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The Sixth Form at Stowe

It is an exciting time to be joining Stowe in the Sixth Form. These years are potentially the most rewarding of your school career, and we want all our Sixth Form pupils to make the most of the opportunities available at Stowe and to enjoy the education and environment that we offer here.

In these two years you will make decisions about Higher Education and your career and you will be offered all kinds of challenges and opportunities.

In the classroom, we ask that our pupils take a positive approach to learning from the outset, with an understanding that talent in any field is something that is grown through practice. Academic study is, of course, the main reason why you will be at Stowe and our focus is on delivering the best teaching and learning environment through a support system that has been developed to help you achieve the best results you can.

In addition to the A Level programme, we offer an Electives Programme including an Extended Project Qualification which provides the perfect opportunity for you to

identify and explore a topic of your choice. There is also a selection of standard AS courses and BTECs which will enable you to demonstrate your ability to work independently and stand you in good stead for university. The Sixth Form at Stowe requires a maturity and an ability to organise yourself in a way that develops this independent study.

You will experience the pleasure of discovery and exploration, of forging ideas and increasing awareness and of deepening your understanding of the world around you, learning personal responsibility and self-motivation as you progress.

We will help prepare you for a world that is changing rapidly and we will equip you with the skills you will need to go out into this changing world and be ready to make positive change.

Life at Stowe

We ask all our pupils to make the most of the community at Stowe, to think about others, and to contribute to the School. Stowe has so much to offer - we are looking for candidates who will take every opportunity and make the most of each day. There are countless extra-curricular activities on offer and academic stretch can be found through extremely active academic societies.

Stoics benefit from joining a Boarding or Day House and all the support this brings. Each Stoic will also have a personal Sixth Form Tutor to guide them.

Entry Requirements and how to apply

UK Pupils

Candidates studying GCSE or iGCSE (and where English is their first language) are required to achieve a minimum of Grade 6 in six subjects. If intending to study A Level Sciences or Languages, a minimum of Grade 7 is required with Grade 8 required for those choosing to study Maths.

If English is not your first language, please refer to the application process for International Pupils.

Applications will only be considered for those on track to achieve our entry requirements.

All UK candidates will be required to attend the relevant Assessment Day.



To apply

- Stage 1 - Register online through the Admissions section of our website **www.stowe.co.uk**
- Stage 2 - Complete and return the Enrolment Form and include copies of the two most recent school reports and any other documents relevant to the application. Ensure no more than two Scholarship applications are submitted and the Scholarship criteria is met.

Incomplete applications and those received after the closing date cannot be considered.

Application closing dates

Monday 23 September - for Sport and Roxburgh (with Sport) Scholarship applications

Tuesday 1 October - for all other applications

Prior to attending Stowe Assessment Day

All candidates will be required to complete the following steps before attending the relevant Assessment Day:

- Online CAT4 tests. These must be completed by:
 - **Friday 11 October** if applying for a Sport or Roxburgh (with Sport) Scholarship
 - **Saturday 26 October** for all other applications
- Drama and Design Scholarship applicants must submit a digital portfolio by:
 - **Saturday 26 October**

Assessment Days at Stowe

Wednesday 16 October - if applying for Sport and Roxburgh (with Sport) Scholarships

Tuesday 5 November - if applying for Art, Design, Drama, Music and Roxburgh (with Art, Design, Drama and Music) Scholarships

Saturday 9 November - if applying under General Entry (no Scholarship) and for Academic, Berry and Classics Scholarships

On the relevant Assessment Day, all candidates will be required to complete the following:

- One hour English Essay paper
- Pastoral interview

Scholarship candidates will have additional interviews and assessments which will be confirmed by email before the Assessment Day.

Entry Requirements and how to apply International Pupils

For candidates where English is not their first language, a recent UKiset test result, which includes all three sections, must first be submitted - no later than **Monday 16 September**.

Applications will only be considered where the Common European Framework Reference (CEFR) is Level C1. Applicants cannot move on to stage two until we receive their UKiset report (which can be found at www.ukiset.com).

International candidates studying in the UK are required to attend the relevant Assessment Day.

International candidates who reside overseas and are unable to attend Stowe should first advise Admissions.

To apply

- Stage 1 - Provide a recent UKiset report and wait for confirmation from Admissions that you can proceed.
- Stage 2 - Register online through the Admissions section of our website www.stowe.co.uk.
- Stage 3 - Complete and return the Enrolment Form and include copies of the two most recent school reports and any other documents relevant to the application. Ensure no more than two Scholarship applications are submitted and the Scholarship criteria is met.

