



**CRANLEIGH**  
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## Eric Abbott Award (for Sporting Excellence) Application Form

Name of Candidate .....

School .....

The candidate is applying to be assessed in the following **ONE** sport

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Deadline for applications

**Friday 22 November 2019**

The Eric Abbott Award assessment will take place on

**Monday 3 February 2020**

All candidates will be required to attend an assessment. References from external coaches should be provided to support applications. Candidates in any sport should have good athleticism, an excellent work ethic and demonstrate a strong desire to listen and learn.

All applicants will be considered individually but candidates should demonstrate excellence in their chosen sport and the general criteria on which this will be judged is set out below:

### **Rugby**

Current representative honours are not essential but we would expect that applicants would show the potential to go on to gain selection for their county, region or national side. They might already be part of an elite academy but this is not essential.

### **Hockey**

Applicants will be playing *at least* at County Age Group team level.

### **Cricket**

Applicants should be *at least* of a county age group/EPP standard and able to demonstrate the skills of a cricketer who is towards the upper end of their county age group programme.

### **Netball**

Applicants should be members of an Elite Satellite Academy or of equivalent standard if they have not been nominated for this before the assessment.

### **Other Sports**

We will consider candidates pursuing other sports we offer (eg swimming, riding, athletics and tennis) but would require relevant evidence of excellence. Football is not one of our major sports.

Please give details of current level of achievement:

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Please give details of other areas of sporting excellence apart from the one being assessed:

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Name and contact details of external references:

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These contact details are purely for our records in case we need to contact referees at a later date. Parents should obtain references from relevant external coaches and submit them either with this application form or no later than 1 January 2020.

**Parents**

I agree to accept an Award, if offered, on the following conditions. It is expected that all awards will be held for the full period of a student's career at Cranleigh, but they are conditional on high standards of attendance, diligence and behaviour on the student's part and on parents treating the School and its staff reasonably.

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

Print Name .....

**Current School**

Signature of Head ..... Date .....

**Please return the completed form, no later than Friday 22 November 2019**

**The Admissions Office, Cranleigh School, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 8QQ**