



## **SPORT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET FOR BOYS' ELEMENTS APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Closing date for applications: Midday Friday 3rd December 2021**

**Assessment date by invitation: Tuesday 11th January 2022**

Although we welcome pupils with expertise in all sports, we will strongly favour the sportsmen that demonstrate a sound ability in our main College sports of rugby, football and cricket. Pupils are expected to understand the rules, positional play and have some tactical awareness of rugby, football and cricket.

To support your application you must provide two references, one of which must be from a club coach in one of the College's main sports. The application will be considered by the Head of Boys' Games and, following the review of applications, some students will be invited to the sports scholarship assessment day. The assessment day consists of a range of fitness tests, an assessment in two out of three of the main College sports and a short interview by a member of the department. Applicants must have correct safety equipment for the sports they are being assessed in, without these they will not be able to participate, which will affect the applicant's final score.

Sport Scholars are expected to represent St Edmund's College in these sports at A team level. We encourage our scholars to play for clubs and we will support this as far as possible. However, Scholars must always be available for College fixtures in the first instances, including Saturday fixtures. Occasional absence may be granted but this will be at the discretion of the Headmaster.

Applicants who are successful would not only receive the financial benefit, but would also have the chance to develop fully their sporting skills in an exciting Physical Education department. Students will have the opportunity to take part in national competitions as well as a competitive fixture list. Students will be expected to widen their sports experience through the curriculum and the extra-curricular opportunities as well as taking a full and active part in the department.

School PE kit must be worn.