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International Candidates residing overseas attending an Assessment Day at Stowe

On the relevant Assessment Day, all candidates will be required to complete the following:

- One hour English Essay paper
- Pastoral interview
- One hour Maths paper - if considering studying Maths, Further Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology or Economics (only required if not following GCSE/iGCSE syllabus)

Scholarship candidates will be required to complete additional interviews and assessments which will be confirmed by email before the Assessment Day.

International Candidates residing overseas unable to attend Stowe Assessment Day

Candidates unable to attend the relevant Assessment Day at Stowe are required to have a remote pastoral interview as soon as possible and before **Sunday 3 November**.

Candidates will be required to take all other assessments under invigilation by a representative at their own school, the British Council or a Solicitor's Office.

These assessments will include:

- Online CAT4 tests - duration up to two hours
- One hour English Essay paper
- One hour Maths paper - if considering studying Maths, Further Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology or Economics (only required if not following GCSE/iGCSE syllabus)

Please consider the total duration for invigilation may be up to four hours+. Tests and interviews must be completed by **Sunday 3 November**.

International candidates applying for a Design, Drama or Sport or Roxburgh (with Design, Drama or Sport) Scholarship **will be required to attend Stowe** in person to complete assessments.



A Stowe Scholarship is to be treasured

Scholars take the lead in the life of the School, and by doing so they learn how to use and mix their unique gifts with those of others. It is vital that the Scholarship process should encourage and reward attitudes to learning that will above all, set standards for others.

We believe that Scholarships should not reward talent alone but should also consider an individual's independent potential and ability to maintain an eager, open-minded attitude to learning. It is important that Scholars consistently achieve ambitious standards during each year.

It should also be noted that all Scholarships are tenable throughout the holder's career at Stowe, subject to the Head's satisfaction with the holder's industry, performance, and behaviour. Our Scholarship entry is competitive, and the typical Scholarship award is 5% of the Day or Boarding fee.

Candidates can apply for no more than two Scholarships and may be awarded fee remission for each.

All Scholarship applicants must first register and pay the Registration Fee of £295.

Scholarships and bursaries are available to gifted and talented children

Bursaries

Scholarships may be supplemented by means-tested bursaries, with a limited number of fully-funded places where there is proven financial need.

Bursaries are available to successful Scholarship candidates and are awarded to further supplement fees according to financial circumstances following an in-depth financial assessment ahead of the Scholarship Day.

If the candidate applying for a Scholarship requires additional bursary support, **a bursary application must be submitted at the same time the Enrolment Form is submitted.** Please contact admissions@stowe.co.uk to obtain a Financial Circumstances Form.

Academic Scholarships

As well as having a real enthusiasm for learning and showing a genuine commitment to academic pursuits and extension, successful Academic Scholarship candidates are expected to gain a minimum of eight grade 8s or above in their final examination subjects at GCSE or iGCSE.

Candidates who are not following the GCSE or iGCSE syllabus are required to meet the equivalent standard in their end of year examinations.

It is our expectation that Academic Scholars will fully commit to the Senior School Academic Scholars' Society (SSAS), which meets weekly as either a larger cohort for talks or in smaller subject-focused groups for discussions and seminars led by specialist teachers. Through the Society, and with further bespoke support from subject departments, Academic Scholars will also be given expert guidance in achieving successful applications to the most competitive universities, both in the UK and abroad.

Academic Scholars have access to a wide range of extension opportunities during their Sixth Form experience. They are expected to be intellectually curious, to seize opportunities and to explore their subjects beyond the normal confines of the examined syllabus.

They are encouraged by their teachers to participate in Clubs and Societies that stretch and challenge them without the bounds of normal subject disciplines. Academic Scholars should be academic leaders who through their passion for learning, efforts and achievements, encourage their peers to develop ever-higher levels of academic ambition and motivation.

**Scholarship Day
Saturday 9 November 2024**

On the day, candidates are required to complete the Head's Essay paper in addition to the entry requirements set out on pages 2-5.

**The closing date for Academic Scholarship applications is
Tuesday 1 October 2024.**



Art Scholarships

Art Scholarships are offered to candidates who show an exceptional ability to think and create with skill, imagination and passion. The committed Art Scholar will be a leader in their year group and beyond, organising and participating in exhibitions, entering competitions and pushing the boundaries of their working practice at all times. They are exemplary in their commitment to the Art School, taking full advantage of daily activity sessions and weekend workshops.



The Watson Art School is one of the most spacious and well-appointed art centres of its kind anywhere in the country, with dedicated painting studios, printing presses, sculpture and ceramics studios, photographic workshops and VR facilities, supported by specialist teachers and technicians.

