



Guide to Senior Schools 2025-2026

*Please note, the information in this document is for guidance only.
Entry information for your chosen school(s) should be confirmed direct with their own Admissions department.*

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INTRODUCTION

Our intention at Rokeby School is to ensure that all of our boys receive a well-rounded education, covering their childhood from 4 to 13 years old. As they enter adolescence, they are finally ready to move to a senior school and benefit from the challenges they will face. We want the boys to love learning at Rokeby, and for that love of learning to continue wherever they go. We want them to graduate from us with a broad range of skills covering all areas, and also specific abilities which they have honed over their time here. We also want them to be well-rounded, motivated and confident individuals who know how to deport themselves, how to take on new opportunities and how to work well with others.

For us, all of this is encapsulated in the term 'preparatory schooling'. The actual preparation for the next phase of education should largely be in place as boys, and their parents, face the inevitable challenges of applications, pre-tests and interviews, as well as the final year of preparation for their school of choice.

However, choosing a school, though crucial, can be bewildering. Some parents already have a school in mind from an early stage, perhaps they were educated there, or have discovered a school's ethos which has resonance with their own values. However, most do not begin thinking about it until their son approaches 7 or 8 years old, and some may not consider it all until much later.

As a preparatory school we are keen to act as an advisor to you and to offer guidance and support in the process. We maintain good relationships with a range of senior schools and ensure that we keep up to date with their admissions processes by way of a schools team and programme of visits. We also learn about your son as he progresses through Rokeby. We get to know him, build a profile of his performance over time and have assessment data and regular updates from teaching staff on his abilities, attainment levels and the challenges he may be facing.

Therefore we are able to offer you guidance and work hard to ensure that we prepare boys for the admissions requirements at all levels. We are available to advise, to suggest suitable and attainable schools and also to guide you away from seeking schools whose educational environment would not suit your son, or whose entry requirements are not at the right level for him.

We hope that you find the attached guide for reference. We have attempted to provide up-to-date and appropriate information on senior schools who have received boys from us in the past. Some have not seen a boy from us for several years, but they may still be of interest to you, others are very popular with our parents, but all are very good schools.

Much of the information can be found on the schools' own websites, but not all, so we will ensure that we update the guide regularly.

Of course, the best guidance is that which is specifically tailored for you and your son. Please use the information we send you to keep us up to date with your intentions, and to request further advice as you require.

We are proud of our success in preparing boys for the 'best fit' school for them, and we want this to be as stress-free and smooth a process as possible for them and for you as parents. We hope that you find the experience stimulating and rewarding, as we do.

A BRIEF GUIDE

When facing the question of choosing a senior school for your son, you probably fall into one of three categories:

- you have historical/family links with a senior school
- you have aspirations for a certain school for your son but are unsure as to whether this is the best school for him
- you are not at all sure of the right school and are keen to consider a range of options

At Rokeby School we do learn a lot about your son over the years, and want to guide you to the right schools. Here are some factors I have found that parents need to consider:

1. Your son will not be the same at 13 as he is now. He will have the same character, but his needs and expectations will change. He might even say eventually (even if he does not mean it) that he wants to spend time away from his loving parents and live in a boarding school for several weeks at a time before coming home to visit. At 13 he will be more able to travel on various modes of transport. He may actually enjoy the independence!
2. Your son is acutely aware of his skills and abilities. He knows his ability relative to others as well (even if we do not tell him). He should also know if a school is within his reach and what it might offer him: take him with you to visit but remember who is in charge.
3. The independent senior schools we feed to are all impressive and have success in educating children to high levels.
4. If your son feels a sense of 'fit' with a school and experiences the right balance of challenge and support, he will thrive. That is the best educational environment for him. If he has been squeezed in via tutoring and general 'pumping and cramming' he may deflate and lose motivation later on.
5. If he thrives he will be motivated and will succeed. He will also experience happiness and you will know it.
6. The traits you see in formation in your son now will not disappear. If your son loves certain sports, arts or music, if he is academically-minded or an all-rounder, that is what he will be when he is older. Where that will lead as he becomes an adult is anyone's guess, but the right 'fit' school for him is essential.
7. The only unhappy stories that we have heard are where a boy was forced, via coaching or just sheer pressure, into the wrong school for him. There are many success stories told about the coached boy gaining a coveted place at a senior school, some may be true, others are apocryphal. Most senior schools are geared up to 'filtering out' boys who have been prepared in this way and constantly request that we do not over-prepare candidates. If a boy does achieve entry by being coached such that he just secures a place, he will probably need to maintain that level of intensity for the next five years.
8. Almost all boys seem to be fine with single-sex schools as long as they have a good social life inside and outside school.
9. Many boys will cope perfectly well with co-education and most such senior schools are well-equipped to manage the mixing of the sexes.
10. Whatever else you do, see as many schools as you can. Most of us are far better at taking judgements for our own and our children's future from first-hand experience. The footwork is essential and repeat visits are often necessary. Also be aware that a lack-lustre tour guide (child or adult) is not necessarily the reflection of a bad school!

11. Please listen to us. Even if, on occasion, you don't like what you hear, we have your son's long-term interests at heart. We may not always be spot-on, but we are rarely way off-beam! In his time at Rokeby, your son will have been taught by a large number of teachers who will all contribute to the big picture.
12. Universities want impressive entry qualifications. They also want well-rounded individuals who are comfortable in their own skin and show something different. As do future employers who are increasingly interested in the 'soft-skills not just the hard-nosed acumen. We have all seen and rejected 'wannabes'. It is much harder to reject genuine 'class' and that comes from within. A well-educated, well-nourished, well-rounded person is always a winner and will take all setbacks as challenges, all uncertainties as opportunities and all experiences as a chance to advance. Please forgive me for teaching grandmothers to suck eggs, as applicable!

11 or 13+

And finally the thorny question: 11 or 13 + -which do I choose?

I imagine you will want your son to remain with us and experience the many benefits of being in a smaller environment, where he is well-known, between 11 and 13. Therefore we will work with you to secure offers for 13+ entry. If you apply for a school with 11+ entry, please let me know. It is better that we are aware as we will find out when they seek a reference. The reality is that we are known to prepare boys for the 13+ entry and are trusted to achieve this, so this is always seen by those schools as the better option with our boys. Also, although there may apparently be more places on offer at 11, they are usually highly contested, making the competition far more fierce as your son will be sat against children from state-maintained schools and the many 11+ exit prep schools. Also, it is not permitted by most senior schools to take the 13+ if the 11+ is opted for and an offer is not achieved. On the other hand, some schools which offer both entry points will consider offering the option to you once the exam is taken. Please check with them when you apply.

I hope these thoughts help. Here are some other important practical pointers:

- A. Make sure you register for the schools of choice in good time. Year 5 is a key year and that is when we can offer clearer advice.
- B. Speak to us. We try to follow a process so that guidance can be given readily but we are all very happy to talk to you and meet with you. I am more than happy to offer guidance on senior schools, write references and contact senior schools on your behalf with queries or concerns, as appropriate. You will see from the advice who to approach and when but in the main it will be Mr Taylor for 11+ (generally) or me. Mr Mortimer will be able to advise on anything related senior schools when boys are in Year 7 or Year 8
- C. Visit schools. It is worth making comparisons from your own experiences. If you have a bad experience, for example due to a lacklustre tour guide, revisit before writing the school off.
- D. Always make sure you have a firm offer of a place before you relax too much: waiting list (reserve list) places are not an offer of a place. You may be waiting until the March of Year 8 to hear whether that place has become an offer. That is difficult for you and your son. Almost all offers are conditional on success at Common Entrance or Scholarship Exam Results in Year 8, but we are very confident in helping your son achieve the required level.
- E. If your son has not secured a place at a certain school, check with us to see if we can appeal. Often the answer will be 'no'. He has failed their entry procedure. If there is a genuine mistake/bad day at a pre-test etc, then I will completely support your request for a revision. Although senior schools take Heads seriously, they do not have to oblige! Quite often there are simply stronger candidates for limited places. I often obtain feedback on a boy's performance which can be of value, although it is limited and might also lead to further questions and anxiety. Sometimes it is best to move on.

- F. The reference I write does matter and is always requested by the senior school. I write these but draw on many others for input over time, including you via the Record of Achievement forms. We are always truthful yet positive. We do not report on past incidents of misbehaviour and would only mention poor behaviour where no progress had been made. Setting positions are not mentioned, nor similar details.
- G. Read the senior school's admissions small print. The deposit is a security, not a final decision and allows parents to hold more than one place open. If you do not have the funds to hold multiple offers, please consult us as soon as possible when faced with a difficult choice. Deposits can be refunded up to 18 months prior to entry (31st Dec of Year 7); although, not all schools adhere to this.
- H. Day schools are generally less expensive but are much more challenging to get into. At present, all major London day schools are experiencing an ongoing surge in applicants. Our curriculum is designed to prepare boys for entry to schools at 13+ (and the appropriate pre-tests and interviews, mostly in Years 6 and 7). I understand that you may wish to seek a place at a senior school earlier but we do not directly prepare boys for this.
- I. Your son will need to know where he is going. Help him by making that decision well before Year 8 if you can. However, for some it may be a Year 8 offer (several schools do this). Do not worry – we will ensure he has an excellent chance of success.
- J. If you change your mind.... There are always opportunities for late applications to many schools including some of those with a high academic entry level. Some schools are willing to consider 'late developers' depending on their numbers. Please raise this with us

All is never lost. We are a prep school and this is what we do. If things are difficult, be prepared to rethink. Your son will benefit from support and a positive outlook, regardless of the situation.

Rokeby has a long history of supporting parents in making the right choice of senior school for their son. We are a partnership. I know that we can work together for the best interest of your son.

With best wishes for the journey.

Jason Peck
Headmaster

DESTINATION SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 8 LEAVERS 2019-2024

Rokeby School sends boys to a variety of fine senior day and boarding schools. Our philosophy is to work with parents to find the 'best fit' school for their sons, where the boys will thrive and enjoy the challenges whilst gaining the best possible opportunities for their own future, in line with their abilities.

Below is a summary of the numbers of boys going to certain schools over the past ten years, which might serve as a useful guide. The numbers to each school vary a little from year to year but are consistent over time and in accordance with parental choice.

For convenience, we have ordered the guide so that the most popular destination schools are first, followed by the others alphabetically.

	Total Year 8 boys sent 2019-2025
Epsom College	36
St Paul's School	35
Hampton School	30
Eton College	6
King's College School	18
St John's School	10
Reed's School	20
Charterhouse School	10
Cranleigh School	0
Halliford	5
Whitgift School	5
Claremont Fan Court School	3
Harrow	2
Tonbridge	6
Other schools including: Marlbrough, Wellington	53

MOST POPULAR DESTINATION SENIOR SCHOOLS

CHARTERHOUSE

Co-educational, day and boarding

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Head: Dr Alex Peterken
Director of Admissions: Mrs Iona Hutchinson

ENTRY PROCEDURE YEAR 9

Registration

Children should be registered for Charterhouse by 30 September, when they are in their Year 6.

The Pre-tests

Children will sit the ISEB Common Pre-test to Charterhouse in the Autumn Term of Year 6. This is an age-standardised series of on-line assessment in Mathematics, English, Verbal Reasoning and Non-Verbal Reasoning. The results are reviewed in conjunction with a reference from their Prep School. Successful applicants will be invited to an Interview and Activity Afternoon early in the Spring Term of Year 6.

Interview and Activity Afternoons

The Interview and Activity sessions will include a mix of engaging group activities, friendly interviews and an interesting written assessment and have been designed to give the children the chance to show their full capabilities and to experience a taste of life at Charterhouse.

Offers of a Place

At the end of the Spring Term of Year 6, we will make offers of places to children who have done well in the process. The expectation is that these children will continue in their Schools and work towards either the Common Entrance examinations or their own Year 8 curriculum, which we expect them to pass comfortably.

We recognise that the children are very young when we make our offers. We will therefore seek a reference from the child's Prep School at the start of their Year 8 to ensure that Charterhouse is still the best fit for the child. In the unlikely event that a Prep School Head raises a concern, we reserve the right to reassess.

The Head's List

We reserve about 35% of our places for an assessment in Year 7. This is for children who are either based overseas or have just missed out on places in Year 6 and also for those who registered too late to be assessed in Year 6. These children sit the ISEB Common Pre-test in the Autumn Term of Year 7 and shortlisted candidates are invited for interview and activity in the Spring Term. Places at Charterhouse will be offered to candidates who are successful in this process.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a range of scholarship awards across academic study, Art, DT, Dance, Drama, Music and Sports. Applications are invited from those children who have accepted places at the beginning of their Year 8.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 4

GETTING THERE

Charterhouse is situated on a magnificent and inspiring 250-acre campus in the beautiful Surrey countryside, conveniently located just off the A3 and to the south of Guildford.

