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York

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

**Discover more about our new
Scholarships Programme
launching for September
2026 entry**

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Anna Wilby,
Head of
The Mount School York

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At The Mount School, we believe in recognising and nurturing the exceptional talents of our pupils. We have a long tradition of awarding scholarships and bursaries to bright and talented pupils who exemplify excellence in their field.

Scholarships play a vital role in celebrating not only academic excellence but also the remarkable contributions our girls make to the sporting, creative and wider life of the school.

I am pleased to share details of our **Scholarship and Exhibition Programme**. From 2026, newly awarded Scholarships will include **fee remission**, reflecting our commitment to welcoming, recognising and rewarding outstanding individuals whose energy and passion and enrich our community.

Naturally, scholarships are designed to be competitive and so only a small number are awarded. To ensure a broader range of pupils are recognised and encouraged, I am also proud to launch our new **Exhibition Awards**. These awards do not carry fee remission, but they celebrate individuals who show merit and potential in their chosen discipline. Exhibition Awards reflect our commitment to nurturing emerging talent and supporting girls as they grow and thrive within our vibrant school community.

All of our awards honour girls who shine in their chosen fields and who, through their commitment and character, make a lasting impact on life and the community at The Mount.

I hope you enjoy reading this booklet and seeing if there is a scholarship for you.

Best wishes,

Anna Wilby, Head





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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Celebrating Excellence





2026-2027 AWARDS

The Mount School is proud to educate girls who excel in their chosen fields.

Our current pupils represent national and international squads across a wide range of **sports**, including dance, swimming, ice hockey, and archery. This record is complemented by recent representation in netball, rugby, and equestrianism.

Our talented **musicians** and **choristers** perform with the National Youth Orchestra, National Youth Choir, and Opera North's touring company.

In the **performing arts**, Mount girls are acting professionally on stage and screen - in leading films, hit TV series, UK theatre tours and musical productions. In **dance**, our pupils excel across genres from ballet to commercial, with many performing at national level and progressing to vocational dance and performing arts schools.

Academically, Mount pupils consistently rank among the top students in the country, with the school featuring in The Times Top 10 Northern Independent Schools for academic excellence over recent years.

If you are a gifted dancer, actor, musician, sportswoman or artist, The Mount will recognise and support your talent—helping you thrive both vocationally and academically, surrounded by like-minded friends and a nurturing environment that champions excellence in and beyond the classroom.



SCHOLARSHIPS & EXHIBITION AWARDS:

- Academic
- Music
- Performing Arts: Drama
- Performing Arts: Dance
- Performing Arts: Musical Theatre
- Sport
- Art (Year 12 Only)
- The College Scholarship (Year 12 Only)
- The Esther Tuke Scholarship

KEY DATES:

For entry into Year 12:

Application Deadline: 27 November 2025

Interview & Assessment: 1-3 December 2025

For entry into Years 7-11:

Application Deadline: 5 December 2025

Interview & Assessment: 14-17 January 2026

ENTRY POINTS:

Scholarships at The Mount are available for entry into **Year 7, Year 10 and Year 12**, and are open to both new applicants and current pupils. We are committed to recognising exceptional talent wherever it is found. While our main entry points are fixed, we understand that outstanding ability can emerge at any stage. Therefore, if a pupil is applying to join The Mount in Year 8, 9 or 11 and demonstrates exceptional talent or potential, we will consider scholarship applications on an external basis only. This ensures that gifted girls have the opportunity to be recognised and supported, regardless of their point of entry.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A Scholarship is a prestigious award given to pupils who demonstrate exceptional talent and achievement in a particular discipline - whether academic, sporting, musical, artistic or performing arts.

Scholarships are competitive and carry, from 2026, up to 15% fee remission for new recipients, recognising not only ability but also a significant contribution to school life.

EXHIBITION AWARDS

An Exhibition Award is a new initiative introduced to recognise pupils who show strong merit and potential in their chosen field. Unlike Scholarships, Exhibition Awards do not carry fee remission, but they still represent a meaningful acknowledgment of a pupil's developing talent and commitment.

These awards aim to encourage and support a broader range of girls who are on a promising trajectory and contribute positively to the school and wider community.

AWARD DURATION

Scholarships and Exhibitions are awarded for the duration of a girl's time at The Mount. If a pupil receives a scholarship, it is our expectation that the award will remain in place until the end of Year 13.