Digital learning and processes are taught in parallel to traditional techniques, so all pupils gain a broad and contemporary artistic education.

Upper Sixth pupils enjoy their own individual studio spaces where they can focus on their studies in a university style environment, receiving daily tutorials, weekly feedback sessions and monthly lectures from professional artists, architects and designers. Life drawing classes are also offered to all the Sixth Form alongside intensive specialist Sunday workshops.

As a result, around 50% of our graduates go on to study an art or design-based subject at Foundation level or their first choice university.

The deadline for Art Scholarship applications is Tuesday 1 October 2024.

**Scholarship Day
Tuesday 5 November 2024**

In addition to the entry requirements detailed on pages 2-5, on the day candidates must bring their portfolio of work and will discuss the content of their portfolio during an interview with the Head of Art.

Portfolio Specifications

- Work should be presented in sketchbooks and/or on A1 mounted sheets or smaller (Maximum 15 sheets).
- Any 3D or 2D work larger than A1 should be photographed, labelled and presented on A1 sheets or smaller.
- Include a broad selection of work in whichever field of Art has been studied with focus on quality not quantity.
- Canvases need not be mounted.
- Examples of confident and accurate observational drawings are strongly encouraged.
- Any design work should also be included.

International Applicants

Our Head of Art would prefer you to attend Stowe on the Scholarship Day to meet with you in person, however, if this is not possible, a digital portfolio of work must be received by **Saturday 26 October 2024** featuring no more than 10 images.

In addition to the entry requirements listed on pages 2-5, you will also be required to take part in a face-to-face interview (or remote interview if not able to attend on the day) with the Head of Art to talk through your digital portfolio.

The Berry Scholarship for Original Thinking

The Berry Scholarship for Original Thinking reflects the importance of original and creative thinking, not just in itself but, crucially, to the future needs of business and much wider society. Macro-level changes to the world's economic make-up, coupled with technological advancement, changing workforce demographics, global integration and increased competition have meant that approaches and attitudes towards work have transformed - indeed, the world of work is almost unrecognisable compared with that of just a few years ago. We want pupils to leave Stowe not only with an ability to adapt and thrive in a volatile world, but with the confidence to go out into the world and make positive change. Their ability to engage in and use the skills of original thinking will be key to that - and so we seek candidates who will be 'constructive non-conformists' within our community, and set an example for others to follow.

**“Education is what is left after one has forgotten everything one learnt at school.”
- Einstein**

This exciting Scholarship Programme will provide the recipient with access not only to the excellent education available at Stowe but to a range of other opportunities. We encourage applications for this Scholarship from candidates who:

- Meet Stowe’s minimum academic entry requirements.
- Display the qualities and the capacity to think differently, originally and creatively.
- Challenge convention and thus others around them in the way they address and solve problems.
- Are strong advocates for the virtues and value of original thinking.

Scholars will be given a Staff Mentor, an Old Stoic Mentor, and a Mentor from our parental body; giving them access to members of the Stowe community at the forefront of a range of disciplines, from business to the creative arts. Pupils on the Scholarship Programme will also have access to the Senior School Academic Scholars’ Society (SSAS) (a regular meeting of Academic Scholars).

The successful recipients of the Scholarship will be invited to report back on the progress that they are making at Stowe in the field of ‘Original Thinking’ at the end of their first year. How the candidate reports back to the Scholarship Committee and to the wider School community will be entirely up to the Scholar, but it should be done in such a way that shows what skills they have developed, and how they and others can apply those skills to solving complex problems.

Beyond that, they will also be directed to exciting opportunities for work experience and internships that will allow them to develop their skills and explore the role of original and lateral thinking within a working environment. To be a successful applicant for this Scholarship, candidates will need to demonstrate that they possess the qualities needed for original thinking.

**Scholarship Day
Saturday 9 November 2024**

In addition to the entry requirements detailed on pages 2-5 candidates are required to:

- Take a written test based on original thinking.
- Take part in a Berry Scholarship interview.

Following the Scholarship Day, candidates may be required to undertake additional interviews later in November which will form part of the final selection process.

The closing date for Berry Scholarship applications (including bursary applications) is Tuesday 1 October 2024.



Classics Scholarships

The Ventris Scholarship for Latin and Greek

When the distinguished archaeologist, Sir Arthur Evans was excavating Knossos on Crete in 1900, he found clay tablets incised with an indecipherable script; unluckily there was no equivalent of the Rosetta stone to decode the writing.

