

Cowdrey Scholarship Information
Year 9 Entry



**TONBRIDGE
SCHOOL**

FROM APPLICATION TO AWARD



COWDREY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2027

Overview

Colin Cowdrey (Lord Cowdrey of Tonbridge), 1932-2000, was one of the great sportsmen of the 20th century. In memory of this distinguished Tonbridgian, and to promote and recognise the qualities that he embodied, we have established the Cowdrey Scholarship.

Number of scholarships and criteria

Multiple Cowdrey Scholarships will be offered for award each year, to boys of character and integrity who display both sporting excellence and sportsmanship in at least one of the main school team games: rugby, cricket, hockey and football.

When to apply

Boys in Year 8 who have accepted their place at Tonbridge School may apply for an Cowdrey Scholarship. Applications are not accepted before this stage.

How to apply

The application form will be available through each candidate's Tonbridge School applicant account when applications open.

What to expect next

After completing the application form, candidates will be invited to an assessment day at Tonbridge School comprising:

- Both individual and team sports
- Fitness and leadership sessions
- An interview with a senior member of the Sports Department

Recommendation

The awards are determined by both recommendation and assessment. We will contact your son's current school for a supporting statement to be co-signed by the Head and relevant Head of Department, so please do inform your son's school that he is applying for a Cowdrey Scholarship.

You may also wish to submit recommendations or testimonials from others who have coached your son outside of school.

Age Limit

Candidates for Cowdrey Scholarships must be under 14.0 on 1 September 2027.

Multiple Awards

A Cowdrey Scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship awards.

Remission Amount

Cowdrey Scholars will be awarded a prize of £2,000, which will be deducted from the first term's fees.

Key Dates for 2027 entry

- **3 September 2026:** applications open via your Tonbridge School applicant account
- **1 December 2026:** deadline for applications
- **Week commencing 18 January 2027:** Assessment at Tonbridge School. This is the same week as our other specialist scholarship assessments (Music, Art, Design, Technology and Engineering, Drama).

Further information

Please contact Chris Morgan, Director of Sport, for further information or advice:

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