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Saturday Lessons: Yes

No of Boys Attending from Rokeby in the past three years at 13+: 4

Getting there: Charterhouse is situated on a magnificent and inspiring 250 acre campus in the beautiful Surrey countryside conveniently located just off the A3 and to the south of Guildford.

CLAREMONT FAN COURT SCHOOL

Co-educational Day School

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Senior School Headmaster: Mr William Brierly
Head of Admissions: Ms Laura Walsh
Head of 11+: Mrs Claire Williams

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Prospective families are welcome to visit the school on one of our open days. The main entry point to the school is at Year 7, although there are occasional places for Year 9 entry. Where families wish their child to join the school in Year 9, Claremont will continue to be very happy to consider applications during the course of Year 8 only. The entry procedure consists of an academic assessment and an interview – all applicants are interviewed. They would also request a school reference from Rokeby and require families to upload their child's most up to date school report.

ENTRY LEVEL

Children joining Claremont at Year 9 would be required to sit an assessment with us and demonstrate that they are within the higher end of meeting expected standards or above.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT YEAR 9 (WHERE NOT MAIN ENTRY POINT): Varies year to year, usually 5-6 places, but 2026 we will be able to offer between 15 and 20 new pupils.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR YEAR 9 - We do not offer scholarships at year 9.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Sports fixtures only

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST 3 YEARS AT 13+: Circa 2

REGISTRATION BY: October of Year 8. Please see admissions page for exact dates.

PRE-TEST: No pre-test during Year 6, but admissions assessments are run in November of Year 8.

INTERVIEW: All applicants are invited to Claremont for the day in November, where they will be buddied with a current Claremont pupil. They will spend the morning in lessons and sit their assessments in the afternoon. All applicants will have an interview with a member of the senior academic member of team during the morning. Parents will have the opportunity to join the head and senior staff for coffee after dropping their child off.

GETTING THERE:

Esher is easily accessible from the A3 via the Esher Common junction or from Kingston town centre via the A307 Portsmouth Road. There are school buses from the Wimbledon and Kingston areas. A minibus also collects and drops off at Claygate Station which has trains to Wimbledon, Clapham Junction and Waterloo. The K3 bus service from Kingston via Claygate stops at the end of Claremont Drive.

CRANLEIGH SCHOOL

Co-educational Day/Boarding School

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Head: Mrs Samantha Price
Director of Admissions: Alex Forsdike

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Prospective parents are welcome to meet the Head and have a tour of the School at any time – either individually or on one of our Open Mornings.

ENTRY LEVEL

Senior School admission is through a 13+ Holistic Assessment in January of year 6 with unconditional places being offered. End of year examinations in year 8, including PSB or Common Entrance are used for setting purposes.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

The School offers Academic, Music, Art, Drama, Design, Performing Arts and Sports Scholarships.

It is expected that all awards will be held for the full period of a pupil's career at Cranleigh, but they are conditional on high standards of attendance, diligence and behaviour on the pupil's part and on parents treating the School and its staff reasonably. All awards carry a fee remission of 5%. The awards will apply to boarding fees or day fees as appropriate. Bursary applications are also available.

SATURDAY LESSONS & MATCHES: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 2

REGISTRATION BY: Registration is required prior to November in year 6

PRE-TEST: ISEB pre-test in year 6

INTERVIEW: Yes

GETTING THERE:

Cranleigh is 9 miles south of Guildford. The nearest railway stations are Shalford (approx 6 miles) or Guildford (taxis available) on the main Waterloo-Portsmouth line. There are regular bus services from Guildford to Cranleigh (routes 24, 25, 53, 63).

EPSOM COLLEGE

Co-educational Day/Boarding School

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13+ ENTRY PROCEDURE:

Our admissions process has three stages:

Application – where you tell us a little about your child's interests and achievements

Assessment – all children sit the ISEB Common Pre-Test in Year 6, so we can gauge academic potential

Engagement – children are invited to Epsom to see if this is somewhere that they'd like to attend. It also helps us see potential classmates together in a stress-free, non-assessed environment. Our Engagement sessions take place in mid-January. Offers are made to suitable applicants in the Lent Term of Year 6, conditional upon continued satisfactory academic progress, behaviour and school attendance over the course of Years 7 and 8.

REGISTRATION:

The closing date for entry registration is 31st October in Year 6

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS:

We award scholarships for excellence in Academic study, Drama, Music and Sport. Assessments take place in February and March of your child's Year 8, with exact dates and timings confirmed nearer the time.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes. Chapel and academic timetable in the morning. Sports fixtures in the afternoon.

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 16

GETTING TO EPSOM:

The College is 3 miles from junction 9 of the M25. There are regular train services to Epsom from both Victoria and Waterloo and from London Bridge to Epsom Downs. The 166 bus (Croydon-Epsom via Chipstead and Banstead) passes the College gate. The College also operates its own transport service: <https://www.epsomcollege.org.uk/admissions/getting-here/>

ETON COLLEGE

Boys' Boarding School

Windsor
Berkshire
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admissions@etoncollege.org.uk

Head Master: Mr Simon Henderson
Director of Admissions: Mr Paul Smith

ENTRY PROCEDURE

REGISTRATION

Most students enter the school at 13 and boys need to be registered by 30th June in UK School Year 5; this is a strict deadline. Non-registered boys wishing to apply specifically for a scholarship do so in UK School Year 8 and there are a small number of sixth form entrants each year through either scholarship or fee-paying entry.

ASSESSMENT

Two stage process:

Stage One consists of the ISEB Common Pre-Tests in October/November and review of a detailed school report covering academic ability/achievement, character and interests. Results are published in December advising whether or not a boy has been successful and will therefore be invited to Eton for Stage Two.

Stage Two consists of an individual one-to-one interview and an online ability test unique to Eton. Assessments are in February, March or May depending on a boy's date of birth, with results in March, April and June respectively.

We then offer boys a Conditional or Waiting List Place, or advise we are unable to offer them a place. Boys on the Waiting List are reassessed in the summer term of UK School Year 7; this is a repeat of Stage Two of the original assessment process and with an updated detailed school report.

Following the award of a Conditional Place and completion of any Bursary process, boys are placed in houses following visits to House Masters during UK School Year 7.

Those offered Conditional Places must then pass the qualifying examination (Common Entrance) in core subject (English, Maths, Science, 1 MFL) at age 13 to secure their place, or do at least reasonably well in the more challenging King's Scholarship examination. The Common Entrance pass mark is approximately 65%.

SCHOLARSHIPS and FINANCIAL AID

Eton's aim is that finances will not be an obstacle to a boy offered a Conditional Place or a scholarship. There are currently a substantial number of boys on reduced fees, with the average reduction approximately 71%, as well as c.100 boys who are educated free of charge. In certain cases the School also pays for extras such as school uniform and pocket money. Parents who think they will require significant financial aid are asked to declare this to Eton's Financial Aid team soon after registration.

Boys who have not secured Conditional Places may enter at age 13 by winning a King's Scholarship or Music Scholarship; both are highly competitive. Eton is looking for high academic or musical promise and boys who will benefit from the opportunities Eton provides and contribute strongly to school life.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 8

GETTING THERE:

The school lies within a mile of the M4 and not far from the M40 and M25. There is pedestrian access only from Windsor town centre, a distance of about half a mile.

The two closest railway stations to Eton are Windsor & Eton Riverside (trains run from London Waterloo every 20 to 30 minutes during the week and every hour on Sundays – journey time, approx. 50 minutes), and Windsor & Eton Central (trains from Paddington via Slough). Both of these stations are on the Windsor (south) side of the Thames, and it takes between 10 and 15 minutes to walk from them to Eton (across the bridge and up the High Street). If a taxi is required, it is best to take the train to Slough (there is a taxi rank just outside the station), as the distance by road from the two Windsor railway stations to Eton is much further.

HAMPTON SCHOOL

Boys' Day School

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Registrar: Mrs Dorothy Jones

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entry to First Year at 11+

Boys join our First Year (Year 7) from a wide variety of different schools and backgrounds. Entry is via competitive exam, interview and school reference and we typically welcome 140 new Hamptonians to our First Year each September. Candidates applying for entry to our First Year (Year 7) usually sit our 11+ Entrance Exam when they are in Year 6.

Advance Place Examination 10+

Boys in Year 5 have the opportunity to sit our 10+ Advance Place examination for deferred entry to the First Year (Year 7) at 11+. Around 35 places are offered each year. The 10+ exam is held at Hampton at the beginning of November in Year 5 and assists parents who feel their son is ready to sit a formal exam and who wish to reduce the complexities and uncertainties of the 11+ assessments in Year 6.

Entry to Third Year at 13+

We are delighted to have a large number of boys join our Third Year each year from independent prep schools that finish at the end of Year 8. The admissions process begins in Year 6 and entry is via our own 13+ Pre-test, interview and school reference. Candidates who are not successful in the Year 6 Pre-test may sit the Year 7 Pre-test completely afresh in Year 7. Our Year 7 Pre-test assessments are also open to boys who have not sat before.

ENTRY LEVEL

Offers of places are based on the written examination/Pre-test, the confidential report from the candidate's current school and the individual interview to which all promising candidates are invited. The interview provides a further opportunity for boys to shine and may also be used to follow up anything important arising from the written tests, particularly in the case of borderline candidates.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 13+ (WHERE NOT MAIN ENTRY POINT): 45/50

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Entry at 11+

Academic Scholarships

The 11+ entrance examination also serves as our Scholarship examination and is used to identify potential academic scholars. All boys are automatically considered and no separate application is required. Boys performing exceptionally well in the exam are invited for a scholarship interview with the Headmaster and the Deputy Headmaster.

Art, Chess, Choral, Music, Performing Arts and Sport Scholarships

Art, Chess, Choral, Music, Performing Arts and Sport Scholarships are available to candidates showing excellence in any of these disciplines. Choral Scholarships are awarded in conjunction with the Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace, and Choral Scholars are therefore required to be, or to become, choristers of the Chapel Royal.

Entry at 13+

Academic Scholarships

Nathaniel Lacey Scholarship(s) and John Jones Scholarship(s) are awarded to candidates through the Common Scholarship examination based on the Common Entrance syllabus. This examination is held in the May before the September of entry. Details are made available to Heads of Preparatory Schools, who should be consulted. The closing date for applications is 1 March prior to the September of entry.

Art, Chess, Music, Performing Arts and Sport Scholarships

Art, Chess, Choral, Music, Performing Arts and Sport Scholarships are available to candidates showing excellence in any of these disciplines. Assessments and auditions are held in the Spring Term prior to the September of entry. The closing date for applications is the first Friday in December preceding the September of entry.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 12

REGISTRATION BY:

The closing date for registration for the 11+ entrance exam is 1 November preceding the examination. The closing date for registration for the 10+ examination for entry at 11+ is 1 October preceding the examination. Registrations after these closing dates are at the Headmaster's discretion.

The closing date for registration for entry at 13+ (Year 6 Pre-test) is 1 November of Year 6 and the closing date for registration for new candidates for the Year 7 Pre-test is 1 October in Year 7. Registrations after these closing dates are at the Headmaster's discretion.

PRE-TEST: December of Year 6 and Year 7.

INTERVIEW: Yes, and a confidential reference from the candidate's current Head.

GETTING THERE:

Hampton School is approximately 6 miles north west of Kingston. The School runs an extensive joint coach service with LEH providing safe and easy access from areas including Barnes, East Sheen, Putney, Surbiton, Wimbledon, Kingston, Worcester Park and New Malden.

The 111 and R70 buses stop near to the School. The 216 stops at Hampton Station and the R68 is 10 minutes to the School.

Hampton station is 15 minutes' walk from the school and is served by direct trains on the Waterloo-Shepperton line via Wimbledon, Raynes Park and Kingston.

HARROW SCHOOL

Full Boarding School - Boys

5 High Street

Harrow on the Hill

Middlesex

HA1 3HP

Tel: 020 8872 8000 (admissions office is 8007)

www.harrowschool.org.uk

admissions@harrowschool.org.uk

Head Master: Mr Alastair Land

Registrar: Dr Eric Sie

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Parents should complete a Year 9 Registration Form via the online portal and pay the £450 registration fee by latest 1st July of Year 5. Parents can specify up to two preferred Houses on the registration form, although many parents choose not to make House Preferences at this early stage. Details of the various Harrow Houses and House Masters can be found on the Harrow School website and there is an opportunity to meet House Masters at Harrow Open Mornings. There are 12 Open Mornings a year, which can be booked via the school's website.

If a boy is registered the Admissions Office will request a reference from his current school at the end of Year 5 (or immediately on registration if he is registered after this). He will then sit the ISEB Common Pre-Test at his school, ideally during the Autumn Term of Year 6.

