



Scholarships & Exhibitions



Be an ambassador for Cheltenham College at all times, act as an excellent role model to peers and demonstrate excellence in your particular field and a committed work ethic in all areas.



Becoming an Award Holder



Excellence is encouraged in both academic and co-curricular areas of Cheltenham College life. One of the main vehicles for such encouragement is the offer of Awards in the form of scholarships and exhibitions, awarded at Third Form (Year 9) or Sixth Form. Awards include Academic, Art, Drama, Music and Sport.

Scholarships are awarded for outstanding performance and ability in a chosen field and exhibitions for excellent talent and potential. All Awards are entirely merit-based and are given based on an exam, audition, or other appropriate assessment. Pupils can apply for more than one Award if they wish.

Scholars are presented with a cerise tie and exhibitioners are presented with a black and cerise tie, making them visible throughout College.

Cheltenham College has high expectations of Award Holders. They are expected to have an encouraging attitude towards learning and collaboration in their chosen field and throughout all of their classes. In addition to exhibiting excellence and flair in their field of expertise, they are expected take on leadership positions.

Academic Awards

Cheltenham College has high expectations of Award Holders, and they are expected to demonstrate a positive attitude across all academic subjects and co-curricular involvement. In addition to demonstrating intellectual curiosity, high attainment in exams and a high level of interest and application, they are expected to utilise opportunities to develop and take on leadership positions. Academic Award Holders must be role models of exemplary conduct and work ethic in lessons and of preparation out of the classroom.

Third Form (Year 9) Academic Awards

Academic Awards are presented at Third Form for exceptional performance, or potential, demonstrated in the Third Form Academic scholarship papers – the quality of an Award Holder might emerge across a paper, or in the way a candidate has tackled problems. Awards are presented either for exceptional performance in at least two subjects or based on a very strong performance overall in all subjects. To be eligible for a Third Form Academic Award, candidates must sit and pass all the papers. These papers include English, Mathematics, Science, Latin (if studied), Humanities and French or Spanish. The assessment also includes an interview.

Each year, Cheltenham College awards two honorary Third Form Academic Awards to the strongest candidates. These are the Lord James of Hereford Scholarship and the Prain Scholarship. The Lord James of Hereford Scholarship rewards an individual who exhibits all-round academic excellence and is awarded to the candidate who performs the best overall in the scholarship papers.

The Prain Scholarship rewards a particular ability in both Science and Mathematics.

Sixth Form Academic Awards

Sixth Form Academic Awards are presented to those who excel in papers taken in their three chosen subjects to be studied in Lower Sixth. Papers are designed to assess potential and do not test knowledge of a particular syllabus. The assessment also includes an interview.

For more information about the process of applying for an Academic Award, please contact: [**admissions@cheltenhamcollege.org**](mailto:admissions@cheltenhamcollege.org)



Ruby Sixth Form

"I was awarded my academic scholarship in Year 9 and so have held it throughout my time at College, although it is also possible to apply in Fifth Form for a Sixth Form scholarship. Academic scholars are expected to attend first Lower College Society up until Fifth Form and then Upper College Society for Sixth Form. These societies tend to meet three to four times a term and provide you with a stimulating and friendly environment to present on a chosen topic you've researched recently, listen to others do the same or even an external speaker and discuss ideas. It's a brilliant opportunity to go beyond the school curriculum whether you decide to present regularly or would rather listen and ask questions. There are often themes, quizzes and sometimes a debate or University Challenge or Model UN evenings.

Being an Award Holder also offers leadership opportunities, whether it be helping with the running of the societies, being an academic prefect in house or simply being the person people go to for help with homework because of your pink tie. More recently, Academic Award Holders have been getting involved in the 'Chelt4Change' debates, giving us the opportunity to hear from different pupils across our town and discuss issues facing our generation today. Overall, being an Award Holder is not only recognition for your hard-work and love of learning but a chance to expose yourself to more intellectual challenges."



Bryan Sixth Form

“Having joined College in Third Form and becoming an Academic Scholar in Sixth Form, College has greatly supported me to grow and flourish academically over the past five years. From a wide choice of subjects available at GCSE and A Level, to a plethora of academic societies, College offers many opportunities for pupils to explore different subjects and to thrive academically.