Some 36 years later, Evans was giving a lecture at Burlington House on the Minoan World, attended by a group of pupils from Stowe and their Classics master, Patrick Hunter. Sir Arthur lamented that the script on display could still not be read. 'Did you say the tablets had never been deciphered, Sir?' one of them asked. It was the 14-year-old Michael Ventris who, from that moment, made it his life's work to crack 'Linear B'.



Ventris had been interested in the writings of ancient civilisations since childhood, having studied Egyptian hieroglyphics (from a book written in German) at the age of seven! Woven into the story of the decipherment of Linear B is a search through different kinds of scripts, analyses of linguistic structures, sign-lists, and sign-grids on which Ventris experimented with possible vowels and consonants. Ventris found Linear B to be a syllabic script of over 90 characters. The resulting decipherment is unrivalled in the science of philology and the discovery forced historians to revise the view that until the 6th Century BC, Greece was engulfed in a primitive and illiterate dark age from which Homer emerged like a single sun.

A more nuanced and complex pre-Classical history emerged which showed a gradual development from about 2000BC, characterised by a high degree of literacy. The Minoans and Myceneans had been speaking and writing Greek centuries before Homer. While Linear B was not the classical Greek of Euripides or Plato, Ventris and his colleague Chadwick discovered that it was an ancient form of Greek which had become obsolete around 1150BC. As Ventris remarked with characteristic modesty to his former Classics Master, Patrick Hunter 'not quite the Greek you taught me, I'm afraid!'

Scholarship Day Saturday 9 November 2024

In addition to the entry requirements set out on pages 2-5, on the assessment day candidates are required to complete a 1 hour Ventris Scholarship paper. This will consist of an unseen Greek or Latin translation, with questions on the text and grammatical points.

The closing date for the Classics Scholarship is Tuesday 1 October 2024.

Design Scholarships

Our Design Scholars work with our highly experienced teachers to develop a deep understanding of a range of topics, from specific materials to industry and enterprise to sustainability.



The history of Design and Technology at Stowe is steeped in a rich tradition with Stoics developing their problem-solving skills whilst exploring a range of manufacturing processes and materials that we are proud to possess. Not only do our Design Scholars develop their appreciation of design, but they also consolidate it within the beautiful environment Stowe provides.

Alongside our Scholars deepening their knowledge of the subject through the study of the A Level in Product Design, they also develop an appreciation of various architectural styles; experiencing first-hand an understanding of what constitutes beautiful design, engaging in our termly manufacturing and disassembly projects with the intent of improving the aesthetic and mechanical properties of existing products, as well as learning about the precision involved in world-class engineering.

Stowe has strong links with industry and a partnership with the Silverstone UTC, which means our Design Scholars can gain real-life experience, and will certainly learn beyond the examined syllabus. Design Scholars are given an opportunity to highlight their work each year at a major exhibition held by the Department on Speech Day. We also help Scholars to enter external competitions and Scholarship programmes, as well as encourage the development of their Design portfolio as they progress through their two years in Sixth Form. Design Scholars must select to study A Level Design as one of their subject choices.

As a Department, we are delighted to be moving into our brand new and purpose-built Design, Technology and Engineering Centre. From its sustainable substructure, through to the fixtures and fittings that echo the importance of a product's life cycle, we are proud to welcome Stoics into an awe-inspiring space that allows them to engage in all aspects of the curriculum and beyond. From rapid prototyping in the Design Studios with our CAD/CAM facilities, to developing their understanding of materials, manufacture and New and Emerging Technologies in any one of our three workshops. As well as GCSE Design and Technology and A Level in Product Design, our new Centre now enables us to offer the Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Engineering.

Prior to the Scholarship Day

Candidates are required to submit a small digital portfolio of their work by Saturday 26 October 2024 and this should be emailed to: admissions@stowe.co.uk.

Candidates will receive an email in advance of the Scholarship Day providing a brief about the timed Design task.

Scholarship Day Tuesday 5 November 2024

The timed Design task will take place on the Scholarship Day along with the entry requirements detailed on pages 2-5. We will also schedule an interview with the Head of Design which will enable candidates to talk through their digital portfolio.

The closing date for Design Scholarship applications is Tuesday 1 October 2024.

Drama Scholarships

Creativity, empathy, leadership, collaborative skills and confidence - Drama is a vibrant and thriving aspect of education at Stowe, offering pupils the opportunity to develop their potential as performers, designers and directors as well as building core skills including emotional intelligence, risk-taking, problem solving and team spirit. There are many opportunities to participate in School productions, enjoying the state-of-the-art facilities provided by the Roxburgh Hall and for more intimate work, the Dobinson Studio. The Drama Department and Technical Team offer a wealth of expertise that enables pupils to pursue their ambitions.