We recognise that a pupil's interests and commitments may evolve over their time here; therefore, a formal review will take place at the end of each key stage to determine whether the award remains appropriate. These reviews will be conducted during the Autumn Term of Year 9 and Year 11. Girls may also apply to change to a different scholarship at the same time.

Please note: existing recipients will not qualify for fee remission.



ACADEMIC

Scholarships offer up to 15% fee remission.
Exhibitions are honorary with no fee remission.



Academic Scholarships and Exhibitions are both prestigious awards designed to recognise pupils who demonstrate truly outstanding potential in their studies.

These awards are granted to individuals who achieve a very strong performance across all areas of the entrance examinations and tests, Pupils must also exhibit the intellectual curiosity, dedication, and promise required to excel academically throughout their time at The Mount. They will be future academic leaders and role models within our school community.

CRITERIA & ASSESSMENT

<p>External Year 7 to Year 11.</p> <p>Internal Year 7 & Year 10.</p>	<p>Candidates will take part in Entrance Assessments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All candidates will sit a 30-minute English Creative Writing paper. • All candidates will sit an online aptitude test called a CAT4. This tests verbal, non-verbal, spatial and quantitative reasoning. • All pupils will be observed during small teamwork group activities. • Candidates will have a 15 minute interview with the Head or Deputy Head. The interview will take the format of an informal chat, and is designed to find out more about the candidate, her interests and her ambitions. • Candidates may bring along portfolios of achievements to spark discussion. <p>No preparation or practice is required, and our assessments are designed to not be curriculum dependent. Therefore, no practice papers will be issued.</p> <p>All candidates, including current Mount pupils wishing to be considered for the Academic Scholarship, will be required to sit the Entrance Examinations & Interview.</p> <p>The Academic Scholarship is awarded to the girl or girls who achieve the overall highest total mark in the combined assessment. An Exhibition will be awarded to girls who narrowly miss the highest mark in the cohort, but perform well in the assessments. As a minimum a Scholar will achieve at least 75% in their English paper and 125 in the CAT4. As a minimum an Exhibition will achieve at least 70% in their English paper and 120 in the CAT4. Where several pupils achieve over the minimum requirement, awards will be given to highest attaining pupils first.</p>
<p>Year 12</p>	<p>College Academic Scholarships & Exhibitions are awarded based on predicted GCSE grades. Pupils are expected to be on track to achieving seven or more Grade 7/8/9 results. Candidates will also have a 20 minute interview with the Head and/or Head of College or one other. Candidates may bring along portfolios of achievements to spark discussion. <i>Academic Scholarships are offered in December but will not be secured until after the public examinations results are published in August.</i></p> <p>State school pupils should also see the page on College Scholarships.</p>

MUSIC

Scholarships offer up to 15% fee remission.

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Music Scholarships and Exhibitions are awarded to experienced and confident musicians who have demonstrated significant talent, a high level of musical ability and potential, and rapid progress in their chosen musical disciplines.

Successful candidates will be expected to play an important, leading role in a wide variety of the school's musical ensembles. They should be prepared to lead or direct a vocal or instrumental ensemble, perform solos and represent the school in Music.

CRITERIA & ASSESSMENT

To be considered, candidates must demonstrate a high level of musical ability and potential, alongside essential core skills including a good ability to sight-read, strong aural skills, and the ability to sing. Additionally, candidates are expected to have reached the specified standard on their first instrument and possess some keyboard ability.

For the audition, candidates will perform two contrasting pieces for the assessment panel, totalling no more than 10 minutes (which can be presented on one or two instruments). The assessment also includes an aural test and a sight-reading demonstration on the first instrument, followed by a short, informal chat with the Director of Music to discuss musical experience and aspirations. Certificates of achievement or exams should be provided as evidence.

Candidates may bring their own accompanist if they wish or use the one provided by the school. Candidates may also provide a reference from a music teacher detailing the candidate's ability and skill level. Candidates will also have a 20-minute interview with the Head.

Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates will need to provide evidence they are performing to Grade 4 standard.• Technical ability, such as intonation, tone, style and communication will be judged, at this stage we are expecting some polish and mature musicality in performance.
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates will need to provide evidence they are performing to Grade 6 standard. Technical ability, such as intonation, tone, style and communication will be judged, at this stage we are expecting polish and mature musicality in performance.• Ideally, candidates should play at least two instruments, one of which can be voice.
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates will need to provide evidence they are performing to Grade 7 standard.• Technical ability, such as intonation, tone, style and communication will be judged, at this stage we are expecting polished performances and mature outstanding musicality in performance.• Ideally, candidates should play at least two instruments, one of which can be voice.