All applicants who pass the ISEB Pre-Test will be invited to sit the Harrow Test in the Spring Term of Year 6. The Harrow Test comprises of a computerised Maths and English assessment (one hour in total), one 20-minute interview with a House Master and a 30-minute classroom-based group activity. Following the assessment, boys will receive one of the following results in April/May of Year 6: A1 list (the offer of a place in the School in a specific House), A2 list (the offer of a place at the School with House to be confirmed at a later date) B list (a Waiting List place), C list (no offer of a place).

ENTRY LEVEL

Offers of places are subject to sitting Common Entrance (CE) in June of Year 8 although boys may be excused from this if they perform well in our Academic Scholarship examinations in February of Year 8. While there is no official pass mark, we would hope boys would achieve at least a minimum average of 65% across all subjects at CE and a minimum of 60% in both English and Mathematics. If a boy does not perform to the expected standard in the Common Entrance exams, he may be asked to sit further exams or revise over the summer.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Scholarships are awarded every year for academic excellence, or for exceptional ability in Music, Art, Drama, Sport or Design and Technology. The scholarships are worth 5% of the School fees and can be supplemented with a means-tested bursary; these together can cover up to 100% of the School fee. Boys may apply for more than one type of scholarship e.g. Academic and Music and Sport (the Sport Scholarship is not an all-rounder award but is an award for excellence in a particular sport.). Boys invited to sit Academic Scholarship exams will be identified during the admissions process and will only be allowed to sit these exams with the recommendation of their current school.

An applicant who wishes to apply for a scholarship but would accept a place at Harrow irrespective of receiving one should ideally by the end of Year 5:

- Complete and return a Registration Form via the website portal ticking the scholarship boxes and pay the £450 Registration Fee.
- Or if already registered/holding an offer of a place should contact the admissions office to add a

scholarship application (by 22 November of Year 8).

An applicant who would only accept a place at Harrow on receipt of a means-tested bursary should:

- Complete the Year 9 Registration Form via the website portal, ticking the bursary box (and scholarship boxes if applicable) and pay the Registration Fee of £450. An applicant will then go through our full (standard) academic admissions process.

FULL BOARDING?: Yes, with exeats from Friday lunchtime until Sunday evening three weeks either side of Half Term. An exeat is two nights long, half term is usually one week and the School typically closes for three weeks at Easter, a month at Christmas and two months over the summer. In the longest term (the Autumn), boys will typically go home every three weeks.

SATURDAY LESSONS?: Yes, finishing at lunchtime.

NO. OF BOYS FROM ROKEBY JOINING HARROW IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS AT 13+: 3

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: The deadline for standard applicants is 1st July of Year 5. 'Late' applications (boys applying between 1st July of Year 5 and 1st January of Year 7) are considered, although these boys will need to be strong academically and in the extra-curricular sense as fewer places are available at this stage. The deadline for all scholarship applications is 22nd November of Year 8.

ASSESSMENTS:

PRE-TEST: ISEB Common Pre-Test (Autumn term of Year 6 preferably, but up until 1st May of Year 6 for late applicants).

HARROW TEST: Spring Term of Year 6

GETTING THERE:

Harrow is near Heathrow Airport, and Harrow on the Hill Station (12 minutes away) gives the School a direct link into central London and its mainline stations through both the London Underground network and Chiltern Railways overland trains. In addition, the School is only twenty minutes from the M25, M40, A40, A41 and A1 by car. The quickest way to get to the School is by Metropolitan Line tube to Harrow on the Hill.

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Boys' Day School (Co-educational in Sixth Form)

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London
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Head:
Registrar:
Deputy Registrar:
I3+ Admissions:

Dr Anne Cotton
John Renwick: admissions@kcs.org.uk
Nicky Sheridan: admissions@kcs.org.uk
Cristina Hyde-Vaamonde: admissions@kcs.org.uk

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Main entry point:

All applicants sit a pre-test in December, two and a half years before their proposed date of entry, when they are in year 6. The test consists of papers in English, Mathematics and Verbal Reasoning. Specimens of the English and Mathematics papers are available on the admissions pages of the school website from September. Following the tests we consider the merits of each candidate's application, using all the information we have gathered, including the candidate's: scores in the pre-test papers; reference from their current school; information provided on the registration form; and school report. Candidates who we feel have the potential to thrive at King's will be invited to come to the school for an interview.

Additional Year 8 assessment:

We have introduced a small additional entry point following the main pre-test which is accessible via an assessment in the September of year 8. The test consists of papers in English, Mathematics and Verbal Reasoning, and an interview for selected candidates: This assessment is open to:

- All pupils placed on the waiting list following the pre-test in year 6 (registration fee waived)
- Pupils who were not offered a place following the pre-test in year 6 who have made exceptional progress by the end of year 7 and have the support of their current headteacher
- Pupils who did not sit the I3+ pre-test, whose head feels they would be a strong candidate for King's

*Pupils who previously sat the I1+ entry tests at King's are **not eligible** to sit this assessment.*

Please see the [I3+ FAQ's](#) on our website for further information.

WAITING LIST

Pupils on the waiting list will be invited to register for the year 8 assessment. There will be no offers made from the waiting list ahead of the Year 8 assessment.

FINAL ENTRY CRITERIA

Entry to King's will be conditional on receipt of two satisfactory head teacher's reports: the first at the end of year 7 and the second by the end of the Spring term in year 8. Final offers of a place at King's are then made in May of year 8.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Academic scholarships are available for pupils holding conditional offers of a place and are awarded following examinations taken at King's in May of year 8. The results of the King's scholarship examinations will only be considered for the purposes of the candidate gaining an award. The final offer of a place follows the receipt of two satisfactory head's reports as outlined above. About 8 scholarships will be available.

We also award Sport, Music, Drama and Art scholarships following auditions or assessments held in the Spring term of year 8. A scholarship brochure, with details of all scholarships available for boys joining King's in year 9, will be sent to parents in September of year 8.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 8

REGISTRATION BY:

Boys should be registered by the given deadline in year 6 in order to sit a qualifying pre-test. **Registration for 2028 entry will close on 3rd November 2025.** Registration is online and can be found on the 'how to register' section of the 13+ admissions pages on the King's website.

PRE-TEST: Yes, King's own test NOT the ISEB pre-test. See 'Entry Procedure' above

INTERVIEW:

See 'Entry Procedure' above

GETTING THERE:

There are excellent main line connections from Wimbledon Station, many services running at 15-minute intervals or less. South Western Railway trains run from Wimbledon to Clapham Junction & Waterloo and from Wimbledon to Surbiton, Kingston & the South West. Thameslink trains run directly to and from the City of London.

Buses: 93 from Putney (stops in Wimbledon Village and boys walk along Southside it also stops at Wimbledon Station), 131 and 57 from Kingston (stop at junction of Worple Road and Edge Hill), 200 from Raynes Park (stops at junction of Ridgway and Edge Hill).

REED'S SCHOOL

Boys' Day/Boarding School (co-educational Sixth Form)

Sandy Lane
Cobham
Surrey KT11 2ES
Tel: 01932 869001
www.reeds.surrey.sch.uk

Headmaster: Mr Mark Hoskins
Registrar: Mrs Rachel Morris

admissions@reeds.surrey.sch.uk

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Candidates for 13+ entry in 2028 will sit the ISEB Common Pre-Test in the Autumn Term 2025 and have an interview in January 2026. A reference will also be requested from a candidate's current school.

ENTRY LEVEL

Places are offered based on performance in the entrance exam, interview and a reference from a candidate's current school. Parents/Guardians will be notified of the outcome of the assessments by email in February 2026.

If a candidate is offered and accepts a 13+ place following the pre-tests in Year 6, it is expected that they will continue to make excellent progress in the final two years at their current school. Reed's contact the candidate's current school when they are in Year 8 to request an updated reference before joining Reed's in September of Year 9.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 13+: Approx. 40

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Reed's School offers Academic, Art, Drama, Music, and Sport scholarships at 13+.

Scholarship awards are made on the basis of competitive tests and interviews held in the Spring Term of Year 8 prior to entry to Reed's School.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 10

REGISTRATION BY: The closing date for applications for 13+ entry in September 2028 is Thursday, 16th October 2025. Applications can be made online through the Entry Process page on the Reed's website: <https://www.reeds.surrey.sch.uk/1873/online-registration>.

PRE-TEST: For entry in 2028 candidates will sit the ISEB online Common Pre-Tests in English, Maths, Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning. All candidates for 13+ entry in 2028 will need to complete the tests by 30th November 2025. A reference will also be requested from a candidate's current school at this time. Further information about the entry process can be found through the following link: <https://www.reeds.surrey.sch.uk/631/entry-process>.

INTERVIEW: All candidates will be invited into Reed's School for an informal interview with a member of staff. Prior to their interview, candidates will take part in a group activity which will include team building tasks and is designed to put them at ease before their interview.

The interview days for 13+ 2028 Entry will take place on Monday 5th January and Tuesday 6th January 2026.

GETTING THERE:

Reed's is approximately 5 minutes from the A3 (Esher Common junction) and both J9 and J10 of the M25. The nearest mainline station is Oxshott, which is on the Waterloo/Guildford (via Cobham) line and a 5-minute taxi journey/10-minute walk from the School (please note this involves walking through a wooded area).

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, LEATHERHEAD

Co-educational Day/Boarding School

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admissions@stjohns.surrey.sch.uk

Head: Mr Alex Tate
Admissions Registrar: Mrs Laura Tredwell

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Families are warmly invited to attend one of our Open Events prior to making an application to the School. Information about upcoming events can be found on the 'Visit Us' page of our website: [Visit Us | St John's School Leatherhead \(stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk\)](http://www.stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk)

We welcome applications for both Year 7 and Year 9 entry. Pre-assessment for Year 9 entry occurs two and a half years prior to entry in the Autumn Term of a child's Year 6.

The closing date for applications is 1 November of a child's Year 6 for both Lower Third (Year 7) and Fourth Form (Year 9) entry.

All candidates sit the ISEB Common Pre-Tests in the Autumn Term of Year 6, which cover English, mathematics, verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning.

St John's invites all candidates for a St John's Experience Day in the January of Year 6. With the pre-assessment tests already completed, candidates engage in fun group activities and have an informal interview with an experienced member of staff.

Offers are made in mid-February of year 6 and will be based on performance in the ISEB assessments, the St John's Experience Day alongside references and reports.

Rokeby will provide a reference which will include interests inside and outside the classroom which are valued. Once a place has been accepted for Fourth Form entry (Year 9), in order to confirm the place, St John's will request a further report from Rokeby in the Spring Term of Year 8, which would be expected to indicate continued progress and engagement during Year 7 and 8. For full details, please see the school website: [Admissions Process | St John's School Leatherhead \(stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk\)](http://www.stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk)

ENTRY LEVEL

St John's offers three main entry points for girls and boys: Lower Third (Year 7), Fourth Form (Year 9) and Lower Sixth (Year 12).

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

St John's offers a number of scholarships to candidates who demonstrate leadership and excellence in their specified field and possess the potential to further develop in their time at St John's.

St John's are pleased to award academic, art, performing art (drama & musical theatre/dance), design and engineering, music and sport scholarships to recognise talent and commitment in these areas.

Lower Third (Year 7 entry) scholarship applications should be made by 1 November of a child's Year 6 and scholarship assessment will be held in mid-January.

Fourth Form (Year 9 entry) scholarship applications are made by 15 December of a child's Year 8 and are only open to pupils who have accepted a place for Fourth Form (Year 9 entry). Fourth Form scholarship assessments will be held in March of a child's Year 8.

Criteria for scholarships are detailed on our website: [Scholarships | St John's School Leatherhead \(stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk\)](https://stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk/scholarships)

SATURDAY LESSONS: None, only sports fixtures

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 4

REGISTRATION BY: 1 November of Year 6

PRE-TEST: Yes

INTERVIEW: Yes (families will be able to select a convenient date in either November or December)

GETTING THERE: St John's is particularly well-placed as far as rail and bus services are concerned; Leatherhead railway station and local bus stops are both a short walk away. We also offer an extensive school bus service. Please see the website for full details of our transport options. [Transport | St John's School Leatherhead \(stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk\)](https://stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk/transport)

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL

Boys' Day/Boarding School

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London
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admissions@stpaulsschool.org.uk

High Master: Ms Sally-Anne Huang
Registrar: Mrs Bernadette Lees

ENTRY PROCEDURE

The 13+ list opens in October of Year 5 and is open for 12 months. Parents should consult the St Paul's School website for exact dates.

In October or November of Year 6 boys will be required to sit the ISEB on-line Common pre-test at their school. The detailed report from your son's current school includes descriptive information on his character, academic strengths and interests as well as providing numerical performance data. We carefully review this report alongside the scores achieved in the pre-test and will then advise you in December whether or not he will be invited for interview. These will take place on two consecutive Saturdays towards the end of January and beginning of February. Decisions are sent to parents towards the end of February.