Drama Scholars play a vital role at Stowe, contributing positively to the community through The Arts.

Academically, Drama Scholars are expected to show devotion and enthusiasm, maintaining ambitious standards of academic achievement throughout the A Level course. Scholars will audition for all co-curricular School productions and are expected to show commitment to the development of skill and dedication to the process of making theatre, setting an example both on stage, and in the rehearsal room and acting as ambassadors across the wider School body and as representatives of the School at public performances. Drama Scholars at Stowe can expect an excellent education within the field of Drama. The committed pupil will attend National Theatre Live events at Stowe's Roxburgh Hall and be found supporting other events in the Theatre. Drama Scholars must select to study A Level Drama.

Prior to the Scholarship Day

Candidates are required to submit a small digital Portfolio of their work. Creativity and imagination should be shown in the presentation of your portfolio, and you may wish to include certificates, photographs, and performance reviews.

Portfolios should be emailed to admissions@stowe.co.uk no later than **Saturday 26 October 2024**.

Scholarship Day Tuesday 5 November 2024

Candidates offering Drama towards their Roxburgh application are required on the Scholarship Day to undertake the following:

- Participate in a group workshop where you are expected to work collaboratively on a range of practical drama activities (no prior preparation is necessary).

- From memory perform two contrasting monologues one classical and one modern of your choice no more than three minutes each. You may receive feedback on your pieces and be asked to perform sections again, responding to direction.
- Take part in an interview with a member of the Drama Department.

The closing date for Drama Scholarships is Tuesday 1 October 2024.

In addition to the entry requirements listed above, all candidates are also required to complete the entry requirements detailed on pages 2-5.

Music Scholarships

We place great emphasis on a candidate's ability to be an active member of the Music Department, and on evidence of enthusiasm for and dedication to music.



Music is a fundamental part of life at Stowe and our Music Award Holders are the core architects of the many and varied musical performances that we can stage. Each year, we make awards ranging from Music Exhibitions offering free tuition on one or two instruments to full Music Scholarships. The value of a Scholarship Award is based on the ability and the range of skills of each successful candidate. At Stowe, we host around 60 musical performances each year and all Stoics are encouraged to participate in our exciting programme of events. Over 400 instrumental lessons take place each week in our state-of-the-art Chung Music School and many of our pupils go on to study at prestigious universities and conservatoires.

Music Scholarship candidates should be at Grade 6 standard in their principal study in any instrument including voice. A second study instrument of Grade 5 standard or above is also expected. Applicants who have not taken grades must be of the equivalent standard.

**Prior to the Scholarship Day
UK Applicants**

Please contact Jane Horwood, Music Administrator via email (jhorwood@stowe.co.uk) to arrange a Music Consultation Lesson as soon as possible. Feedback from the Music Consultation will be used to form part of the application.

**Prior to the Scholarship Day
International Applicants not in
the UK**

In place of attending Stowe, the Director of Music would like to receive a video recording of no more than five minutes on each instrument. Please email this to admissions@stowe.co.uk.

**Scholarship Day
Tuesday 5 November 2024**

In addition to the entry requirements detailed on pages 2-5, candidates should perform two contrasting pieces on their first study instrument (or voice) and one piece on their second study instrument (or voice). The audition will also include a short sight-reading/aural test appropriate to the level of the applicant.

Candidates will be interviewed by members of the Music Department and they will have the opportunity to ask questions.

The closing date for Music Scholarships is Tuesday 1 October 2024.



Roxburgh Scholarships

The Roxburgh Scholarships are named in memory of Stowe's founding Headmaster, J. F. Roxburgh. These Scholarships are intended to enable any candidate of outstanding all-round ability and leadership potential to benefit from Stowe's unrivalled environment to fully develop their talents.

Roxburgh candidates should display strong academic potential and are expected to gain a minimum of four subjects at level 8/9 with 7s and 8s in all other subjects at GCSE. In addition, candidates are expected to excel in at least one of the following areas: Art, Design, Drama, Music or Sport.

Scholarship Day Roxburgh (with Sport) Wednesday 16 October 2024

Candidates offering Sport towards their Roxburgh application are required to attend Stowe to take a physical assessment in their chosen sport.

The closing date for Roxburgh (with Sport) applications (including bursary applications) is Monday 23 September 2024.

Scholarship Day Roxburgh (with Art) Tuesday 5 November 2024

Candidates offering Art towards their Roxburgh application are required to bring a portfolio of work and will meet the Head of Art to discuss the content of their portfolio. In addition, the Entry Day includes completing the entry criteria detailed on pages 2-5.

