

# SILCOATES

## SPORT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Current School: .....

Parent(s) Name: .....

Address: .....

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Email: .....

Please complete the table below. *All students will be fitness tested and will be required to select two of the below Sports for further assessment.*

	First Choice (✓)	Second Choice (✓)	Skill/Level of Proficiency
Cricket			
Hockey			
Netball			
Rugby			
Tennis			

Other Curriculum Sport, e.g., Swimming, Cross Country, etc.

**Please return this form to Miss Rachel Miller, Director of Sport, Silcoates School, Silcoates Lane, Wrenthorpe, Wakefield, WF2 0PD, or email to [rachelmiller@silcoates.org.uk](mailto:rachelmiller@silcoates.org.uk) by Friday 9 January 2026.**

Parent Signature..... Date.....



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## SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Pupils entering the Senior School are invited to apply for a Sport Scholarship. All scholarship candidates must either be a current Year 6 pupil in Silcoates Junior School or have passed the entrance assessment for the Senior School.

Sport Scholarships are the highest sporting accolade offered by Silcoates School and are offered at the discretion of the School.

Please read the criteria below carefully when considering eligibility. Applicants are required to apply using the above application form by Friday 23 January 2026, together with an evidenced portfolio of sporting achievements and two references from external Sports coaches.

### Criteria

Scholarships are awarded to candidates who are able to demonstrate significant skill and a high level of proficiency and prowess in one of our major Sports listed below:

Girls: Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Tennis

Boys: Cricket, Hockey, Tennis, Rugby

As there are other Sports that make up the curriculum, such as Swimming and Cross Country, if your child is involved in another curriculum Sport, this may be considered.

### Award

The Scholarship value is decided by the Head, with a maximum of 10% fee remission.

### Assessment Afternoon: Friday 23 January 2026

Applicants will be invited to an Assessment Day, which will include fitness tests, assessment in two of the School's main Sports, and an interview with both the Director of Sport and the Head. Demonstration of potential to compete at county, academy, regional or national level is required, alongside evidence of current sporting excellence.

Before any scholarship is awarded, we thoroughly assess the contribution a candidate would make to the broader school community, alongside their ability to represent and perform at county level. As such, each application is reviewed on its individual merits.

Please do not hesitate to email [rachelmiller@silcoates.org.uk](mailto:rachelmiller@silcoates.org.uk) if you wish to discuss anything further.

**Miss R Miller**  
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## SPORT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Under the direction of the Director of Sport, it is expected, as Scholars that you will:

- Become a role model within the School
- Set high standards
- Commit, fully, to the co-curricular programme
- Encourage and motivate others to participate and commit to School Sport
- Participate in and promote the cultural life of Silcoates School
- Model key sporting values of teamwork, fair play, respect, excellence, positivity, humility and commitment.

Selfless dedication to Silcoates' Sports fixtures and co-curricular activities is required.

As an athlete develops and grows within the School, Scholars will be expected to coach and support younger year groups. Senior Sports Scholars are expected to mentor younger Scholars, to guide and advise them. Successful Scholars will work with the Director of Sport on an individualised programme to support their development.

The tenure of this scholarship is intended to be for the duration of a successful applicant's education at Silcoates School. The holder's academic progress and general conduct must meet the expectations of the School. A successful applicant must enthusiastically fulfil the obligations of the above, evidenced in an annual review of progress and contributions.

Silcoates School reserves the right to remove any award where there are significant concerns about a pupil's progress or commitment over time.

### **Silcoates Sport Programme**

The Silcoates Sport Programme is designed to recognise those with outstanding potential, and to further develop skills and talents during school life. Scholars are expected to be ambassadors of Sport and to make a full contribution to both life and Sport at the School. Silcoates School expects that all Scholars make the co-curricular programme their priority.



## PATHWAYS FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE

The 'SHAPE Programme' is in the process of being developed to support not only the whole athlete but also the physical and mental well-being of students. This is with a view to increase success both inside and outside the classroom. Silcoates School encourages participation in Sport from a student's very first day, and endeavors to develop ambitious students in achieving their goals.

Our aim is not only to develop elite Sporting athletes, but to create opportunities to participate and achieve the very best they can.

The programme will be developed and encouraged during lunchtime co-curricular sessions, as follows:

### *S - Skill Development*

Within co-curricular clubs, teachers may offer 1-1 or small group skills sessions, within each Sport to enable students to improve and develop their performance.

### *H - Health & Well-being*

Young athletes must develop an understanding of nutrition; what food to eat for optimal energy level; when to eat certain foods; what food to eat during events; what to eat or drink to aid recovery. Students may be required to fill out a food log. Providing opportunities for students to develop an understanding of a healthy diet is of vital importance. Students' understanding of well-being, sleep, and techniques to reduce anxieties behind Sport, to keep calm beforehand, and during competition is a key focus of this module.

### *A - Athletic Development*

Personalised training plans will be developed for Scholars and additional co-curricular sessions will be put on for Scholars so they have additional use of the performance suite.

### *P - Psychological Development*

The Director of Sport may have group or 1-1 meetings with Scholars to discuss the pressures of Sport, both in and out of School, and developing coping mechanisms to deal with not only the success of sport but also the failure of sport. Psychologists may be invited in to deliver talks to students.

### *E - Educational Development*

Academic monitoring is of vital importance, and support will be provided to all Scholars. Half-termly academic reviews and check-ins will take place with the Director of Sport.