As an Award Holder, there is an expectancy to be diligent, and to encourage your peers by showing an ardent interest in your chosen subjects; while also actively taking part in academic societies and events, for example by giving presentations, representing College in debate competitions, and attending talks by guest speakers. It has also provided me with opportunities to lead others and to help them develop academically beyond the classroom, by starting new clubs and organising society events.

Most importantly, our teachers are always incredibly supportive in helping to put us in the best positions for exams, through one-to-one sessions to help us break down complex problems, and by inspiring us, and giving us the skills and technique to become a better learner. They also play a pivotal role in preparing us for more challenging academic undertakings, such as Olympiads, admissions tests and interviews. Throughout my time at College, I have gained many new skills and experiences that will help me with my future studies at University, while having a very enjoyable time learning and taking part in the many academic activities on offer with my peers.”

Art Awards



Sophia Third Form

Art Awards are awarded for the demonstration of enthusiasm, flair and above all, a keen thirst for knowledge and pursuit of an individual's best.

Award Holders are expected to be active members of the Art department and will have the opportunity to present at Art events, such as private viewings and exhibitions. They seek active involvement in Art and drive their own progress. Cheltenham welcomes candidates with leadership qualities and the ability and willingness to share skills and techniques; these are highly valued characteristics of Award Holders. As with all Award Holders, those holding Art Awards are expected to show a positive attitude towards learning in all subjects and exemplary conduct.

Those who apply for Art Awards are required to submit a portfolio that clearly demonstrates their artistic ability. Third Form applicants attend an assessment event comprising a creative task, observation task and interview with the Head of Art. At Sixth Form, candidates successful in the selection process are invited to complete a creative task and an interview with the Head of Art.

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“Throughout my short life I have always loved art. College and my Award have helped guide and inspire me in the work we do, the processes involved, and in the quality of the teachers, whose passion for the subject is self-evident. College enables me to explore disciplines in art I would otherwise probably not, like ceramics and pottery, which I find particularly satisfying.

Transitioning from The Prep School to Cheltenham College, I initially found quite overwhelming, but art was such a great escape. In The Prep I would spend my breaks and lunches in the art block, and coming to the College with a scholarship gave me confidence and contentment whilst adjusting to the pressures of senior school.

There is so much to do in the Art department, I could spend all day there. It has taught me so much and I look forward to learning more on this wonderful journey. Architecture is something I would love to do (If I can improve my Physics and Maths) and the College is helping me facilitate my creativity towards that goal.”

Drama Awards

Third Form (Year 9) Drama Awards

For Third Form Award Holders, Cheltenham College looks for an acting flair borne of performance experience and a genuine love for theatre and the performing arts as well as an understanding of the role that these areas play within our society. Award Holders should have an ability to demonstrate insight and understanding of text through their performance whilst having leadership ability, independence of thought and commitment to co-curricular Drama activities.

Candidates must prepare one monologue from any published play (lasting between one and two minutes), which they will perform as part of their assessment. The assessment also involves a group workshop in which the candidate's ability to work collaboratively with others to explore dramatic conventions and devise performance is assessed. The assessment also includes an interview.

Sixth Form Drama Awards

For Sixth Form Award Holders candidates should clearly demonstrate their enthusiasm for performing and seize opportunities provided to perform in a wide range of productions- showing talent and confidence in their performances. High levels of innovation and creativity during rehearsals, workshops and performances are also expected. A genuine passion for watching live performances, both as a part of Cheltenham's trip programme and independently, is beneficial. Drama Award Holders need excellent leadership skills and outstanding commitment, acting as role models for their peers during their involvement with productions, in their conduct and in all aspects of College life.

Candidates are expected to perform two monologues each lasting one to two minutes, one of these monologues should be pre-20th century. Candidates will also

participate in group interviews and group workshops and an individual interview with the Director of Drama.

All Drama Award Holders are to audition for all available plays and perform in three productions a year, direct or lead in the House Play, perform in two or three lunchtime performances per half-term and attend weekly LAMDA lessons. Free tuition in LAMDA (one lesson per week) is provided through Cheltenham's LAMDA teaching staff.

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Charlie Sixth Form

“When I joined College in Third Form, the idea of acting had never really entered my mind. However, with encouragement from my friends I decided to audition for *The Crucible* in my first year at College, and since then I have received nothing but praise and constructive criticism from my teachers. When the move to Sixth Form was fast approaching, I was confident enough to apply for a Scholarship.

Being an Award Holder helps to give you that incentive to always get involved with anything your chosen subject throws at you, and really works at taking you out of your comfort zone. There is an expectancy to get involved in not only your subject, but every area of College life, and to make the most out of your time here.