PERFORMING ARTS

Scholarships offer up to 15% fee remission.

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We welcome applications for Performing Arts Scholarships and Exhibitions from candidates who can demonstrate notable talent and a strong commitment to the subject, both within school activities and through external pursuits. Awards are given to girls who particularly impress in one or more of the core disciplines: **dance, drama, or musical theatre**. Successful applicants must show a genuine willingness to make a positive contribution to the Performing Arts programme and commit to full participation in all relevant school productions and activities.

CRITERIA & ASSESSMENT

- All candidates will have 4-10 minutes to perform an audition piece of their choice demonstrating their chosen talents.
- Where a pupil is applying on the basis of talent in more than one discipline (dance, drama, musical theatre), they should prepare a piece in each chosen discipline.
- Drama monologues are recommended to be no more than 4 minutes duration.
- If a pupil is applying on the basis of talent in a single performance art, they should prepare two pieces from contrasting styles/genres.
- Candidates will be assessed by a panel of relevant Mount School staff and external invited experts, where appropriate.
- Candidates will answer informal questions about their chosen discipline, explain why they chose the pieces and detail performance experience.
- The audition will take place in the appropriate performance space e.g. in the dance studio.
- Candidates may also provide photographic or video evidence displaying their abilities or any certificates of achievement.
- Candidates may also provide a reference from a Club Coach/Teacher detailing the candidate's ability, skill level and effectiveness in their chosen discipline.
- Candidates are required to provide their own music.
- Candidates will also have a 20-minute interview with the Head.

Year 7	Candidates must demonstrate their dedication by being actively involved in their chosen performing arts disciplines, both through school activities and in their external pursuits. They are expected to be performing outside of school at a committed level.
Year 10	Candidates must continue to demonstrate their dedication to their chosen performing arts disciplines by being actively involved both within school activities and through external pursuits, while also showcasing a progression in their performances and technical execution. They are expected to be performing outside of school at a serious level.
Year 12	Candidates must maintain and actively demonstrate their dedication to their chosen performing arts disciplines by being actively involved in both school productions and external pursuits, consistently showcasing a clear progression in the maturity of their performances and technical execution. They are expected to be performing outside of school at a pre-vocational level.

SPORT

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Sports Scholarships & Exhibitions are awarded to pupils who demonstrate significant athletic capability and commitment.

Sports Scholars are expected to play a highly active and visible role in school sport. This includes representing the school in competitive matches across a variety of sports, including participation in Saturday morning fixtures. Furthermore, Scholars must embrace sport leadership roles, such as undertaking coaching, umpiring, and team captaincies, contributing positively to the wider sporting community at the school

CRITERIA & ASSESSMENT

Candidates must be proficient at school level in a minimum of two different sporting activities and achieve a high standard, typically club level, in at least one of these. These chosen activities must be part of The Mount School Curriculum and Extra-Curricular Programme.

To assess potential Sports Scholars for proficiency, evidence will have to be provided of their sports club affiliation(s) and performances from the most recent season. This can be in the form of times, distances, achievements, PBs or club sports awards. Video footage can also be shown during the assessment.

During the Scholarship Assessment, applicants will be required to take a skills test, which will involve general motor skills, skills tests relating to their discipline and skills tests in additional Mount School Sport curriculum activities. The applicant will also be interviewed by the Director of Sport and PE teaching panel. Candidates will also have a 20-minute interview with the Head.

Year 7	Candidates' evidence should showcase their athletic range by displaying performance executed across a variety of sports and physical demands.
Year 10	Candidates' evidence should showcase their athletic range by displaying performance executed across a variety of sports and physical demands. This evidence must be supported by proof of dedicated effort and sustained commitment to improving in their primary sport.
Year 12	Candidates' evidence should showcase their athletic range by displaying performance executed across a variety of sports and physical demands. This submission must reflect an unyielding commitment to achieving elite-level performance in their primary sport.

ART

Scholarships offer up to 15% fee remission.
Exhibitions are honorary with no fee remission.



Art Scholarships & Exhibitions are awarded to pupils with outstanding artistic skill, genuine enthusiasm for the subject, and significant future creative potential. **Art Exhibitions and Scholarships are only awarded to pupils in Year 12**, who demonstrate exceptional talent and wish to study Art at A Level.

As part of the scholarship award, pupils will be expected to represent the Art Department and in doing so they will be required to produce artwork for school pamphlets and poster designs.