St Paul's School holds a whole school Open Day on the first Saturday of the new term in September. This day is open to all parents whose sons are in Year 5 and Year 6. If parents cannot make this date, which is published on the school website, in certain cases a private tour may be able to be arranged.

ENTRY LEVEL

Boys who are successful will receive a main list offer following the interview. Their place is conditional upon continued good conduct and academic progress at their existing school, including an unreserved reference of support from their Head Teacher in Year 8.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

The examination is held annually in May. External candidates must be under 14 on 1 September following the examination and should be registered and entered for the examination by their Head Teacher. External candidates who do not win an award will be considered for a place on the basis of their scholarship papers.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 14

REGISTRATION BY: The 13+ list opens in May of Year 5 and closes October of Year 6.

PRE-TEST: On-line ISEB Common pre-test in Autumn of Year 6.

INTERVIEW: Two years before entry any time between January and July.

GETTING THERE:

St Paul's is located close to Hammersmith Bridge, on the south bank of the Thames. The nearest tube is at Hammersmith and buses stop close by us, at Castelnau.

Arrangements during Hammersmith Bridge closure

Hammersmith Bridge remains closed to vehicles, but open to pedestrians and cyclists.

Barnes Station is served by frequent trains from Clapham, Waterloo and Richmond. You can take the 33 or 419 bus from Barnes station to St Paul's.

Barnes Bridge Station is served by frequent trains from Waterloo, Clapham, Vauxhall and from Hounslow

and Chiswick. You can take the 533 or 419 to St Paul's.

TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Boys' Boarding/Day School

Tonbridge School
High Street
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Kent
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Tel: 01732 304297
www.tonbridge-school.co.uk
admissions@tonbridge-school.org

Headmaster: Mr James Priory
Registrar: Mrs Hayley McLintock

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Boys and parents are invited to visit the school, ideally during Year 5, by attending an Open Morning. Visits can be booked via our website.

ENTRY LEVEL

Admission to Year 9 is following an Unconditional Offer, usually made in Year 6. Some boys are given Provisional Offers, asking them to return in Year 7 for a further assessment. No further examinations are required although the school holds its own Scholarship Examinations in April of Year 8.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Up to 45 Scholarships are offered for award each year at 13+ (exams are held in April). In a typical year there are awarded some 21 Academic Scholarships, 10 or more Music Scholarships, 5 or 6 Art, Drama or Technology scholarships, 4 Cowdrey scholarships for sport, and 2 or 3 Sixth Form academic or Music scholarships. Any of these awards may also provide means-tested support of up to 100% of the school fee.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 3

REGISTRATION BY:

Registration of a boy as a candidate for entry at 13 should ideally be made by the end of Year 5. Most boys are registered during Year 5 or at the very start of Year 6 following a recommendation from the Prep School Headmaster and a visit to Tonbridge.

PRE-TEST: ISEB Common Pre Test to be taken before December 1st of Year 6

INTERVIEW: Assessment Afternoon during the autumn term of Year 6 at Tonbridge. Interview, Drama and Science interactive sessions. No preparation required.

GETTING THERE:

Tonbridge is around 8 miles south from J5 of the M25 (A21). Tonbridge railway station is approximately 12 minutes walk from the school with a regular direct service from Charing Cross via Waterloo East and London Bridge (journey time approximately 40 minutes).

WELLINGTON COLLEGE
Co-educational Day/Boarding School
Duke's Ride
Crowthorne
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RG45 7PU
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admissions@wellingtoncollege.org.uk

Master: Mr James Dahl
Director of Admissions: Mr Phil Mann

ENTRY PROCEDURE – Primary Route

The procedure for entry at 13+ is as follows:

- A visit to the school (Visitors' Day) – Not a requirement for registration.
- Registration by 30th June of Year 5 (online registration with fee) - this can be done before any visit.
- ISEB Common Pre-Test and school reference completed in October/November.
- Assessment Day and online interview for long-listed candidates (in January/February Year 6):
 - Offered conditional place (made unconditional on completion of satisfactory transfer report from current school in year 8).
 - Offered place on Waiting List
 - No place
- Acceptance of conditional place and deposit
- Entrance Examinations: Optional scholarship exams in year 8. Common Entrance is not required.-
- Attainment of required standard (satisfactory transfer report)- offered firm place
- Acceptance of place

Late Admissions Route 1 – (more competitive as majority of places offered via primary route)

- Registration by 30th June at end of Year 6
- ISEB Common Pre-Test and school reference in October/November
- Selected candidates invited to assessment day and online interview in March.
- Offers made in April.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Scholarships are entrance awards intended to recognise talented children who have shown great promise in certain disciplines, but they do not carry any financial benefit in terms of fee reduction.

Wellington offers entrance Scholarships at 13+ in Academics and Music, usually administered around six to eight months before a pupil enters Wellington. Scholarships in other areas (Art, Drama, Dance, and Sport) are offered at the end of Year 9 after a full year at Wellington. However, students are invited to participate in Inspire days in these areas during Year 8 as an initial stage in the Scholarship process.

Bursaries are specific financial awards made to parents which give some form of reduction of school fees appropriate to the individual situation of each family. All bursaries awarded to families of children joining the College are calculated via a means-testing process. In this way we aim to direct all of our financial aid to families who, without support, would not be able to access the fees at Wellington. Bursaries with a value of up to 95% reduction in school fees are available. There are two routes of entry; full fee (and likely means-tested fee-assistance awards of less than 75% of full fees) and significant (75% to 100%) means-tested fee-assistance families should select the appropriate route when registering.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 2

REGISTRATION BY: Registration can be accepted at any time before 30th June Year 5. Early registration is

recommended as date of registration is taken into account during the house allocation process.

PRE-TEST: ISEB Common Pre-Test in Michaelmas term of Year 6. Assessment Day in Lent term of Year 6.

INTERVIEW: Completed online in Lent term.

GETTING HERE:

The College is situated about 35 miles to the south west of London and is close to both the M3 (J3 & J4) and the M4 (J10). Crowthorne station is within an easy, short walk of Wellington College and less than 15 minutes from Reading, which enjoys superb rail links with trains to London taking as little as 30 minutes, and often leaving within ten minutes of one another. Trains from Crowthorne to Reading are approximately hourly. Half-hourly trains also leave from Bracknell (a short drive away - taxis at the station) to Reading or London Waterloo.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

Boarding School (co-educational sixth form)
Co-educational in Year 9 from 2028 entry onwards

17 Dean's Yard
London
SW1P 3PB
Tel:0207963 1003

www.westminster.org.uk

Headmaster: Dr Gary Savage
Registrar: Mr Guy Hopkins
registrar@westminster.org.uk

ENTRY PROCEDURE

While a candidate is in Year 6 (the academic year of their 11th birthday) they will take the ISEB Common Pre-Tests at their prep school. These are adaptive tests in English, Mathematics, Verbal Reasoning and Non-Verbal Reasoning. A Candidate takes the tests on a computer and most sit the tests in October or November. If they have performed strongly in these tests, they will be invited to Westminster School for an interview. The interview stage comprises further tests in Mathematics and English (40 minutes each) in early January, followed by a separate interview scheduled in January / February. Westminster School requests a reference from the candidate's current head teacher. After completion of this process, parents receive one of three possible letters:

1. An offer of an unconditional place. An unconditional offer is made on the expectation of continued good conduct and academic progress at his existing prep school, including an unreserved reference of support from his school in Year 8.
2. An offer to place the candidate's name on the waiting list.
3. A letter explaining that the candidate's application will not be taken forward.

ENTRY LEVEL

The School has an intake of about 125 to 130 boys and girls who enter the Fifth Form (Year 9) each year. Between 50 and 55 of these pupils come from Westminster Under School; most of the remainder come from prep schools in London and the Home Counties.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Up to eight King's Scholarships are awarded each year (Scholars must Board in College). Academic Exhibitions and the Subject Prizes are awarded internally at the end of Year 9, in recognition of outstanding academic contributions.

From 2022 the fee for a King's Scholar is set at the current day fee.

All scholarships may be increased by a means-tested bursary to the value of the full day or boarding fee. The Challenge is also open to candidates who are not registered and do not, therefore, hold a place.

There are also Music Scholarships and Exhibitions for 13+ candidates based on an applicant's musical ability. The value of a Music Scholarship will not normally exceed 10% of the day or boarding fee but it may be increased by a means-tested bursary to the value of the full day or boarding fee. Music Scholarships are not awarded at any other point of entry or other time at the School.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 0

REGISTRATION BY: By the end of Year 5.

PRE-TEST: October/November of Year 6

INTERVIEW: Yes, following pre-test.

GETTING THERE:

Nearest Underground stations are Westminster (Jubilee, Circle and District lines), St James's Park (Circle and District lines), Victoria (Circle, District and Victoria lines) and Waterloo (Bakerloo, Northern, Jubilee and Waterloo overground lines). Nearest mainline stations are Victoria and Charing Cross.

Bus routes: 3, 11, 12, 24, 53, 87, 88, 148, 159, 211, 453.

OTHER DESTINATION SENIOR SCHOOLS

ALLEYN'S SCHOOL
Co-educational Day School
Townley Road
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registrar@alleyns.org.uk

Head: Mrs Jane Lunnon
Registrar: Ms L Mawer

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

At 11+ there is a scholarship/entrance examination held in January. We take into account the examination performance and the report from the candidate's current school before selecting candidates for interview and group activity. These take place in January. When awarding fee-paying places, scholarships and bursaries we take into account the exam result, the school report and interview / group activity. Parents are informed in mid-February whether or not the School is able to offer their child a place and those offered places are asked to accept by the beginning of March.

ENTRY LEVEL

Entry is by entrance examination only, not Common Entrance.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Scholarships are awarded for the duration of the pupil's attendance at Alleyn's. All 11+ candidates are automatically considered for an Academic Scholarship and everyone sits the same entrance examination papers (in Mathematics, English and Reasoning). Scholarships are not means-tested but are awarded strictly on merit. Scholarships are also available for candidates able to demonstrate outstanding ability in Art, Design & Technology, Drama, Music or Sports. The maximum scholarship award to any one candidate is normally up to £5000 per year (and up to £2000 per year for Art or Design & Technology); the value of the award will vary according to the merits of the candidates. Means-tested bursary funding, of up to 100% of the fees, is available for very able candidates whose families could not otherwise afford our fees.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 11+: One

REGISTRATION BY:

Registration for entry to the School should be made between 1 September – early November in the year prior to entry for 11+.

PRE-TEST:

Entry is by entrance examination only, which takes place in the January of year of entry, not Common Entrance. There is no pre-testing

INTERVIEW: Small group activity and interview after the written examinations

GETTING THERE:

The Foundation Schools' Coaches Service brings more than a quarter of pupils to the School daily from Central, West and South London. Local Railway Stations: East Dulwich, North Dulwich, West Dulwich, Herne Hill. Local bus routes: 37, 176, 185, 40, 12, P4.

AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE

Co-educational Catholic day/boarding school

York

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Headmaster: Mr Peter Roberts

Head of Admissions: Mrs Kate Pope

ENTRY PROCEDURE

We invite all prospective families to join us for an individual visit or Open Day in our beautiful Yorkshire valley. During this visit, families will meet the Headmaster and staff, and have a pupil-led tour of the boarding houses and school site. Prior to the visit, we ask parents to complete a Registration Form and send copies of the child's latest school reports.

Children are invited to Ampleforth for an assessment day and interview in the Lent Term of Year 6. We encourage this pre-test in Year 6 but, if preferred, it can be taken in the Lent Term of Year 7, or in the Autumn Term of Year 8. The assessment is a standardised online test in Maths, English and Verbal Reasoning and we ask that children do not do extra work in preparation for it. We use it to assess suitability and check they are on track to reach our required 50% pass mark at Common Entrance (for those who take it). Those who perform well, and we are confident will thrive at Ampleforth, will be offered a place, conditional on their Common Entrance score (if taking it) and a satisfactory pastoral and academic reference from Rokeby.

ENTRY LEVEL

Common Entrance 50% - or satisfactory performance in Ampleforth pre-test for those not taking Common Entrance. All offers are subject to a satisfactory Headteacher's reference covering both academic and pastoral matters, and school reports indicating that the child can access the Ampleforth curriculum.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Ampleforth offers Basil Hume Scholarships to pupils entering Year 9 with particular talents in Academia, Music (instrumental and choral), Drama, Dance, Sport, Art, and DT. Scholars have access to a bespoke programme to nurture and develop their talents and each scholar is assigned a personal Scholarship Mentor to support their progress.

Basil Hume Scholarships are assessed at Ampleforth over a period of two days in November of Year 8. Applications must be submitted by the end of September. More details can be found here: <https://www.ampleforthcollege.org.uk/scholarships>

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: None

REGISTRATION BY:

Parents may register a son or daughter at any age but ideally by the end of Year 6. Late registrations may be accepted subject to availability.