Portfolio Specifications

- Work should be presented in sketchbooks and/or on A1 mounted sheets or smaller (maximum 15 sheets).
- Any 3D or 2D work larger than A1 should be photographed, labelled, and presented on A1 sheets or smaller.
- Include a broad selection of work in whichever field of Art has been studied with focus on quality not quantity.
- Canvases need not be mounted.
- Examples of confident and accurate observational drawings are strongly encouraged.
- Any design work should also be included.

Scholarship Day Roxburgh (with Design) Tuesday 5 November 2023

Candidates offering Design towards their Roxburgh application must submit a small digital Portfolio of their work by **Saturday 26 October 2024**. This should be emailed to admissions@stowe.co.uk

On the Scholarship Day, candidates will take a timed design-based exam, the details of which will be sent out by email one week prior. There will also take a short interview with the Head of Design, during which the portfolio will be discussed.

Scholarship Day Roxburgh (with Drama) Tuesday 5 November 2024

Candidates offering Drama towards their Roxburgh application must submit a small digital Portfolio of their work by **Saturday 26 October 2024** which should be emailed to admissions@stowe.co.uk

On the Scholarship Day you will also be required to:

- Participate in a group workshop where you are expected to work collaboratively on a range of practical drama activities (no prior preparation is necessary).
- Perform two contrasting monologues, one classical and one modern, of your choice no more than three minutes each.
- Have an interview with a member of the Drama Department.

Scholarship Day Roxburgh (with Music) Tuesday 5 November 2024

For those offering Music, we would like you to perform an audition piece on your chosen instrument of no more than five minutes, followed by a short interview with a member of the Music Department.

The closing date for Roxburgh (with Art, Design, Drama and Music) including bursary applications is **Tuesday 1 October 2024**.

In addition to the entry requirements listed for each Scholarship, all candidates are also required to complete the entry criteria detailed on pages 2-5.

Sports Scholarships

Sports Scholarships are awarded to exceptional candidates showing outstanding potential in one of Stowe's key sports.





Sport plays a vital role in a Stowe education. We work with the individuals to nurture talent and support their journey in sport as part of their all-round education. Our Sports Performance Programme is supported by fantastic facilities and inspirational coaches, and our unique and beautiful environment at Stowe provides a perfect arena for those who are passionate about sport and wish to pursue their sporting ambitions.

**Key Sports - Boys
Rugby, Hockey
and Cricket**

**Key Sports - Girls
Hockey, Lacrosse,
Netball, Tennis
and Cricket**

Prior to the Scholarship Day

Applicants should be playing at an outstanding level within their peer group and chosen sport. Each application is reviewed individually on its merits and consideration given to the contribution the applicant will bring to sport at Stowe. International applicants applying from overseas must attend the Scholarship Day in person at Stowe.

Successful Scholarship applicants will join the Stowe Performance Programme, through which they will receive support with strength and conditioning, training programmes, and will be able to develop their understanding of the broader world of performance sport through lectures on nutrition, psychology, life as a top performer and self-organisation.

Stowe enjoys prestigious links with local academies and clubs, which allow for further individual development for those selected.

A Sport CV and written references should be emailed directly to the Director of Sport, Craig Sutton csutton@stowe.co.uk

**Scholarship Day
Wednesday 16 October 2024**

Please note, all applicants must follow the admissions process to be included in the Scholarship Entry Day.

Selected candidates will be invited to attend Stowe to take a physical sports assessment in their chosen key sport. In addition, they will also complete the entry requirements detailed on pages 2-5.

The closing date for Sports Scholarships is Monday 23 September 2024.

Chess Scholarships

The game of Chess requires diligence, passion, persistence, resilience and creativity to succeed - all of which are qualities we are looking for in prospective Stoics. Through Chess, pupils learn how to concentrate, how to think ahead and how to solve complex problems.

Stowe runs an active and successful Chess Club which meets weekly throughout the year. There is an Inter-House Chess Tournament, and the Club regularly plays team fixtures against other schools.

Stowe also plays hosts to two open Chess tournaments per year for primary and secondary school pupils, which usually attract between 80-120 players.

Each year we award a single Chess Scholarship. The successful Scholar will be expected to play an active role with the Chess Club, to represent the School in Chess fixtures against other schools and to play in the two open tournaments hosted by Stowe.

Prior to the Scholarship Day

Candidates should submit a Chess CV, which should include:

- Their Chess rating (if they have one), with a note to confirm which rating system it sits within.

- Details of their achievements in Chess, such as their age group placing in any open tournaments, county honours, etc.
- A statement on why they feel they should be awarded a Chess Scholarship and what they would bring to the Chess Club and to Stowe as a Chess Scholar (up to 300 words).