My experience with the Drama Department and the marvellous teachers, who are a part of it, has helped me grow so much, not only in confidence, but in character. Every year several performance opportunities arise and each one gives you another chance to flourish and grow as an actor, and as a person.”

Music Awards

Cheltenham College offers a range of Music Awards to candidates who show musical potential and a genuine enthusiasm for music. Awards are possible for those who are not yet so advanced, but show a high level of promise and commitment. These are often suitable for a musical pupil who perhaps started rather later than others. Music Awards include free tuition in two or three disciplines (instruments and voice). Lessons are offered on the basis that they are taken with Cheltenham's Music teaching staff.

A Music Award Holder needs a genuine love and enthusiasm for music with a performance level in their first discipline of at least Grade 5 or equivalent for Third Form (Year 9) Award Holders and Grade 7 for Sixth Form Award Holders. All Music Award Holders are expected to play a full and active part in the musical life at Cheltenham. This usually involves singing in the College Choir, playing in a chamber ensemble, and participating in one of College's flagship instrument ensembles (normally either the Symphony Orchestra or one of the jazz bands). Music Award Holders are expected to develop and improve in the disciplines in which they auditioned. Any change in instrumental or vocal lessons, or the giving up of lessons, is at the discretion of the Director of Music. Music Award Holders are strongly encouraged to study Music to at least GCSE level and continue to A Level Music, although neither are compulsory. They must also show dedication to learning in other subjects and act as role models of good conduct.

Candidates should prepare two contrasting pieces in their main discipline and expect to be given some sight-reading and aural tests. There is a brief interview that explores candidates' thoughts on what they wish to achieve musically.

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Choral Award

Choral Awards are available at Third Form (Year 9) and Sixth Form for candidates who are confident and enthusiastic singers with excellent musicianship and sight-reading skills, but who may not be able to offer an instrumental performance at audition. The College Chapel is widely regarded as one of the finest in the country and Cheltenham enjoys a long choral tradition.

Candidates should prepare two contrasting solo items in addition to either an anthem or canticle from the Choral Evensong tradition. Sight-reading and aural tests are given in line with other Music Awards.

The College choirs, with many former Cathedral Choristers, share the singing of the weekly Sunday services and sing at other events during the year including special services, services of Choral Evensong, concerts, and recordings. Choral Scholars who do not offer a second instrument are usually invited to join the Chamber Choir as well as sing with the College Choir. A Choral Award offers full preparation to exceptional pupils who wish to apply for university and Cathedral Choral Scholarships (including Oxford and Cambridge).

For more information about the process of applying for a Choral Award, please contact: admissions@cheltenhamcollege.org

Organ Award

Cheltenham offers an Organ Award for a talented organist of at least Grade 6 standard to take a major role in the musical life of the Chapel. In addition to specialist teaching for repertoire and technique, there is opportunity to develop accompanying skills through working with the Cheltenham College Choirs.

The Chapel has a magnificent organ, first built in 1906 by the Norwich firm Norman and Beard. It is an instrument capable of achieving a wide range of colour and dynamics: its three manuals and pedals encompass a well-balanced traditionally-voiced instrument which is very well suited to the liturgical and choral needs of an independent school with a renowned and highly regarded musical tradition. In 2013, it was further enhanced by the addition of a 32-foot Double Ophicleide, the type of stop only found in the largest organs, making Cheltenham one of the finest non-cathedral locations in the country.

The Organ Award Holder plays for the daily Chapel services, recitals, and other occasions. The Organ Award holder is guided in preparation for all aspects of the Oxbridge Organ Scholarships, RCO diplomas and auditions for music colleges.

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Our Music Award Holders

Sophia Third Form

“As a Music Award Holder, I can assure you that this is one of the best experiences you could ask for. I joined College in Third Form, and have loved every second of the musical opportunities available. I had the pleasure of being able to perform J.S. Bach’s B Minor Mass which was an incredible opportunity for me having not done anything near to this scale before I joined. You also get the chance to perform solo which could be in a lunchtime concert or within an ensemble.

My strongest instrument is voice, and so when joining College, I had the opportunity to join many ensembles in which you can play and sing different genres of music. I am currently singing in both Chamber Choir and College Choir where we sing choral music, and get the chance to sing in Sunday Chapel Services and Thursday evensongs. If you’re someone who is new to singing evensongs, it is a very positive experience which I would highly recommend. I also get the chance to sing pop and musical theatre in our pop choirs and Glee Club. Ultimately, there is a huge variety.

