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# Sports Scholarship

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## 11+ Sports Scholarship Pathway

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Belmont offers an 11+ Scholarship Pathway for pupils in Year 8, preparing them for the 13+ entry point at Mill Hill School.

Enjoying access to top-level facilities and an excellent mentoring scheme that seeks to maintain the academic work / sport balance, our selected pupils will be able to enjoy sport and their school career at the same time.

Awards are for the duration of the candidate's time at Belmont. At 13+ Belmontians are put forward again for the 13+ range of scholarships that are available for the next five years at Mill Hill School. They are all dependent upon active involvement in school sport and behaviour.

## Belmont Sports Scholars expectations

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Candidates entering for the Scholarship pathway should be aware that if offered, sport will become a major part of their school life. Scholars are expected to take a full and active part in the sporting life of the school, and will find themselves performing in fixtures during the school week and some weekends in addition to their individual coaching commitments.

What a Belmont Scholar would look like:

- Coachable and willing to quickly implement given feedback
- Have excellent hand-eye co-ordination
- Demonstrate ambition and drive towards achieving a personal or team goal
- Are able to make good decisions when under pressure
- Are physically resilient and robust
- Have raw athletic ability
- Have positive emotional intelligence and are able to bounce back from setbacks
- Have good communication skills
- Are willing to take the lead

Scholarships will be reviewed annually and their continuance is dependent upon attitude, conduct, participation and progress

## What is the required standard?

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For entry at 11+ candidates will be expected to be at club or county level in their main sport and often offer a second sport (though this is not a prerequisite). The over-riding factor in whether a candidate receives an award will be whether they show exceptional athletic potential in their assessments. If you are in any doubt about suitability for an award please contact the Director of Sport; Ms Goldthorpe in advance [lgoldthorpe@belmontschool.com](mailto:lgoldthorpe@belmontschool.com)

## When do the trials take place?

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Trials for entry in September will take place during the Spring Term of that year; successful candidates will be required to meet the School's academic entrance requirements.

On the day of the trials all candidates will take part in three activities including two of their chosen sports and a team building activity. Candidates are assessed individually and as a group involving a variety of physical measures in order to demonstrate a combination of athletic ability and hand-eye co-ordination.

Ms Goldthorpe, our Director of Sport is always happy to meet with prospective candidates and their parents, and to answer enquiries at any stage of the application process.

# SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

## Personal Details

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Title:	<input type="text"/>		
Forename(s)	<input type="text"/>		
Surname	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	<input type="text"/>	Home telephone	<input type="text"/>
Mobile telephone	<input type="text"/>	Work telephone	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>		

## Academic Details

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Prep/Primary School	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	<input type="text"/>	Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Headteacher	<input type="text"/>		
Contact details	<input type="text"/>		
Head of PE	<input type="text"/>		
Contact details	<input type="text"/>		

## Sport Details

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Please indicate in the box below, the **two** sports that you would like your son/daughter to be assessed on from the following list:

Cricket	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eton Fives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Football	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hockey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Netball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rugby	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>

Achievements in School – please list your highest sporting achievement over the last 2 years, with the most recent first. Please indicate dates.

Performance out of school: club and competition honours – please state your achievements outside of school

Why do you want to be a Sports Scholar? Outline your reasons for applying for a Sports Award. What do you think you can contribute to the sports at Mill Hill School?

## References

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Please give details of two referees as follows:

### PE Teacher

Name

Address

Postcode  Telephone

### Club coach / Other (please specify)

Name

Address

Postcode  Telephone

### What to do next?

Once completed please return the form to the Head of Admissions, Mrs Irenie Manfredi; [admissions@belmontschool.com](mailto:admissions@belmontschool.com)

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