Scholarship Day Wednesday 20 November 2024

There will be an interview with the Deputy Head (Academic), and candidates will be asked to play a game live using tournament rules and a Chess clock.

In addition to the entry requirements listed for Chess Scholarships, candidates are also required to complete the entry requirements detailed on pages 2-5.

The closing date for applications for Chess Scholarships is Tuesday 1 October 2024.



2025 Entry

Key Dates

General Entry

Tuesday 1 October 2024 - closing date for applications

Saturday 9 November 2024 - Assessment Day

Scholarship Assessment Dates

Sport and Roxburgh (with Sport) Scholarships

Monday 23 September 2024

closing date for applications
(including bursary application)

Wednesday 16 October 2024

Assessment Day

Art, Drama, Design, Music and Roxburgh (with Art, Drama, Design and Music) Scholarships

Tuesday 1 October 2024

closing date for applications
(including bursary application)

Tuesday 5 November 2024

Assessment Day

Academic, Berry and Classics Scholarships

Tuesday 1 October 2024

closing date for applications
(including bursary application)

Saturday 9 November 2024

Assessment Day

Chess Scholarships

Tuesday 1 October 2024

closing date for applications
(including bursary application)

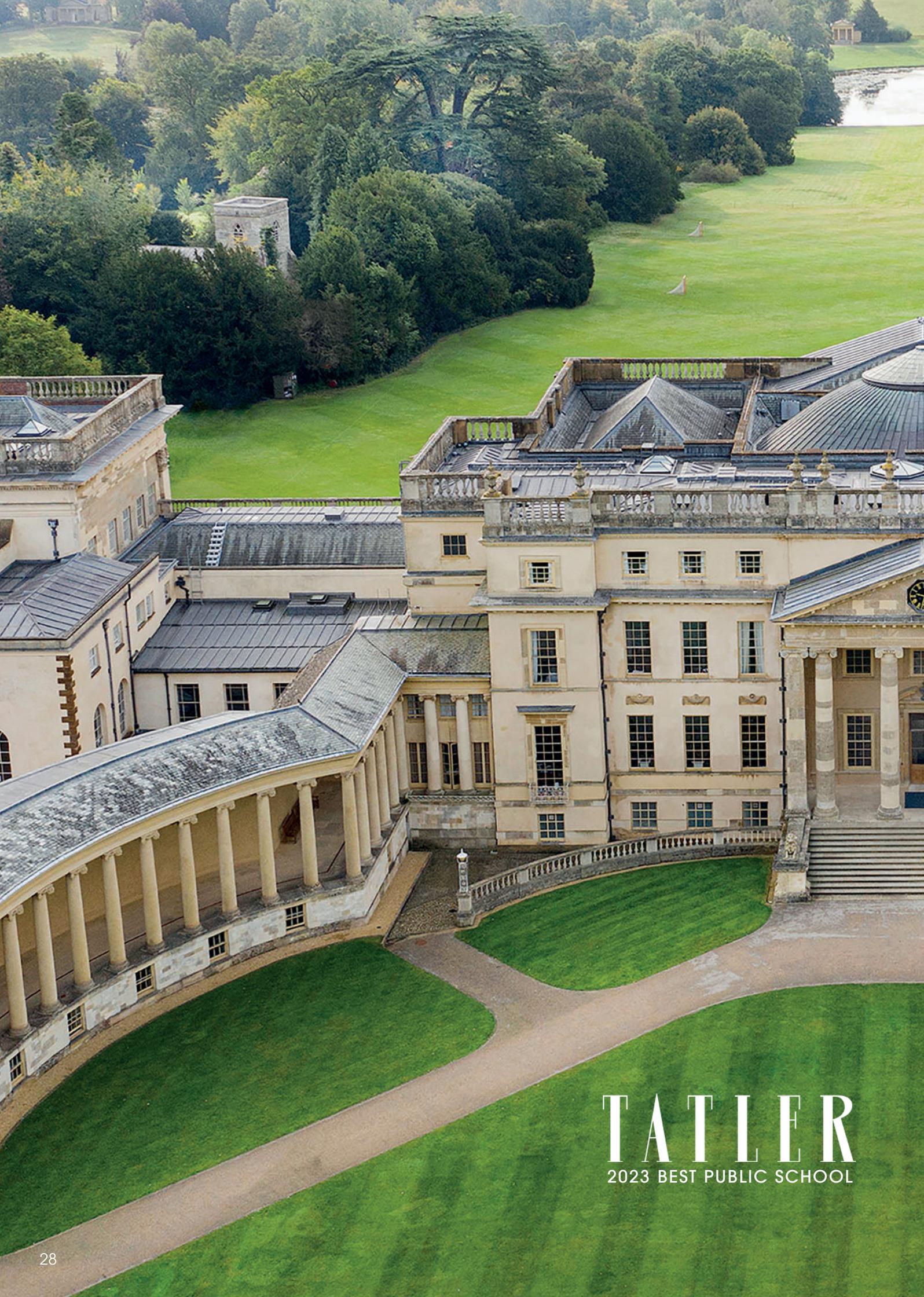
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Assessment Day