CRITERIA & ASSESSMENT

All candidates' level of artistic skill, enthusiasm and future potential will be assessed during an interview with the Head of Art. Candidates will also be asked to provide a portfolio of recent work relevant to their entry level.

**Year 12
only**

- Candidates' portfolios must include examples of recent work demonstrating their artistic versatility. This should include samples of GCSE Art work as well as other design based projects. A candidate's portfolio should show ability to work in a range of media; this could include fine art painting and drawing as well as sculpture, printmaking, textiles, photography and mixed-media work. Candidates' portfolios should include examples that have been depicted from life as well as more imaginative, personal pieces.
- Candidates will be expected to talk about their work and ideas during an interview with the Head of Art.
- Candidates may be asked to produce a still life drawing during the assessment day.
- Candidates will also have a 20-minute interview with the Head, Head of College and one other.

THE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

(External state school candidates only)

Scholarships offer up to 100% fee remission.



We offer a limited number of College Scholarships in Year 12, exclusively to high-achieving **external applicants from state-maintained schools**.

Eligibility	Achieve a minimum of seven GCSE grades at 7, 8, or 9 (or equivalent) in public examinations.
Award	Successful candidates are eligible for a fee discount of up to 100%. To qualify for the maximum fee discount, applicants may be required to complete a supplementary bursary form to support their application.
Assessment	Academic Scholarships are initially offered in December, based on predicted GCSE grades, a school reference, a 'Personal Impact' Statement and a 20-minute panel interview with the Head, Head of College and Bursar. We are not only looking for candidates who are academically capable, but also bring other skills and leadership to our College. Therefore candidates with additional musical, artistic or sporting skills should also be prepared to discuss those interests. Portfolios may be brought in. College Scholarship candidates can apply for a Sport, Art, Music or Performing Arts Scholarship in the same assessment session, though only one will be awarded.
Confirmation	All awards are confirmed only after the official public examination results are published in August.

THE ESTHER TUKE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships offer up to 100% fee remission.



NEW AWARD

The Esther Tuke Scholarship is new to 2026/27 and aims to transform the life of a pupil who would ordinarily not have the means to access a Mount School education. Awards are extremely special and limited in number, with the aim of having just one or two Esther Tuke Scholars in the school at any one time. **The Esther Tuke Scholarship is awarded on the basis of outstanding academic ability, talent in at least one other scholarship area, leadership potential and financial need.** Esther Tuke Scholarships are awarded for talent or ability in multiple fields and are means tested.

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to external candidates entering any year from Year 7 to Year 12.• All candidates must apply for and perform well in the assessment for at least one other scholarship discipline (e.g. Music, Performing Arts, Academic or Sport).• Candidates would typically meet the eligibility criteria for a bursary.
Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successful candidates are eligible for a fee discount of up to 100%.• To qualify for the maximum fee discount, applicants will be required to complete a supplementary bursary form to support their application.
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scholarship assessment as per the chosen discipline/s (see relevant page on requirement)• Interview with the Head for Years 7-11 and interview with the Head, Head of College and Bursar for Year 12 entrants.

Please note: The Esther Tuke Award is not open to current Mount pupils unless their home circumstances have materially changed, making it not possible for them to continue their studies.

HOW TO APPLY

If you have any questions regarding Scholarship applications at The Mount School, please contact our Admissions Team.

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- All Scholarship and Bursary applications are completed during the Autumn Term. Scholarship information and online application forms will be sent out to all registered applicants who have expressed an interest in the Scholarship Awards.
- Online Scholarship applications are required to be completed and returned to the Registrar by the dates listed below.
- Scholarship assessments take place in December and January (dates below).
- All applicants wishing to be considered for a scholarship will be invited to take part in our Scholarship Assessments. Assessments will take place in a variety of ways depending on the scholarship a pupil is applying for.
- Decisions on scholarships and bursaries are made following the assessments and will be disclosed to families via a formal letter.

SENIOR SCHOOL - Years 7 - 11

AUTUMN TERM 2025	SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY APPLICATION PACKS DISTRIBUTED
5 DECEMBER 2025	SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY APPLICATION DEADLINE
14 - 17 JANUARY 2026	SCHOLARSHIP ASSESSMENT WEEK
17 JANUARY 2026	YEAR 7 & YEAR 9 ENTRANCE EXAM DAY
FEBRUARY 2026	SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE - Year 12

AUTUMN TERM 2025	SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY APPLICATION PACKS DISTRIBUTED
26 NOVEMBER 2025	SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY APPLICATION DEADLINE
1-3 DECEMBER 2025	SIXTH FORM COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ASSESSMENTS
DECEMBER 2025	SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

EXPECTATIONS



Being a Scholar or Exhibition holder at The Mount is an honour that comes not only with great pride, but also with responsibility and an expectation that they conduct themselves in a manner befitting to the role.