PRE-TEST: Pupils are encouraged to take our pre-test in Year 6 by attending an assessment day at Ampleforth. If preferred, this can be taken instead in the Lent Term of Year 7, or in the Autumn Term of Year 8.

INTERVIEW:

All candidates meet the Headmaster before an offer is made. A more formal interview with the Registrar takes place when a pupil comes to for the Assessment Day.

GETTING THERE:

Ampleforth College is approximately 21 miles north of York. Trains to York take 1 hr 50 minutes from London Kings Cross and the school has a very popular escorted travel service between York and London Kings Cross at the beginning and end of all school holidays.

BEDALES

Co-educational Day/Boarding School

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jjarman@bedales.org.uk

Headmaster: Mr Will Goldsmith
Head of Admissions: Ms Janie Jarman

ENTRY PROCEDURE

When we have received your completed application form and a registration fee and depending on the entry point, we enter your child's name on the lists for the entrance tests at the appropriate time. This does not constitute a guarantee of a place in the school, which can only be determined by the entrance tests. Preliminary details of the tests are generally sent out to the parents during the autumn term preceding the January in which the tests are held.

ENTRY LEVEL

At age 13+ residential entrance tests for external candidates take place in January of Year 7 for admission in September of the following year. We do not offer places until candidates have been tested. If you miss the January dates, we can arrange a non-residential test later (November or March of Year 7), but we cannot guarantee that places will still be available. The January tests last for two days with a two-night stay.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

We are committed to broadening access to the school by offering financial support. Scholarships are competitive and are awarded on merit; they are not means-tested. From 13+ upwards, scholarships may be supplemented by bursaries, awarded at the time of entry, which are means-tested and awarded according to need. Means-tested bursaries may also be awarded at other times to help families through temporary financial difficulties. We offer Academic, Art and Music Scholarships. The Art and Music Scholarship Day takes place in January of Year 8. Those students who have performed exceptionally well during the 3 day January Assessment will be invited to sit for an Academic Scholarship in March of Year 8.

SATURDAY MORNING LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: None

REGISTRATION BY:

If you are applying for 13+ entry to Bedales, we advise you to register your child by the end of the Summer Term of Year 6 to be sure of a place in the January residential tests.

GETTING THERE:

Bedales is approximately 50 miles down the A3 from Rokeby and by car would take approximately 1 hour 15 minutes. Petersfield station is a mile from the school, served by regular train services from Wimbledon via Woking (journey time approximately 1hr 25) or direct from Waterloo (journey time approximately 1 hour).

RGS SURREY HILLS (formerly Box Hill School)

Co-educational 13-18 Day/Boarding School

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Mickleham

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Headmistress: Miss Hayley Robinson

UK Admissions Registrar: Mrs Claire Jordan

13+ (YEAR 9) ENTRY PROCEDURE:

Applicants registered by the registration deadline are invited to an assessment day in November (either when the student is in Year 6 – for a deferred place, or in Year 8) when students take tests in English and Maths. The English paper consists of a Reading Comprehension task and a Creative Writing task. The Maths paper is a series of questions to be worked through in the time. As part of the process, applicants will also have a brief informal interview with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. To further support the application, the School will also contact the applicant's school for a detailed reference.

REGISTRATION:

The closing date for entry registration is 10th October 2025 for Year 9 applications (either for testing in Year 6, or Year 8).

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS:

RGS Surrey Hills offers Scholarships at 13+ in the following categories: Academic, Art, Drama, Music and Sport. Applications are made directly with Box Hill School. Applications should be endorsed by the candidate's current school. Candidates are asked to write a letter of application, stating why they should be considered for a scholarship. All candidates for scholarship awards will be invited to 'Scholars' Day'. Applicants will have separate interview sessions relating to their discipline with the appropriate Head of Department.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No. Saturday sport is being phased in from September 2025.

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 0

BRADFIELD COLLEGE

Co-educational Day/Boarding School

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Headmaster: Mr Jeremy Quartermain
Senior Admissions Officer: Julia Smith

ENTRY PROCEDURE

The majority of pupils are boarders, though there are a small number of places for day pupils who are fully integrated members of one of the boarding houses. Scholarships, Awards and Bursary schemes are available for admissions at both 13+ and 16+.

Your initial visit to the College should be arranged through the Admissions Office by telephone or e-mail. This visit takes place on a Saturday morning during term time and includes an introductory talk by the Head followed by an individual tour of the College with a pupil.

All candidates will be asked to take the ISEB (Independent Schools' Examination Board) Common Pre-Test in their Prep School between November and February of Year 6. Pupils who are not at a Prep School will be invited to take the test at Bradfield. This normally takes place on Tuesday afternoons in the Autumn and Lent terms of Year 6, although later applications will, of course, be considered. Prior to the assessment we will request a detailed reference from the Head of your child's current school.

- Admissions Interview – (20-30 minutes). This aims to understand how well your child will fit into Bradfield and what she or he will be able to contribute to the academic life of the College. We will also talk to your child about their other interests and skills.
- Housemistress or Housemaster Interview – (20-30 minutes). This interview is designed to establish how well your child is suited to College life.
- Candidates will participate in a problem solving challenge – **(60 minutes)**. This challenge, which will be similar to those found in the TV show 'The Crystal Maze', will allow us to assess our applicants more broadly whilst providing a fun and engaging environment. It also allows us to gain further insight as to whether applicants are likely to respond positively to Bradfield's focus on the development of the attributes encompassed in our vision of an 'Education for Life'. Amongst the characteristics which we will be considering are interpersonal skills, resilience, innovation, and reflection.

Whilst it is important that we are confident that your child will thrive academically at Bradfield, we also consider what wider contribution he or she will make to the Bradfield community. We are looking for those youngsters who will flourish and develop individually, but we are also looking for those whose presence in the College will have a positive impact on the experience of others at Bradfield. We make offers at the end of the Lent Term of Year 6, although a number of places are reserved for late applicants.

We welcome pupils with an Educational Psychologist's Report, providing our Support and Study Skills Department can support them to access the full curriculum. Group study skill lessons are offered during Year 9.

Parents must always inform the College of their child's medical, physical or educational needs PRIOR to accepting a place at Bradfield College.

ENTRY LEVEL

The following are required for entry to the College:

Success in the Common Academic Scholarship, the Bradfield College Scholarship, Common Entrance (pass mark 55%), Prep School Baccalaureate or Bradfield Entrance Examinations (if not taking Common Entrance);
A Headmaster's or Headmistress' reference from the pupil's current school;

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

The following points apply to all individual awards:

- a) All Awards are conditional upon candidates achieving the required standard at Common Entrance or Bradfield Entrance Examinations

b) the closing date for entries is in the Autumn of the year of entry
c) Scholarships do not attract a reduction on [fees](#). All fee reductions are determined by means testing, although priority is given to those who have won a scholarship. See our [bursary policy](#) for more information.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes
NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 1
REGISTRATION BY: The Registration deadline is 1 January of Year 6 to be included in the first round of offers.
PRE-TEST: ISEB Common PreTest in Year 6
INTERVIEW: See Entry Procedure
GETTING THERE: Bradfield is 10 minutes' drive from J12 of the M4 and a 30 minute taxi ride from Reading Station. Our local taxi company is Green Metro - 0118 391 5004 - Office.gmcars@gmail.com

CANFORD SCHOOL

Co-educational Day/Boarding School

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Headmaster: Mr Ben Vessey
Director of Admissions: Mrs Susan Hogan

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Open Days are held twice a year in April/May and October and are a good chance to gain an overview, meet the Headmaster, pupils and staff, see houses and departments and experience the school. Alternatively, or in addition, you are welcome to contact us to arrange a personal visit with a chance to spend more time talking to the House and Admissions staff. Please note it is only possible to visit one house on a private visit.

Registration

Children should be registered for Canford by 31st July, when they are in their Year 6 to sit the ISEB pre-assessment in Year 6. If registered by this date they will be invited to Explore Day - a day of fun activities at the start of Year 6.

Pre-assessment

Children will sit the ISEB Common Pre-assessment in the Autumn Term of Year 6. This is an age-standardised series of on-line assessments in Mathematics, English, Verbal Reasoning and Non-Verbal Reasoning. The results are reviewed alongside the reference from their Prep School. Successful applicants will be invited to a Headmaster's List Day early in the Spring Term of Year 6. This is a relaxed day and comprises of an informal interview, group discussions and activities.

Offers of a Place

At the end of the Spring Term of Year 6, we will make offers of places to children who have done well in the process. The expectation is that these children will continue in their Schools and work towards the final examinations based on the Prep school's curriculum. Common Entrance no longer forms a formal part of our entry criteria. We will request a reference from the pupil's school in Year 8.

Year 7 and Year 8 applicants.

The Pre-assessment process as detailed above is also available for pupils in Year 7 - registration should be made by the 31st July of Year 6. The format is identical to the Year 6 process although we do not hold an Explore Day for Year 7 pupils.

Late applicants may be considered if there are still spaces available in Year 8 by sitting the Canford Entrance Test in January of Year 8. Please contact the admissions team for more details.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Academic, Sport, Music, Art, Drama and Design awards are available. Applications are required by the end of December of Year 8. Those not already in receipt of a place are still eligible to apply for scholarships.

Bursaries (means-tested fee discounts) are available and may cover up to 100% of the fees and extras. Bursaries should be applied for in Year 8. Earlier contact is welcome to discuss individual situations. Military discount available.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: One

GETTING THERE:

Canford is 5 minutes' drive south of the A31 Wimborne bypass, and 15 minutes by taxi from either Bournemouth or Poole railway stations, both of which are served by direct trains from Waterloo (journey time approximately 2-2.5 hours). Coach services run to Fleet, Richmond and SW1 on exeats and half terms.

CITY OF LONDON FREEMEN'S SCHOOL

Co-educational Day/Boarding School

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Headmaster: Mr Roland Martin
Director of Admissions: Ms Beccy Wallace

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Our main Open Day takes place in September and offers the opportunity to hear from our Headmaster, tour the School with some of our current pupils, and meet our staff and pupils in showcase departmental activities.

Individual and small group tours are also offered throughout the year.

ENTRY LEVEL

We accept pupils into the School at 11+ and 13+.

Registered candidates will be invited to our assessment day in November. They will sit entrance examinations in Mathematics, English and Non-Verbal Reasoning; they will also take part in some assessed small group activities and have a one-to-one interview. A report from the child's current school will also be requested. We do not pre-test for 13+ entry.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 13+ (WHERE NOT MAIN ENTRY POINT): 10 - 15

SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic and Music Scholarship awards are available to candidates entering the School at 11+ and 13+.

Academic Awards:

Following the assessment day, selected candidates will be invited to sit the scholarship examination based on performance in the entrance examinations.

Music Awards:

Candidates wishing to apply for a Music Scholarship should apply by 1 October of the year prior to entry. Applications will be reviewed by the Director of Music and selected candidates will be invited to audition.

A number of means-tested Bursaries are also available. For further information, please contact Ms Debbie Bellenger, Head of Admissions debbie.bellenger@freemens.org

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 0

REGISTRATION BY:

Registrations must be received by 1 October in academic year prior to entry.

PRE-TEST: No

GETTING THERE:

15 minutes by car from J9 of the M25 or 20 minutes from the A3 (A243 Hook junction). Ashted station is served by a regular direct rail service from Waterloo via Epsom and the School runs a minibus shuttle service to and from the station at the start and end of each day. A new school bus service from the Kingston/Surbiton area will be available from September 2024. Other school transport services are also available. Further information is available at www.freemens.org/transport

CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL

Boys' Day School

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admissions@cityoflondonschool.org.uk

Director of Admissions: Mr Philip Marshall
Registrar: Mrs Vanessa Haley

ENTRY PROCEDURE

All registered candidates for 10+ and 11+ will be invited to the School to sit a computerised assessment with subject components in English, Mathematics, Reasoning (verbal and non-verbal), Puzzles and Problem Solving and Creative Comprehension. All candidates will also sit a creative writing paper, based on a prompt, and with an image as an inspiration. We also consider candidates for occasional places to join Third Form (Year 9) and further details can be found on [Occasional Places | City of London School](#)

Assessments for 10+ and 11+ take place in late November/early December prior to admission the following September. Candidates who show promise in the assessments are shortlisted and invited to attend an interview before the final selection is made.

ENTRY LEVEL

The School's entrance assessments will test knowledge based on the National Curriculum appropriate to the child's age and candidates will need to know how to read an extended comprehension passage to answer questions posed.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 11+ for 2026 entry: 75

SCHOLARSHIP/PRIZES PROCESS

Academic and Sports Prizes and Music Scholarships are available each year to candidates at 10+ and 11+.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 0

REGISTRATION BY:

For 11+ entry in 2026, registration may be made at any time up to 3 November 2025.

There is no waiting list, and all registered applicants are assessed and considered on their merits, irrespective of the date of their registration.

INTERVIEW:

Candidates who show promise in the assessments are shortlisted and invited to attend an interview and group session before the final selection is made.