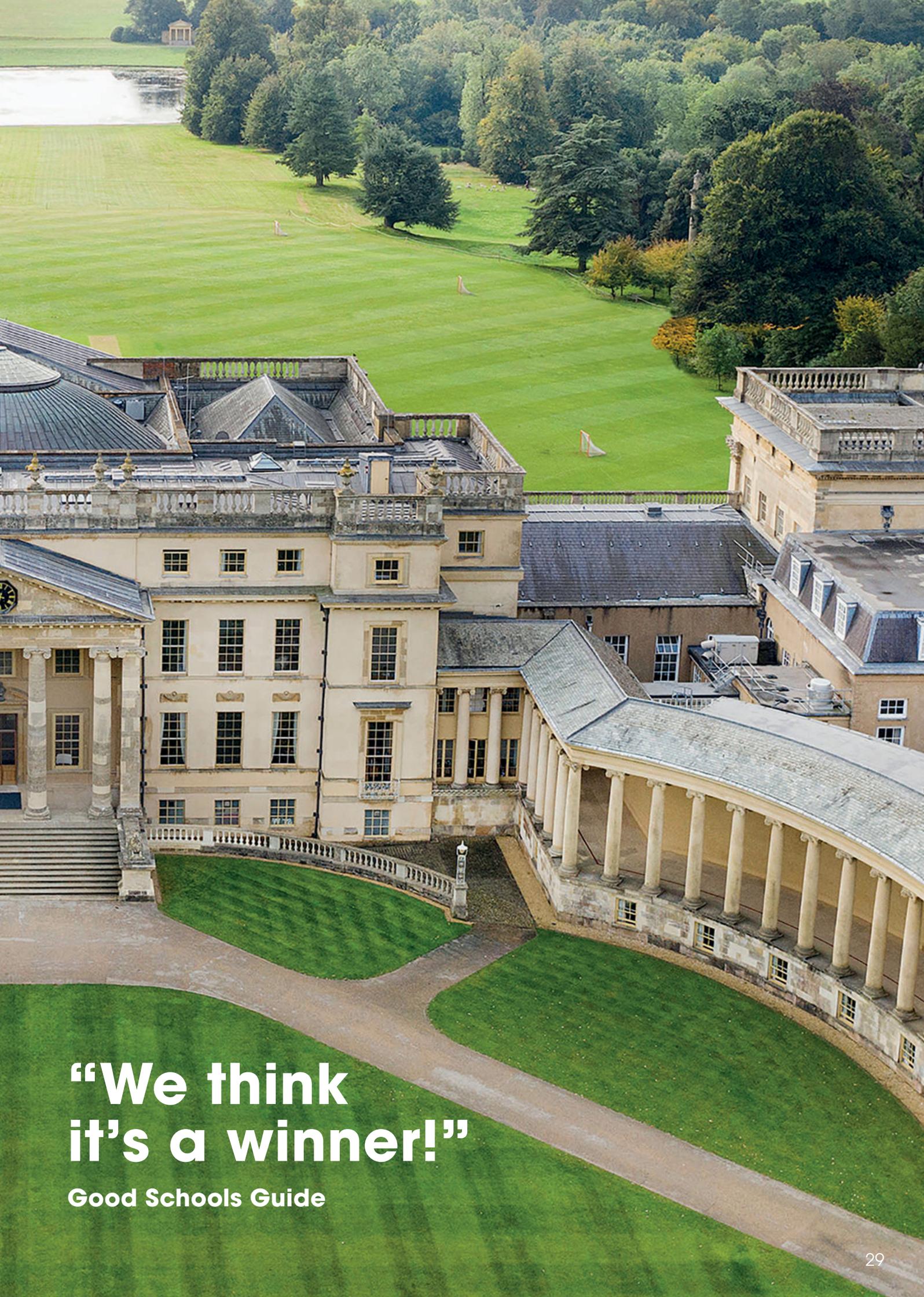
All candidates will be notified of the outcome of their application on Sunday 1 December 2024.

Please review pages 2-5 of this booklet to ensure the entry requirements and application process are met.

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