When I joined College, I was able to take all the instruments I learn, to a level I didn’t even think I could get to! The Music Department here is so supportive and helpful in the development of your musicianship, and I can’t imagine College life without their devoted attention and reassurance.”



Wangari **Third Form**

“When I started College, I could already play the piano and flute; and I enjoyed singing. When I was awarded my Music exhibition I began my individual music lessons right away, working with my music teachers. It didn’t take long for me to be comfortable in making mistakes in my music lessons and this meant that I was able to put in my best effort.

Being an Award Holder means that you are expected to be part of, not only Music, but all aspects of College life. This allows you to excel in many aspects which has only helped with my progress. College also provides many opportunities to perform as well as watching other people perform and not necessarily at College. Lunchtime concerts are an example of being able to practise performing in a friendly environment. I have also been able to be a part of Wind Band and Chamber Choir – meaning I can perform consistently in a choir setting; it also helps build up my musical skills. In the future, I hope to become a musician and all that College has to offer will definitely help me achieve that.”



Dominykas **Lower Sixth**

“I joined College in the Lower Sixth and quickly got involved in the Music society’s life here. Music Award Holders are expected to take part with great enthusiasm in College’s music life in all the ways possible and this became a blessing as I enjoyed it so much.

Before coming to College, I was playing piano for 10 years and saxophone for two. Although I always thought of piano being my main instrument, this changed very quickly. Right at the start of September I joined many different ensembles where I played saxophone, including JIG (Jazz Improvisation Group), Jazz band, Lower Sixth band and Wind band. I also got a chance to enjoy a somewhat new instrument of voice, as I was invited to join College’s Chamber Choir and later a singing group Collegi8. During my time here I also got the wonderful opportunity to explore the area of sound engineering via helping with live streaming, doing live sound for College’s musical and other events.

Since Cheltenham College is an ‘All Steinway’ school, I had the pleasure of getting to practice, compose and perform on high-quality instruments with an amazing sound. Because of this and the welcoming atmosphere, the Music department has become my home, where I spend most of my breaks and free time.”

Sports Awards

As a leading co-educational school synonymous with sporting excellence, sport has a long and well-respected tradition at Cheltenham College. Numerous pupils have achieved national recognition while still attending Cheltenham and many have gone on to represent their countries across a variety of sports including Rugby, Hockey, Motorsport, Polo and Equestrian. Sport Awards will reward candidates who show outstanding sporting ability and/or potential. Successful candidates will have regional and/or national potential at their current level.

Third Form (Year 9) Sport Awards

Successful candidates at Third Form (Year 9) demonstrate proven ability and potential in at least two of Cheltenham's core sports. The core sports include Rugby, Hockey, and Cricket for boys and Hockey, Netball, Tennis and Cricket for girls.

Candidates are expected to participate in those sports that form part of the scholarship through to the end of Fifth Form.

Candidates take part in practical assessments including athletic development, monitored by the Cheltenham College Sports Department.

Sixth Form Sport Awards

At Sixth Form, candidates are expected to want to specialise in a chosen sport and are rewarded for excellence in at least one of the College core sports. Candidates should be achieving selection for performance squads and competing at a standard above school level in their chosen sport.

Candidates take part in an assessment day, monitored by the Cheltenham College Sports Department. The process also includes an athletic development assessment and an interview with the Director of Sport.

Award Holders are expected to commit and be of the ability level to gain selection for A teams of their major sport and to participate in pre-season, or out of season, programmes as appropriate.

Third Form (Year 9) Award Holders are expected to attend the compulsory weekly Sports Award Programme, and Sixth Form to attend the compulsory sessions that run several times throughout each term. As with all other types of Awards, Holders of Sport Awards are expected to act as excellent role models for their peers, not just on the sports field but also in their attitude to learning in class and prep, and in their conduct.

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Cricket

Cricket has been played at the Cheltenham College ever since its foundation in 1841. Today, cricket fields ten boys' teams and three girls' teams and Cheltenham College has featured in the Cricketer Magazine Top 100 Schools since the publication first began.