GETTING THERE:

There is a regular overground service from Wimbledon to Blackfriars Station (journey time approx 34 minutes) as well as London Underground services via the District and Circle lines.

DULWICH COLLEGE

Boys' Day/Boarding School

Dulwich Common

London

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the.registrar@dulwich.org.uk

The Master: Mr Robert Milne
Director of Admissions: Dr Nick Black
Registrars: Alison Williams and Polly Twisk

ENTRY PROCEDURE to Year 9

Each academic year around 90 boys join the Middle School into Year 9 (age 13). 60 of these places are given to boys in prep schools who sit the entrance exam when they are in Year 6 (Deferred Entry). The remaining 30 places are given to boys who sit the entrance examinations when they are in Year 8 (Late Entry). In addition, 130 boys join the year group from our Lower School, making a total of around 220 boys.

The Deferred Entry exam is held in December at Dulwich College when boys are in Year 6. It is a bespoke test and is in two parts. Part one consists of online tests and includes sections on Mathematics, English, Reasoning and problem solving. Part two is a creative writing task. Following the exam, selected candidates are invited for interview in January. Parents are informed in mid-February whether or not an offer of a place in Year 9 is being made and those offered places are asked to accept by the beginning of March.

The Late Entry exam is held in January at Dulwich College when boys are in Year 8. The examinations are written papers in English and Mathematics and online Reasoning Tests. Following the exam, selected candidates are invited for interview in late January. Parents are informed in mid-February whether or not an offer of a place in Year 9 is being made and those offered places are asked to accept by the end of February. The Director of Admissions is happy to meet prospective candidates and their parents on an individual basis. To arrange an appointment please telephone the Registrars on 020 8299 9263. There are also Open Afternoons where boys and parents can visit the College during the school day. There are two in September and one in May each year. Please visit the College website to reserve places.

ENTRY LEVEL

Entry is via the College's own examinations, not Common Entrance or the ISEB test.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Boys can apply for Academic, Music, Art and Sports Scholarships. Scholarships range in value from 10% to one third of tuition fees for Academic and Music Scholarships and are valued at 10% for Sport and Art Scholarships. Full information can be found on the College website – www.dulwich.org.uk

Boys who accept Deferred Entry places will be invited to apply for Academic, Sport, Music and Art Scholarships when they are in Year 8. These assessments will take place in January of their Year 8.

Boys who sit the Year 9 Late Entry exam will automatically be considered for an Academic Scholarship. Boys who perform exceptionally well in the examination and interview will be awarded an Academic Scholarship.

At the time of Registration, please indicate if you would like your son to be considered for a Music, Art or Sports Scholarship. Boys who do well in the entrance exam will be invited to the audition/assessment day.

Scholarships will continue until the holder leaves the College, subject to satisfactory progress and conduct.

Means tested bursaries are also available for candidates who do well in the entrance exams and whose families could not otherwise afford the fees. Please contact The Registrars for further information or visit the College website - [Bursaries – help with school fees - Dulwich College](#)

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: Four

REGISTRATION BY: End of September of Year 6 for Deferred Entry and end of October of Year 8 for Late Entry.

PRE-TEST: Yes for 13+ Deferred Entry places

INTERVIEW: Selected candidates will be invited to attend an interview.

RESULTS: Mid-February in Year 6 for Deferred Entry or Year 8 for Late Entry.

GETTING THERE: Local Railway Stations are West Dulwich, North Dulwich, and Herne Hill. Local bus routes are: 3, P4, P13, 37 The Foundation Schools' Coaches Service brings pupils to the School daily from Central, West and South and East London. A late coach service operates on Monday to Thursday.

EMANUEL SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr Ravi Kothakota

Registrar: Miss Gabriella Rollino

ENTRY PROCEDURE: Following completion of the registration form, we ask parents to submit a copy of their child's last full school year report. We will also request a reference from their current headteacher (or equivalent) – we will contact the school directly for this during the autumn term. Towards the end of the autumn term, applicants will sit entrance exams in Maths, English and verbal reasoning. Following the written assessments, we interview a high percentage of those applying to the school – probably more than many schools – yet these interviews will come after the formal written assessments and be dependent on a pupil's performance in the entrance exams. In addition to the interview, applicants will take part in a group experience. This is designed to allow the pupils to demonstrate their creative skills and their ability to work effectively as a member of a small team. We are hopeful that the children will find this element of the assessment process enriching and enjoyable.

ENTRY LEVEL: Each pupil is assessed on their individual academic combined with their potential to contribute positively to school life. Our entrance exams are important to us as we wish for all pupils joining the school to feel comfortable and confident in our classrooms. There is no specific pass mark in any of our papers but we hope that all successful applicants will attain 60% or above in the papers they sit.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT YEAR 6: Approx 48.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT YEAR 7: Approx 96.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS: Scholarships are offered to talented pupils in the following areas – academia, music, sport, drama, and art – and are available at all entry points. Scholarships are typically 10% but may be up to 50% and may also be combined with a fee assistance award to reach a completely free place, depending on financial need. It is possible for a pupil to hold more than one scholarship. Please note all applicants must be registered candidates before a scholarship or bursary application can be made.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: Emanuel ended its formal 13+ process in 2020, we do have a small number of occasional vacancy places available every year.

REGISTRATION BY: Registration for 2026 is now open and will close on 17th October 2025.

PRE-TEST: We do not pre-test. The Entrance examination is last weekend of November before the year of entry.

INTERVIEW: Interviews are held in January of the entry year.

GETTING THERE: Emanuel School is particularly well connected. There are various modes of transport that service the local area, with Clapham Junction Rail Station a 10-minute walk away. All South Western Railway services to and from London Waterloo pass through Clapham Junction, as do trains with Southern Rail, the Gatwick Express and some trains in the London Overground network. The closest London Underground station to the school is Clapham Common, which is accessible via the 35 or 37 bus.

Our closest bus stops are on the 77 route (Waterloo Station to Tooting Station) and the 219 route (Clapham Junction to Wimbledon), with stops situated on Spencer Park/Battersea Rise. There are many more bus routes accessible within a short walk of the school.

EWELL CASTLE SCHOOL

Co-educational Day School

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Principal: Mr Silas Edmonds

Registrar: Mrs Emily Porter

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Over the last few years, interest in joining the Senior School from Y7(11+) has surged; in light of this we do not have an entry point at Y9(13+). However, we do sometimes have occasional places so please do contact admissions directly about this entry point. Our point of entry at the Senior School remains Y7(11+) and Y12(Sixth form)

We encourage you to visit the School with your child during one of our Open Events. Please see our Open Event Schedule and to register on: -

<https://www.ewellcastle.co.uk/admissions/attend-an-open-event/>

Following the submission of an application form, children are invited to attend our entrance assessment morning, which takes place in late November during the autumn term. Offers are made at the end of January and are conditional on a satisfactory reference being obtained from a pupil's current school.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Ewell Castle School offers a number of scholarships at 11+, and for entry to the Sixth Form in a range of areas: Academic, Art, Dance, Design and Technology, Drama, Music, Performing Arts and Photography (both Sixth Form only) and Sport. *There are no scholarships available at the Preparatory School.*

EC SPORTS ACADEMIES

Ewell Castle Tennis Academy is ranked #3rd in the UK in the LTA Youth Schools Boys, as of 13th June 2023. We are 5th for the 18U and 2nd for the 15U, which equates to an overall 3rd in the rankings.

The Ewell Castle School high performance Cricket Academy has been designed to allow girls and boys aged 11 and above with a minimum of county level playing standard to combine intensive cricket training and academic education within an integrated curriculum. It allows pupils within the programme the necessary time to develop their cricket skills and ability.

GETTING THERE

Ewell Castle is approximately 10 minutes' drive further along the A240 from the Rokeby Sports Ground. The school is located about a 10-minute walk from both Ewell East and Ewell West railway stations. The School is also on the 406 bus route which has regular buses from Kingston.

HAILEYBURY

Co-educational Boarding/Day School

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Master: Mr Eugene du Toit
Director of Admissions: Mrs Georgina Collicutt

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Parents are warmly invited to visit Haileybury during term time to get a taste of everyday life as a Haileyburian and to explore all that we have to offer. An Open event provides the ideal opportunity to see our beautiful campus, and to meet our pupils and senior staff. Prospective families may also arrange an individual family visit by appointment; please contact the Admissions department by telephone or email to arrange this.

To commence an application, candidates are required to submit an online Registration Form and fee, together with their latest school report and a copy of their passport. On receipt of this, your child will be formally registered to sit the Haileybury entrance examinations and the Admissions department will guide you and your child through the next steps. Following the main entrance examinations, Haileybury will continue to accept applications for as long as places are available and applications will be processed on an individual basis.

ENTRY LEVEL

Entry at Removes (Year 9) is by competitive examination using Haileybury's own entrance criteria, not Common Entrance. Common Entrance results are used for setting purposes only.

- Candidates sit online Cognitive Ability Test (CAT4, GL Assessment)- this test assesses verbal and non-verbal reasoning, quantitative and spatial skills
- Candidates also sit written papers in maths and English
- All candidates will be invited for an interview with a member of teaching staff
- Candidates must supply their latest school report
- Haileybury will request a confidential reference from the candidate's current school

The main entrance examinations are held in the January of an applicant's Year 7. For children attending UK Prep Schools, Haileybury offers an earlier entrance route ('the Early Tests'), which takes place in the February of an applicant's Year 6 for a confirmed place in Year 9. Entry via the Early Tests is highly competitive as we can only make a small number of offers at that time; however, unsuccessful Early Tests applicants are eligible to reapply through the main entrance examinations route 11 months later.

A candidate's school report and reference from their Headteacher are taken into account as are other talents, for instance in the areas of music, art and sport.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 13+ (WHERE NOT MAIN ENTRY POINT):

Haileybury admits around 70 pupils into Year 9 each year. They will join the current cohort who have come through our Lower School to form a year group of around 120 to 130 pupils.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Academic, Art, Drama, Design Technology, Music and Sport Scholarship are available for Year 9 entry. Scholarship assessments take place in the January of the year a candidate is looking to join the school. Candidate must have secured a place at Haileybury before applying for a Scholarship.

A Haileybury Scholarship typically carries a small fee remission and successful Scholars gain enormously from additional opportunities and our enrichment programmes. Scholarships are awarded on merit and are not means-tested. All Scholarships are reviewed annually.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: None

REGISTRATION BY:

Year 9 Entry 2027 - 19 December 2025

Year 9 Entry 2028 - 2 January 2026

Families considering Year 9 entry for September 2026 are encouraged to contact the Admissions Department as soon as possible.

INTERVIEW:

All applicants are interviewed and all interviews are arranged on or near to the day of the assessment. Interviews will take place at Haileybury unless communicated otherwise.

GETTING THERE:

Haileybury is situated between Hertford and Hoddesdon, and is located close to the A10 and easily accessible via the M25, A1, M11 and A414.

There are two main railway stations close to Haileybury. Hertford North – London (Moorgate or Kings Cross) is a 40-minute journey. Broxbourne – London (Liverpool Street) is a 35-minute journey. Hertford North is a 5-minute car ride from Haileybury and Broxbourne is 10 minutes away.

HALLIFORD SCHOOL

Boys' Day School (co-educational Sixth Form)

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Headmaster: Mr James Davies
Registrar: Mrs Frances Clatworthy

Halliford is a warm-hearted HMC Independent Senior Day School based on strong family values where we are proud to know and be respectful of every student as an individual. Our theme 'Come as you are. Go as all you can be' perfectly encapsulates our mission to encourage and support Hallifordians to flourish and become the best version of themselves that they can possibly be. Rated as 'Excellent in all areas' by ISI in December 2022, we aim for excellence by being academically ambitious, but at the same time, academically sensitive. We inspire Hallifordians within a community that is founded on high-quality teaching and learning, outstanding pastoral care and first-class sporting, cultural and extra-curricular activities.

We warmly invite you to attend one of our [Open Events](#) or arrange a private tour with our Registrar to experience what makes Halliford so special and unique.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Halliford's main point of entry is at 11+ (Year 7), with a smaller intake at 13+ (Year 9) and at 16+ (Sixth Form). Halliford prepares its students for GCSE, A Level and entry to Further Education. Therefore, the principal criteria are academic and based on the School's assessment as to whether a prospective candidate is suitable for the academic programme. The School will not accept students for whom success at GCSE and progression to the Sixth Form would be an unrealistic expectation. Progression to the Upper Sixth is dependent on satisfactory performance in the Lower Sixth.

The family nature of the School is underlined by the fact that brothers and sisters are usually offered a place as long as they meet the minimum academic entry requirements. In addition, parental commitment to the School and its ethos is as important a factor as academic success when offers of places are made.

We require parents of children with special educational needs or disabilities to discuss their child's needs with the School before the close of registration so that we can make adequate provision for them before they sit the entrance examination.