In accepting a Scholarship or Exhibition award, pupils are agreeing to uphold the following expectations and responsibilities.

- Act as a role model within the student body and to potential pupils.
- Play an active role in school life generally.
- Show a willingness to get involved in whole-school and House events, demonstrating maturity and leadership.
- Talk eloquently about their scholarship field when called upon and where appropriate.
- Be a go-to person to speak with visitors about the school.
- Commit to continuous personal development in their chosen field.
- Represent the school regularly at internal and external events, prioritising attendance.
- Readily and confidently act as an ambassador for the school when required.
- Conduct themselves in a calm, reassuring, inclusive and organised manner when representing the school, always demonstrating our Quaker values.
- Keep up with schoolwork and homework generally, ensuring scholarly duties and co-curricular demands are well balanced.
- Have good attendance and punctuality.

SPORT

Sport Scholars & Exhibition holders will additionally remain committed to developing the skills, personal bests and training in their chosen sports, whilst actively widening their interest and abilities in a range of sports outside their main discipline. They will show a passion for professional sports and follow the sporting world with interest. They will represent the school in team fixtures; help at sports days, open days and transition events; and continue to compete at relevant external club levels, whilst also striking a balance between participation and maintaining their academic studies.

PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts Scholars & Exhibition holders will additionally remain committed to developing skills, technique and training in their chosen discipline/s. They will aim, where relevant, to take formal qualifications at the relevant grade, e.g. LAMDA, RAD, ITDA. They will show a passion for the performing arts industry and watch professional productions or artists with interest. They will represent the school in performance-based events and help at open days and transition events. Performing Arts Scholars will take part in, and prioritise, school productions and recitals, and will show a practical involvement outside school, through external clubs, shows and performances, whilst also striking a balance between participation and maintaining their academic studies.

MUSIC

Music Scholars & Exhibition holders will additionally remain committed to developing skills, technique and training in their chosen instruments, alongside working on their aural and sight-reading skills. They will aim, where relevant, to take formal qualifications at the relevant grade, e.g. ABRSM. Year 7 pupils will be expected to have reached an equivalent standard of Grade 4 on their first instrument, and Year 9 pupils, to have reached Grade 6. They will also need to have some keyboard ability. They will show a passion for the music industry and watch professional productions or artists with interest. Music Scholars & Exhibition holders will take part in, and prioritise, school performances and recitals, and will show a practical involvement outside school, through external groups and productions. Music Scholars should also be prepared to lead Choc Lunch recitals, or direct a vocal or instrumental ensemble, perform solos and represent the school in Music. They will also be expected to participate fully in the school's orchestras, choirs and ensembles and help at open days and transition events, whilst also striking a balance between participation and maintaining their academic studies.

ART

College Art Scholars & Art Exhibition holders will additionally remain committed to maintaining excellence in their artwork, and to developing skills, techniques and training in a range of artistic mediums and genres. They will show a passion for the art world and study professional artists and a variety of art forms with interest. Art Scholars & Exhibition holders will represent the school in art-based activities and help at open days and transition events. They will work diligently on their portfolios and pieces, aiming to achieve the very best artwork, both inside and outside of school, whilst also striking a balance between creating art and maintaining their academic studies.

Providing they continue to meet the appropriate criteria and fulfil these expectations, a Scholarship is awarded for the duration of a girl's school career at The Mount, but will be formally reviewed at the end of each key stage in Year 9 and Year 11.

Note: Where a Scholar is a Boarder, dispensation will be given to attending external clubs during term time.



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BURSARIES

The Mount School has a long history of providing financial assistance to pupils and their families through bursaries. The awarding of bursaries is embedded in The Mount School's culture and is something in which we passionately believe. It is our aim to reach out to those children whose families cannot meet the cost of fees unaided and offer them the opportunity to receive a Mount School education in the Senior School years.





WHAT IS A BURSARY?