The boys' 1st XI play in the John Harvey Cup against Radley College, St Edward's Oxford, Marlborough, Bradfield and Winchester College. They also play a two-day fixture against Haileybury and annual fixtures against the MCC, Free Foresters CC and Gloucestershire Gipsies CC. The girls' cricket programme continues to go from strength to strength, the 1st XI, U15s and U14s have a competitive fixture list including Clifton, Marlborough and Rugby.

There are opportunities at various age groups to compete at County and National Level: Boys' U14 County Cup, ESCA U15 National Cup, National U18 T20 Cup and ESCA U15 Girls' Indoor competition. Cheltenham have regularly played in the ARCH U18 tournament in Dubai and Abu Dhabi and plans are currently in place for girls and boys to tour together in the near future.

Pupils play their matches on our fantastic cricket squares, with the College Square renowned as one of the finest cricket pitches in the country. Pupils also benefit from year-round coaching from a former professional cricketer who is supported by ECB qualified coaches, many of whom who have worked within county age group programmes.

For pupils aspiring to play at a representative level we work closely with a variety of counties to support both additional training and competitive opportunities. Currently this includes Gloucestershire CCC, Berkshire CCC, Wiltshire CCC, Buckinghamshire CCC and Worcestershire Women's CCC pathways.



Oliver Lower Sixth

"I joined College in the Sixth Form and have been training with Gloucestershire U18s and Senior Squads. I am a fast bowler and picked up a back injury but my recovery programme and return to competitive play has been carefully managed by the College physios and Athletic Development staff. I have played in County T20 matches as well as representing College and the support and guidance from College and County staff has enabled me to balance sporting commitments and academic demands."

James Boyle (OC 2019)

"Cheltenham College played a pivotal role in shaping the future of my cricket. The coaching and unwavering support I received there was truly invaluable. Thanks to their expert guidance, I had the opportunity to represent the Exeter University 1st XI over the past two seasons. Subsequently, I was selected to play for the Somerset 2nd XI early last year. The experiences and exposure gained through these opportunities have been instrumental in my growth as a cricketer. I am immensely grateful to Cheltenham College for providing me with a platform to succeed, and for the exceptional coaching and support that made me to continue after College and push myself to the best of my abilities."

Hockey

Hockey has a strong tradition at Cheltenham College and is a core sport for both girls and boys. In the Autumn Term Cheltenham currently fields 14 girls' teams and an equal number of boys teams in the Spring Term.

The hockey programme is designed to challenge and develop learning, the environments are centred around key fundamentals: positivity, play the game, create decision-makers, allow growth and the freedom to explore their skill sets. The pupils have an opportunity to develop their hockey in different aspects through an athlete development programme, analysis sessions and workshops with our Mentoring coaches.

Cheltenham has a strong fixture list and enters the EH National Schools competitions at U14, U16 and U18. Indoor Hockey in the Autumn Term for both boys and girls is offered and Cheltenham regularly qualify for West Finals at U16 and U18 level. College Hockey has strong links with local clubs at National League level, with many pupils training and playing for these clubs alongside school commitments. Staff support pupils to ensure that they can manage their sporting commitments alongside academic expectations.

The Director of Hockey, Gwyn Williams leads the programme, bringing his experience from involvement in Wales Hockey at both senior and age group level and is supported by qualified staff with experience as coaches and players at national league and international level.

1st XI squads are involved in residential pre-season camps and all other age groups have a full training day before the start of term. Major hockey tours are organised with the most recent boys' tour taking the squad to Barcelona and the girls currently preparing for a tour of Malaysia.



Flo Fletcher (OC 2021)

England U21 and Great Britain Elite Development Player

“The hockey club at College stretches each and every player, and the programme is tailored to suit the needs of developing individuals, as well as the concept of working within a team environment.”



Harvey Sullivan (OC 2023)

Wales U21s

“The expertise in coaching, excellent facilities and competitive opportunities were instrumental factors in aiding what I have achieved. Moreover the support I received from the staff was invaluable in helping me to balance my sporting commitments, aspirations and academics.”

Netball

Netball is a core sport for girls in the Spring Term and our facilities include two indoor courts and three new surfaced outdoor courts. Pre-season sessions are organised to prepare players for the County Tournaments which start in the Autumn Term.

In January all girls are offered pre-season training and the A team squads are involved in a three-day camp culminating in a tournament at Rugby School prior to the start of the netball term. Cheltenham has 17 netball teams and a comprehensive fixture list, demonstrating the strength and depth of the programme. Girls who wish to play outside of school can join Hucclecote Netball Club who train in our Sports Centre on a weekday evening and we support players attending Nova Academies in the area.

