



READING BLUE COAT

Sport Scholarship Information, 2020

Sports Scholarships are available at 11+ and 16+ and carry a maximum reduction of 5% of fees. Sports scholars will need to bring excellence and dedication to Reading Blue Coat School through their sport and their contribution to the overall community.

The School's main sports for boys are Athletics, Cricket, Football, Rowing and Rugby and for girls, Athletics, Rowing and Netball.

11+

At 11+, boys should be able to demonstrate significant ability in at least one of our main sports and high potential in others. As a minimum, your son should be representing his school at A team level and is expected to be (or has the potential to be) of county standard or above.

If you would like to apply for a Sports Scholarship for your son, please email the Admissions Office by the closing date of Friday 11 December 2020. (admissions@rbc.org.uk)

You will need to provide two suitable references: one from the Head of Sport at the current school and one from the coach of the sport at which he has achieved his highest level. If a Head of Sport reference is not possible, a second coaching reference would be suitable. Please scan the references and send to admissions@rbc.org.uk or post them to the Admissions Office to arrive by the closing date.

Applications will be reviewed by the Director of Sport who will invite selected candidates to an assessment morning which will take place on Friday 15 January 2021.

16+

Candidates applying for Sports scholarships at 16+ will need to submit a letter of application together with

2 supporting references: one from the Head of Sport in their current school and the other from a top performance coach. In addition, candidates will need to provide video evidence of their performance(s). This may be on DVD, memory stick or through a link to YouTube footage or similar.

All applications should be submitted to the Admissions Office: admissions@rbc.org.uk in the first instance. Applications will be considered by the Director of Sport and should be made no later than Friday 13 November 2020.

Candidates will not be required to attend any form of sports assessment.

The value of all scholarships is limited to a 5% reduction in fees. The decision of the Headmaster is final.