



RATCLIFFE COLLEGE

Sports Scholarships - Years 7 & 12

Worth up to 50% of the School Fee



Criteria

Sports scholarships may be offered to candidates with outstanding achievement and potential in at least one of the major Games played at Ratcliffe: for boys, rugby, hockey and cricket; for girls, hockey, netball, athletics and tennis. This may be through representative honours such as county level, however, scholars are also picked on sporting ability and potential.

We are looking for students who:

- Have athletic ability
- Willing to listen & implement feedback
- Have excellent hand-eye co-ordination
- Have determination and drive to succeed
- Are positive and will lead by example
- Use good communication skills on and off the playing field

Scholarships are reviewed annually and their continuance is dependent upon attitude, conduct, participation and progress.

What we offer

Through our commitment to nurturing talent and developing raw ability, we encourage all our young athletes to confidently strive for continuous self-improvement and towards sporting excellence. We will fully support pupils' sporting ambitions, to help them achieve sporting success. We provide specialist coaches and guidance to help nurture pupils to reach their potential. Students will have use of state-of-the-art facilities and opportunities to compete regularly.

We offer Master classes with international sports stars such as England Netballer Beth Cobden. Each pupil will have a dedicated mentor and will meet regularly with them to check their progress and wellbeing.



Sports Scholarships at Ratcliffe College

What we expect from our Sports Scholars:

- Commitment to our Major Sports throughout their time at Ratcliffe.
- Consistent availability at training and fixtures.
- Make a significant contribution to the sporting life of the school.
- Display a positive attitude as a role model helping others to develop their talent too.
- Support all aspects of sport where appropriate within school: house competitions, assisting in leadership roles with Juniors.
- Show passion pride and sportsmanship in all they do, whilst remaining committed to their academic studies.



Many of our Scholars go on to play representative sport at county level or the equivalent, in one of the school's major team sports. It will be anticipated that Sports Scholars will aspire to play representative sport at county level or even their country, through to Year 13 (where appropriate).

Assessment day:

Students will take part in an assessment day/afternoon, in our major sports. Students will be assessed in their core skills, fitness, tactical awareness and potential through different drills and game situations. They will be assessed by Head of Sports and the Director of Sport.

Prospective Sports Scholars are encouraged to contact **Miss Amanda Stafford**, Director of Sport: **01509 817008** or email **AStafford@ratcliffecollege.com**. She will be very pleased to talk to prospective candidates on an informal basis, prior to making an application.



The Deadline for Applications is the last Friday in November.

For further information
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