Bursaries are intended to provide financial support for lower-income families so that their daughters may benefit from a Mount School education. A bursary is means-tested, so the value of the bursary is relative to the financial resources of the pupil's family. A bursary is expressed as a percentage of the standard day fee and will reduce the termly bills proportionately. **Bursaries are available for entry to The Mount Senior School or Sixth Form College.**

Most funding for bursary support comes from the School's regular income ie the fees paid by other parents, so the total amount is limited each year.

The school does not publish any details about bursaries awarded or which pupils have received financial support. All information is treated in strictest confidence and we expect families and pupils to respect this confidence.

HOW IS A BURSARY DIFFERENT FROM A SCHOLARSHIP?

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of talent or ability (with the exception of the College Scholarship and Esther Tuke Scholarship) are awarded on merit.

Bursaries are not based on the pupil's ability but on the household's financial means.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A BURSARY?

Families must be able to demonstrate that they are already doing all they can to maximise their income and reduce their expenditure, so that the financial support from the school is in addition to their own efforts. (Eg both parents in full-time employment or able to explain why that is not possible).

Our means-testing will take into account factors such as the value of the family home and cars, earned income from employment or self-employment (by both parents except in particular circumstances), essential expenditure (eg mortgage) and living costs.

You must be a UK national or an asylum seeker who has been granted the right of permanent residence in the UK to apply for a bursary.

Please note that we will expect everyone with parental responsibility to complete a financial statement.

HOW DOES THIS SCHEME WORK?



Bursaries are available for entry to The Mount Senior School or Sixth Form College.

The Mount School's bursary scheme is designed to be flexible and includes offers to parents from Year 7 upwards during the admissions process. It is not the usual practice to offer bursaries for entry into the Prep School but consideration may be given to parents of pupils who wish to join Year 6 with the intention of moving through into The Mount Senior School.

The bursary resources available to The Mount School are allocated in the Spring Term of the entry year. The fair allocation of the school's resources depends on transparency and ensuring that the families applying for bursaries are informed as a place is offered or before the acceptance date is reached.

Bursaries are usually awarded up to a maximum of 50% of day school fees although higher awards may be made in exceptional circumstances.

All bursary requests will be considered together. Those which meet the financial criteria will be assessed objectively and then considered alongside other requests, taking into account factors such as (in no particular order) academic ability as demonstrated in the entrance exam, scholarship offers, Quaker affiliation, family circumstances, specific social need.

Competition for bursaries is always strong and financial support may only be given to those with a strong case for support. Simply meeting the financial criteria is not sufficient.

HOW TO APPLY



If you think you may be eligible and would like to apply for a means-tested bursary, please follow the steps below.

STEP ONE

Register your child for a place in the school as soon you can but no later than 1 December 2025 for Senior School entry.

STEP TWO

Request financial support on your Registration Form. The Registrar will then provide you with a Bursary Application Pack.

STEP THREE

Complete the confidential financial statement supplied with the Bursary application pack and return it, along with supporting evidence by Friday 3 January 2025 for Senior School entry. If you need any assistance with your application please contact Heather Berry, Bursar.

STEP FOUR

A home visit may be made by a representative of the school as part of the verification process.

OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

Bursaries are also available through a number of external Trusts, details of which can be provided by the Finance Team.

↙ DISCOUNTS

Siblings: Siblings of a current pupil will receive a 5% discount, for as long as the older sibling remains in the school.

Quaker: Discounts of 5% are available for pupils whose parents are members of a Quaker meeting.

Old Scholar: Discounts of 10% are available for pupils whose parents attended The Mount School and are a member of MOSA.

Forces: Discounts of 5% are available for pupils whose parents are current members of the armed forces.

↙ PAYMENT OF FEES IN ADVANCE

The Mount School offers a Fees in Advance Scheme which provides parents with a financial benefit by paying a lump sum in advance. Savings against full fees are calculated using an assumed rate of return on the lump sum which is then accrued in the fund. (The risk of not achieving the rate is borne by the School). The savings offered under the scheme are often considered more attractive by parents than other investments where the interest is a taxable benefit.

The Mount School is an appointed representative of Premium Credit Limited which is Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. *School Fee Plan is a trading style of Premium Credit Limited.

If you would like further information about our Payment of Fees in Advance Scheme or a quotation, please contact Heather Berry, Bursar.

BURSARY ENQUIRIES

Bursary enquiries should be made during the Autumn Term, with a view to pupils taking part in the relevant entrance procedure prior to the date of entry.

Questions about bursaries can be directed to Heather Berry, Bursar, at hberry@mounschoolyork.co.uk

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information or questions about Bursary applications or Funding at The Mount School York, please contact the Finance Department

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