The Netball programme is led by Director of Netball, Kate Mears who joined Cheltenham in 2023 and is currently an U15 coach in the Seven Stars performance pathway, and has coached at Hucclecote Netball Club and been a player and coach in the Southwest Regional 1 division. She is supported by a team of netball professional and qualified coaches. Senior squad players have access to an athlete development programme and all players can attend supervised sessions in the gym.

Pupils can also attend masterclasses tailored to their positional needs such as shooting clinics and interceptional sessions.

Recent tours have included Dubai and South Africa. We also host an annual Charity Match which regularly attracts over 700 spectators.

Rugby

The Rugby programme at Cheltenham College is led by former Gloucester and England Player, Olly Morgan. He is supported by current and ex-professionals to deliver a programme that is not only engaging but also progressive and competitive where pupils are challenged in a fun and interactive way. During the XV season, rugby field 14 teams of all ages and abilities ensuring that everyone plays competitive rugby. Players have additional opportunities to benefit their rugby such as an athletic development programme throughout the year and a mentoring programme that navigates individuals through their rugby journey.

The 1st XV squad is involved in residential pre-season camps culminating in a tournament and U15 and U16 teams have a two-to-three-day camp before the start of term. Cheltenham enter the U15 Natwest Schools Cup and Rosslyn Parks National School Sevens 7s at U14, U16 and U18. The 1st XV also competes in the prestigious St Joseph's National Schools Festival and our annual Charity match, which is live streamed and watched by a growing number of supporters, is held at Kingsholm (home to Gloucester Rugby). The dedication to rugby for all throughout College was recognised previously with Cheltenham College winning 'Rugby School of the Year' at the Crabbie's National Rugby Awards.

The club has a strong affiliation with Gloucester Rugby and the success of our programme and pathway can be seen by the number of current pupils and OCs representing the Academy and Senior team. The strength of the relationship between both organisations allows for flexibility and open dialogue to ensure that we get the best out of everyone.

Charlie Fifth Form

"I genuinely enjoy the balance of the rugby programme at school. The coaching set up is excellent, with vast experience ensuring that we are well prepared for the demands of the game and the challenging fixture list. We have specific conditioning programmes, and the most able players are directed into player pathways to follow the likes of Ollie Thorley and Jack Clement. Most importantly we have a great deal of fun and play for each other and the coaches!"

Louis Hillman Cooper (OC 2019)

Gloucester Rugby

"The College fixture list is always competitive and that certainly prepared me well playing against some of the best schools in the country. The relationship with Gloucester was key in terms of being able to manage school life whilst trying to become a professional. Whenever someone asks me who was influential when growing up, I've always referenced my College coaches. Their mentoring and professionalism at school, put me in a great position for when I went full time."

Tennis

Tennis is played throughout the year at Cheltenham College, with pupils participating in Winter and Spring training groups and in competitive matches in the Summer. Cheltenham currently has 13 girls' teams and four boys' teams that regularly undertake matches in weekly fixtures throughout the Summer Term and compete in National Cup matches from Easter onwards.

Our dedicated coaching team consisting of Level 3 and Level 4 senior club coaches, work tirelessly throughout the year to help nurture the tennis talent we have amongst the pupil body, and this year round support provides a fantastic foundation to push the participation and performance teams in the summer.

Many pupils attend club sessions and participate in junior and senior county programmes and the College has strong links with East Gloucester Tennis Club which is within walking distance of College. In recent years College has had several year groups that have remained unbeaten, and our boys' teams have made great strides in the National cup, and long may this continue.

Sport Award

The Sport Award Programme offers additional support and guidance to facilitate sporting development.

**The Junior and Senior Sport Award Programme:
*For Third Form (Year 9) and Fourth Form (Year 10)
Sport Award Holders***

Offers weekly education and athletic development sessions on the knowledge and abilities to become well rounded and robust young athletes.

**The Senior Sport Award Programme
*For Fifth Form, Lower Sixth and Upper Sixth Award
Holders***

Offers drop-in mentoring sessions to give guidance and support throughout the year.

Talented Athlete Programme

The Talented Athlete Programme (TAP) offers individualised support to a small group of athletes performing at a high level of sport. Successful applicants are provided with holistic educational support and twice weekly individualised athletic development sessions, to help them achieve their long-term sporting potential. This is an invite-only programme for pupils in the Fifth Form and above.



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