Before a child can be considered for a place at Halliford, the online [Registration Form](#) must be completed and submitted to the Registrar with a non-refundable fee of £150. Registration for Year 9 entry in September 2028 closes on Friday 28th November 2025.

Once a child has been registered, they will be considered for entry to Halliford via the following procedure:

- An interview with the Headmaster or Deputy Headmaster prior to the entrance examination
- A suitable reference from the candidate's current school
- A satisfactory standard in the entrance examination

ENTRY LEVEL

13+ (Year 9) Entry (Candidates currently in Year 6 – seeking entry in 2028)

This test is similar in format to the 11+ entrance examination. Unconditional places will be offered based on the result of these tests, the interview and reference from the current school. The examination will take place on Tuesday 6th January 2026, when your child is in Year 6.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

The School offers scholarships to the value of 10% per annum of the annual fees for entry in Year 7, Year 9 and in the Sixth Form. The scholarships are awarded for academic, artistic, dramatic, musical, and sporting excellence.

In the case of those applying for 11+ or 13+ art, drama, music or sport scholarships, the online [Scholarship Application Form](#) must be submitted to the Registrar by the given closing date, when your child is in Year 6. Academic scholarships are awarded on the results of the entry examination.

LATE APPLICATIONS

For late applications (when your child is in Year 7 or 8) please contact the Registrar directly to enquire about a place. Regrettably, scholarships are not available at this stage.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No. Sports fixtures only.

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: Halliford currently has two boys from Rokeby School.

REGISTRATION BY: Registration for Year 9 entry in September 2028 closes on Friday 28th November 2025, when in Year 6.

PRE-TEST: Pre-tests for 13+ entry will take place on Tuesday 6th January 2026, two calendar years before entry.

INTERVIEW: Yes, a short 1-1 interview with the Headmaster or Deputy Headmaster as part of the pre-test.

GETTING THERE:

The School is well connected to the local area with a wide range of [coach services](#) covering Esher, Molesey, Claygate, Staines, Walton and Weybridge. Halliford is a short walk from Shepperton station, where trains run from Waterloo via Clapham Junction, Wimbledon, Raynes Park, Kingston, Hampton and Teddington. We run a shuttle service from Walton-on-Thames Station, which connects with Surbiton in 7 minutes and Woking in 10 minutes. Our shuttle service from Staines Station connects with Ascot in 20 minutes and Windsor in 15 minutes.

To truly understand the distinctive culture and ethos of our School, we warmly invite you to visit us.

IBSTOCK PLACE

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Headmistress: Mr Christopher Wolsey
Registrar: Miss Catherine Voysey

ENTRY PROCEDURE

The main entry is at 11+, although there are occasional places at 13+. The entry procedure consists of an examination and an interview (for candidates shortlisted following the entrance examinations at 13+). For 11+ entry candidates sit an online CAT test and participate in a group learning workshop. Successful candidates are shortlisted to sit the written English and Maths papers. A school reference is taken up from the candidate's current school at all entry points.

ENTRY LEVEL

The 11+ entrance procedure takes place in November and December. For 13+ entry candidates sit papers in English and Mathematics in January. Boys do not sit Common Entrance for entry at 13+.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 13+ (WHERE NOT MAIN ENTRY POINT): Occasional places only; generally around 6 to 8 each year.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Scholarships and Exhibitions are available for entry to the school at Year 7 and Year 9: Expressive Arts (Fine Art, DT, Dance, Drama or Technical Theatre), Critical Thinking & Innovation (Chess, Debating, Computer programming), Impact (outstanding contribution to community), Music, Sports and STEM. All candidates are considered for the Achieve (academic) award.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 6

REGISTRATION BY:

Children need to be registered by the closing date of Tuesday 31 October for entry in September 2024 for all Senior School applicants. The registration form can be completed online via the [School's website](#).

PRE-TEST: No

INTERVIEW:

13+ candidates who have been shortlisted following the written entrance examinations are invited for interview in the January of year of entry.

GETTING THERE:

The School is located on the edge of Richmond Park, opposite the golf links of the Roehampton Club and is well-served by public buses that stop on Roehampton Lane. Buses come directly from Richmond, Sheen, Hammersmith, Fulham, Putney, Southfields, Clapham and Kingston.

The school offers a pro bono minibus shuttle from 7.45am bringing pupils directly to the school campus from Barnes mainline station, returning to the station after lessons, clubs and activities at the end of the day. There is a paid for coach service currently operating from Notting Hill/Shepherds Bush/Chiswick and St

Margarets/Twickenham/ Kew. The school will be expanding its network of coach routes for the coming academic year (likely to include Kingston and Wimbledon). Many London TFL buses stop on Roehampton Lane (5 minute walk to the school).

KING EDWARD'S WITLEY

Co-educational Day/Boarding School

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Head: Mrs Joanna Wright
Registrar: Mr Justin Benson

ENTRY PROCEDURE

13+ pre-testing via an independent prep school
Pupils entering 3rd Form (Year 9) are required to sit the ISEB Common pre-tests.

You may register your child at any time following your initial enquiry. However, we recommend at least three years prior to entry as we pre-test candidates two and a half years prior to entry (in Year 6). The ISEB Pre-Test is usually taken at your child's current school between October and December in Year 6. Prior to testing, your child's current school is contacted to request a report on their progress and potential. Pre-Tested places are offered on the basis of the test results, an informal interview and the School report.

ENTRY LEVEL

King Edward's is academically selective, but not a 'hothouse'. We gauge people on their potential, and deliberately select from a wide range of talents, within the top 50% ability range.

SIXTH FORM

King Edward's Witley offers a range of A-level subjects.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

All Scholarships are worth up to 10% of the Day fee the rest being means tested;

For these pupils and those who are joining at age 13+, academic scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit in competitive examination and interview. Pre-tested students can apply for Scholarship and will be tested in the January/February of the year of entry.

Music, Art, Drama, DT and Sports scholarships are available at 11 and again at 13. Candidates will be expected to have succeeded in the entrance examinations.

Music applicants for 3rd Form (age 13, Year 9) the standard required on the principal instrument is Grade 5 ABRSM. The Director of Music is happy to meet with prospective pupils and parents for a pre-audition.

Art and Design Technology candidates are expected to bring a portfolio, to take a drawing test and to complete an interview.

Sports scholarships are based on a practical assessment and evidence of county standard performance in at least one of the sports offered at King Edward's.

If you would like more information on fees, bursaries or scholarships please contact our Admissions Office, email admissions@kesw.org or telephone +44 (0)1428 686735.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: None

REGISTRATION BY:

Registration by the end of November of the entrance test year.

PRE-TEST: Yes

INTERVIEW:

All students are required to attend a formal interview after they have completed the written tests.

GETTING THERE:

Witley 10 minutes' drive south of Godalming, approximately 30 miles down the A3 from Rokeby. Witley train station is a 5-minute walk from the School on the London to Portsmouth line. Daily return Minibus from Cobham or weekly boarding.

KINGSWOOD HOUSE SCHOOL

'A Preparation for Life'
An outstanding, all-round co-education up to GCSE

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Interim Headmaster: Mr Liam Clarke
Head of Admissions: Mrs Zoe Ashton

Kingswood House, located in Epsom Surrey, has recently received an "Excellent in all areas" in its ISI inspection report (April 2023) which we are delighted reflects our aim to provide an outstanding all-round education which embraces the development of individual character values, alongside academic achievement. The Kingswood House Way is central to all we do and balances the demands of learning in and out of the classroom with personal growth, so that our pupils are well-equipped to negotiate a rapidly changing world, beyond the school gate, with agility and confidence.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Once registered, the child will be asked to attend an informal assessment and 'Taster Moment'. Any Bursarial requirements or potential Scholarship Applications should be made at this point. A mutually agreed time will be arranged for the child to attend the school for individual assessment purposes. During this visit one of our SENCOs will meet with the child on 1:1 basis to talk and do a few informal tests in Literacy and Numeracy to assess the level of performance. A tour of the school and the chance to follow a portion of the timetable and meet KHS pupils may be recommended.

The Headmaster will contact the parents after all assessment feedback has been gathered in order to make a fair decision, based upon the range of evidence. A decision will always be made in the best interests of the child. If a pupil satisfies our entry criteria, and a place is available, then an offer will be made. If however, the child has satisfied our entry criteria but no places are available at the time of assessment, they will be offered a Waiting List place and kept informed. Written confirmation will be sent, along with an Acceptance Form and details of the Acceptance Deposit to be paid.

ENTRY LEVEL: In line with National Curriculum Expectations, or able to meet them with relevant support.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Year 7 & 9 application by Friday 26 January 2024; Assessment Day Saturday 3 February 2024
Applications are available for Academic, All Rounder and a Headmaster's Award.

BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: KHS have welcomed a growing number of boys since 2015 into a range of year groups – Year 3, 4 & 5; our current Upper Prep Head Prefect in Year 8 is an ex-Rokeby pupil!

REGISTRATION BY: Applications are welcomed throughout the year, but early registration is advised into Year 7 or Year 9 due to limited places.

LOCATION / GETTING THERE:

Kingswood House is in an excellent location with easy access by road and rail from a large proportion of Surrey. Situated on West Hill, the school is just on the outskirts of Epsom town centre, within three miles of Junction 9 M25; the railway station is a 6 minute walk away and public buses go past the door. We currently

run five minibus routes, including to Kingston Hill / Coombe flyover, but this is flexible and we are looking to expand according to pupil need.

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Headmaster: Mr Stephen Lehec
Head of Admissions Strategy & Analytics: Mrs Jodi Shalgosky
Registrar: Mrs Amy Tucker
Deputy Registrar: Mrs Gemma Davies
Admissions Assistant: Mrs Joanna Land

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

11+ Entry

Our aim is to ensure that our admission process not only recognises students who excel academically but also identifies those who will thrive personally at KGS.

The Entrance Assessments:

The Entrance Assessments consist of two papers: English (Comprehension and Creative Writing), which lasts for 50 minutes, and Mathematics, also lasting 50 minutes. These papers are designed to align with age-appropriate National Curriculum levels.

There will be a break between papers, during which candidates can enjoy a snack and regroup before the second paper.

As part of the admissions process, we will contact your child's current Headteacher in advance of the entrance exam to request a confidential report supporting their application. Additionally, we kindly request that you upload a copy of your child's most recent school report to their admissions profile.

Once all entrance and scholarship assessments have concluded, we evaluate each candidate's performance, considering their performance in the entrance exams/scholarship assessments, their interview, and their school references.

Offers will be emailed on Friday 13 February 2026, and acceptances must be received by Wednesday, 4 March 2026.

Offer-Holder Event:

If your child receives an offer, you will be invited to an event after the February half-term, exclusively for Offer Holders. Parents will have the opportunity to hear from members of our Senior Leadership Team and participate in a Q&A session. Moreover, your child will have the chance to meet other offer-holders and enjoy a fun taster lesson.

Acceptance:

To secure your child's place at KGS, a confirmation deposit of £2,000 is required. The deposit will be part of the general funds of the School until it is credited, without interest, to the final payment of the fees or other sums due to the School when your child leaves.

10+ Entry

Our 10+ deferred examination is for pupils in Year 5 at the time of the entrance assessments. It offers them the opportunity to secure an 11+ place a year early whilst continuing their primary education at their current school. Examination papers are taken in English and Mathematics. Those that perform strongly in all these papers will be invited for interview; however, not everyone interviewed will be offered a place.

Those pupils that accept a 10+ deferred place will not be required to sit the 11+ exam the following year. Further details of the co-curricular Scholarship application process will be sent in the Autumn term prior to the year of entry. Candidates who either decline or are not offered a deferred entry place can re-register to sit the 11+ exam the following year.

To register, please visit our [registration page](#)

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS:

If you would like your child to be considered for a Co-curricular scholarship (Art, Music, or Sport), a separate assessment is necessary. If you indicate your interest in a co-curricular scholarship on the registration form, the Scholarship application will be made available to you in your online admissions checklist. These assessments will take place in November/December, and exact dates and timings will be confirmed closer to the date. The deadline for scholarship applications will coincide with the registration deadline. You can find further information on our [Scholarships page](#).

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 4

REGISTRATION BY:

To be considered for admission to Year 7 in September 2026, children should be in Year 6 when they sit the exam. The entrance exam for 2026 entry will take place at KGS on Friday, 7 November 2025.

To participate in the entrance examinations for Year 7 entry in 2026, registration must be completed by midday on Monday, 6 October 2025. Please visit our [registration page](#) to apply.

PRE-TEST: No

INTERVIEWS:

Candidates who demonstrate potential in the written assessments will be invited for an interview. The interview will either have a general focus or concentrate on English or Mathematics, depending on the candidate's weaker subject.

The interview is designed as a casual conversation, offering a chance to explore the candidate's interests and hobbies, while fostering a friendly and engaging atmosphere. We strongly discourage interview coaching, as we prefer to observe the candidate's authentic personality.

