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, TRIPS AND COMPETITIONS.



AS A PIPES AND DRUMS SCHOLAR YOU WILL ENJOY:

- Pre-Season Workshops
- A specific Piping/Snare Drum/Drum Major mentor
- Guidance with goal setting, reviewing and performance video analysis.
- Preferential access to psychology lectures/seminars.
- Preparation for the next step of your piping/drumming/ Pipe Band journey
- An enhanced sense of transferable leadership qualities and the opportunities to put your leadership skills into practice
- Specific 1-1 skill sessions in piping, snare drumming and/or the art of Drum Major
- Support and engagement from The Force
- University experience



ASSESSMENT:

The suitable candidates will be invited to an assessment day.

This will involve:

- Skill and technical knowledge demonstration in their chosen art form
- Interview with either the Head Teacher or a Deputy Head, the Director of Creative Arts and an Arts Lead during which they will be expected to talk convincingly about their commitment and enthusiasm to the Creative Arts
- Psychology baseline test



HOW TO APPLY:

Candidates should:

- Complete an application form and attach a letter summarising their Creative Arts activities and achievements over the last two years (no more than one side of A4 written by the student).
- In support of their CV, there should be a creative arts specialist reference and a behaviour/character reference (these may be from a present coach/teacher from the last two years).
- Submit video footage of a solo piping/solo drumming/ solo Drum Major performance.

TIMELINE:

Sixth Form Open Evening: 30 September and 9 October 2025

Scholarship application deadline: 14 November 2025

Sixth Form application deadline: 23 November 2025

Scholarship assessment week: w/c 24 November 2025 (tbc)

Please see website for further details and to complete our on-line Scholarship application form at **www.gordons.school**.

