



MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL

SPORTS AWARDS

MCS aims to support applications from boys who believe they have considerable sporting potential and who would thrive on the combination of a first-class academic and sporting education.

Sport Scholars and Exhibitioners require:

- a genuine love of sport
- speed, agility, balance and co-ordination
- a sound understanding of tactical and technical aspects of the game
- a positive attitude to training and open-minded approach to coaching.

In return, Award holders enjoy:

- top level coaching
- access to strength and conditioning programmes
- use of video analysis
- broad opportunities for a variety of sporting involvement
- a genuine interest in pupil development through individual mentoring.

Candidates will be encouraged to show particular potential in at least one of MCS's Focus Sports. These are: Rugby, Hockey, Cricket and Tennis

It must be emphasised, however, that outstanding expertise in any sphere of sport will be considered. Candidates able to offer ability in a combination of sports are encouraged to apply, as are those who have outstanding potential in one sport. As further guidance:

At 13+

These awards are about potential rather than current performance levels. However, as a guide the following criteria can be used. To have a realistic chance of an award a candidate is likely to be doing one or a combination of the following:

- To be playing in their prep school first team for one of, if not all, our focus sports
- To be playing a high standard of club sport and potentially on a performance pathway county level



How to apply

Complete the application form – along with a letter of recommendation from the candidate’s Head of Sport – by **Friday 8th January 2021**. Staff in the Sports Department will assess the applications, and will select a ‘short-list’ of candidates who will be invited to attend the 13+ Sports Assessments, which are on **Friday 12th March 2021**, from 9am to 3.30pm.