The interviews will take place at the School on Tuesday 6 January 2026.

If you require extra time and/or the use of a laptop in the entrance examinations, please indicate this on your registration form. A written recommendation from a Specialist Teacher or Educational Psychologist is required. This documentation must be received by the registration deadline. Our Head of Learning Support will review it and confirm any necessary examination concessions. It is important to note that exam concession requests are reviewed in line with the requirements of the 'Joint Council for Qualifications'; they will only be awarded if the pupil would be granted the concessions in external formal exams.

GETTING THERE:

Kingston Grammar School is in Kingston town centre and a 5-10 minute walk from Kingston station. A number of bus routes also pass the school; it is well served by public transport.

LANCING COLLEGE

Co-educational Boarding/Day School

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Head Master: Dr Scott Crawford (as of September 2025)
Director of Admissions: Mrs Hilary Dugdale

ENTRY PROCEDURE

The first step is to request a prospectus via our website or by telephone and then arrange a visit. There are several opportunities to visit the College during the year, either by private visit or by joining the Open Events arranged in term time. Most families begin this process in Years 5 or 6. Once registered, the College will keep in touch with the family regarding key dates and appropriate admissions route. Scholarship applications should be made through the pupil's prep school Head.

ENTRY LEVEL

Most pupils enter the school in Year 9 (Third Form) via the Advance (Pre-Test) Programme. Pupils applying for a place outside the Advance (Pre-Test) Programme would be advised to contact admissions@lancing.org.uk to discuss alternatives options. All routes have examinations set by Lancing College. Details are available from the Admissions Office.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

We offer a range of scholarships and awards for academic, art, DT, drama, sport, cricket, music and all-round stars of the future. Please contact the Admissions Office for more information about these. Students may only apply for a scholarship once they have received an offer of a place at Lancing.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+

None, but a Rokeby boy was a previous Head Boy. We do have prospective parents from Rokeby for future intakes.

REGISTRATION BY:

Registrations should ideally be received two years before entry, however late registrations may be accepted subject to the availability of places.

PRE-TEST: The Advance Pre-Test Programme Assessment and Familiarisation Day will take place on Tuesday 13 January 2026.

The deadline for registration for the Advance Pre-Test Programme is 28 October 2025.

INTERVIEW: Yes

GETTING THERE:

Lancing College is located within easy driving distance of London and the South East. Gatwick is a little over half an hour's drive away, while central London can be reached in under 90 minutes by direct train from London Victoria via Clapham Junction.

LATYMER UPPER SCHOOL

Co-educational Day School

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Head: Mrs Su Wijeratna

Director of Admissions: Aisha Ansary

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Admission to Latymer Upper School at 11+ (Year 7) is through a process of written examination and interview. All pupils who are registered prior to the deadline (currently October of the year preceding entry – check the website for the exact date) will be invited to sit the written examination which covers English and Maths, usually in December.

11+ is the major point of entry. Occasional vacancies may arise into Year 8 or Year 9. For further information [please see the website](#).

Candidates will be considered on an ad hoc basis, as space arises, and waiting lists will not be maintained.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NUMBER OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 0

PRE-TEST: No

INTERVIEW: Successful candidates will be invited to interview.

GETTING THERE:

The school is 3 minutes' walk from Ravenscourt Park (District line), with Hammersmith station (Piccadilly/District line or Hammersmith and City line) a short walk or bus ride away. Bus routes that pass the school include the 267 from Twickenham and 391 Richmond to Fulham route.

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE

Co-educational Day/Boarding School

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Master: Mrs Louise Moelwyn-Hughes

Director of Admissions: Mr James Lyon Taylor

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Marlborough College offers a contemporary, challenging and enriching education for pupils with aspiration. In an incomparable setting on the edge of a beautiful historic market town, it offers outstanding facilities and exciting opportunities academically, in sport and in the arts. Pupils are inspired to pursue excellence and to value achievement highly.

Interested parents are encouraged to attend one of our open days prior to registering their child. These events provide an opportunity for parents and children to tour the College, visit a boarding House, and meet the Master and other key members of staff.

All registered parents are contacted in the in the Summer at the end of Year 5, and invited to enrol their child for assessment. The deadline is the 9th October of Year 6 (or Year 7). All children will be required to sit the ISEB pre-test by the end of December in Year 6 (or Year 7) as part of the assessment process. In addition, a Head Teacher's reference will be requested. Children will also be assessed on their performance in interview on assessment day at the College, in January (or February for Year 7 assessment). Offers of a place and waiting list places, are made in the March of Year 6 (Year 7).

ENTRY LEVEL

The majority of places are offered to those assessed in Year 6, however, a smaller assessment will take place for those applying in Year 7. There is a further opportunity for children to be assessed in Year 8, subject to a shortlisting process.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

In Year 8, scholarship applications are invited from who have accepted a College place. Assessments take place between November and March, in the following disciplines: Academic, Art, Drama, Design, Music and Sport. Marlborough College scholarships recognise talent and do not offer a discount on fees. An offer of a scholarship allows pupils to benefit from tailored additional programmes from our expert teachers and passionate coaches, many of whom have achieved success at a high level themselves.

BURSARIES

Our bursaries are means-tested, and cover between 5-100% of the fees. The deadline for application is 1st July, at the end of the academic year prior to assessment. For further information, please contact the Admissions Department admissions@marlboroughcollege.org.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 2

REGISTRATION & ENROLMENT:

Registrations are invited at any stage but we suggest Year 4. Enrolment for assessment is by 9th October in Year 6 (or 7).

PRE-TEST: September-December Year 6 (or Year 7 for the Year 7 assessment process).

INTERVIEW: On Assessment Day in the January of Year 6 (or February of Year 7).

GETTING THERE: Marlborough is 75 miles west of London just off the M4. Trains run half hourly from Paddington to Swindon where taxis can be found to take passengers to Marlborough (about half an hour away).

ORATORY SCHOOL, THE

Co-educational Day/Boarding School

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Head Master: Dr Julian Murphy

Admissions Managers: Mrs Abi Gibbon and Ms Kate Ryan

ENTRY PROCEDURE

In the first instance parents should arrange a visit to the school to meet the Head Master and see the school in action during term time. The next step is the completion of the Application Form, which should be sent to the Admissions Manager together with the Registration Fee (non-returnable) as set out on the fees list enclosed with the prospectus.

Whilst The Oratory is a Catholic school, boys and girls of all traditions are welcome. Catholic spirituality is at the heart of the school and is expressed by the attendance of Mass in the Chapel and school worship that develops the pupils' understanding of the virtues that make the school a real community and extends that concept to home and family life.

ENTRY LEVEL

Pupils enter the school either at the age of 11 by a brief, informal interview and examination, or at 13 through sitting the ISEB test in year 6 or 7. Places will be offered based on the candidates performance in the ISEB test, the Heads Reference and interview with the Head Master of The Oratory.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 11+: Approx 40

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 13+: Approx 70

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Academic awards, including major scholarships, scholarships and exhibitions, are made annually on the results of the Common Academic Scholarship examination held in February.

Examinations for Music, Drama and Art Awards are held in the Lent Term. The minimum academic standard required for Music, Drama and Art awards is a pass at Common Entrance.

Candidates for all the above awards must be under 14 years of age on 1st September following.

Sports Awards: Awards are made to pupils of outstanding sporting ability and the Director of Sport is happy to discuss the suitability of a candidate for one of these awards on an individual basis. They are held in the Lent Term.

All-Rounder Awards: All-rounder awards are made on the recommendation and reports from Prep School Heads.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF PUPILS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 0

REGISTRATION BY: As soon as possible but there is no fixed deadline. Registrations for scholarship entry should be made by the October preceding entry.

PRE-TEST: For 13+ in year 6 or 7

INTERVIEW: No formal interview but pupils and parents are expected to have visited beforehand.

GETTING THERE:

The school is an hour's drive west from London, off J12 of the M4, and 20 minutes' drive from Reading station. Trains to Reading run from both London Paddington and from Dorking and Guildford. The school provides a coach service to and from the station at the beginning and end of each half-term and parents are notified of the times in the regular termly letter. A coach is also provided to Reading station on Saturdays and from the station on Sunday evenings for pupils who are out of school on leave-outs.

RADLEY COLLEGE

Boys' Full Boarding School

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admissions@radley.org.uk

Warden: Mr John Moule

Director of Admissions: Mrs Sophie Langdale

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Boys are admitted to Radley from the age of 13. Boys join the School in September and should be under 14 on 31 August in the year of entry. Boys will only be admitted after their fourteenth birthday in exceptional circumstances.

Registration can either be from birth to age 4 (Radley List) or parents can apply any time up to early October in Year 6 (Open Entry). The former are guaranteed an interview, sit the ISEB test in Year 6 and have a choice of Socials (boarding houses). The latter sit the ISEB test and shortlisted candidates are interviewed. Parents should contact the Admissions Office (01235 543174 or admissions@radley.org.uk) to enquire about entry. Unconditional offers are made in March of Year 6, with CE used for setting purposes only.

ENTRY LEVEL

Radley List candidates' ISEB score and interview will need to show they will be the equivalent of a 60% pass at CE, whilst the Open Entry process is more competitive.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Scholarships are awarded each year at 13+ (Year 8) for Academic excellence, and outstanding ability in Art, Drama, Innovation, Music, and Sport. These can all be supplemented by means tested bursaries. We offer successful scholarship candidates means tested bursaries "up to 110% of the fees". Scholarships are open to both Registered and Non-Registered candidates.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 1

REGISTRATION BY: early October, Year 6.

PRE-TEST: ISEB Common pre-test by November Year 6.

INTERVIEW: A written exercise and 20 minute interview, in Year 6. A visit to Radley can be organised in advance of assessment. Open Days, where there will be the opportunity to hear the Warden talk with a Q & A session, tour the school and lunch with some senior members of the staff, can be booked via the College's website: <https://www.radley.org.uk/apply/open-days/>.

GETTING THERE:

Radley is approximately 5 miles south of Oxford and an hour's car journey from Heathrow airport. The nearest train station is Radley, approximately 10 minutes walk from the college which is served by a regular Thames Train service from London Paddington. Faster services are available to Oxford and Didcot Parkway.

RADNOR HOUSE SCHOOL

Co-educational Day School

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Head: Mr Stephen Carrington

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Admissions Director: Ms Jules Pulford

ENTRY PROCEDURE

For 11+ entry, Radnor House do not use the Common Entrance assessment, the entrance assessment process is in two stages. First stage assessments; bespoke exams in Mathematics and English, each paper during of 1 hour.. Second stage assessment is by invitation, this is a 'Beyond the classroom activity day' held on site. Occasional place candidates for other years are required to sit a cognitive abilities test on site with an interview with the Head or Principal. The end of Year school report and Head's reference are required to support an applicant's suitability for Radnor House. We do not offer deferred places or have a formal intake at 13+, however may have occasional places as pupils may relocate at the end of Year 8.

ENTRY LEVEL

Based on performance in our entrance examinations and review of end of Year 8 school report along with Head's reference.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 13+: No formal intake - occasional places are based on relocation of pupils at the end of Year 8.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS: Radnor House offer academic scholarships based on performance in the 11+ exams only.

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 0

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

REGISTRATION BY: As this is an occasional place entry point, there is no formal deadline, however applicants are encouraged to apply in the Autumn term of Year 8.

INTERVIEW: Yes

GETTING THERE:

Radnor House is on the A310 road from Kingston to Twickenham, approximately two and a half miles from Kingston Bridge.

The school operates several coaches, for which there is an additional charge, from the following areas: Chelsea, Kensington, Ealing, Chiswick, Hounslow, Richmond, Wimbledon, Surbiton and Kingston with stops along the way. These are daily services and the buses leave at 5pm.

By train: Strawberry Hill station is a five minute walk and there are four trains per hour. Twickenham station has more frequent trains and is less than a ten-minute walk through the town centre.

ROYAL RUSSELL SCHOOL

Co-educational Day/Boarding School

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Senior School Registrar: Mrs Jo Doble.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Royal Russell School is an academically selective school. Selection is based upon academic merit. Our selection process is designed to identify pupils who are able to benefit from our balanced and well-rounded education and to make a positive contribution towards the life of the school. We are looking for motivated pupils with a love of learning in the broadest sense of the word and with interests that stretch beyond the confines of the academic curriculum. The school has strong traditions in music, drama, art, debating, community activities and sport. There are many co-curricular activities, all of which are important in developing a well-balanced, confident individual.

ENTRY LEVEL

In addition to an interview, candidates sit tests in Maths, English and Verbal Reasoning in the January of year of entry. A report is required from the candidate's current school. Offers may be linked to a satisfactory performance in the Common Entrance examination if this is offered at the candidate's current school.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 13+ (WHERE NOT MAIN ENTRY POINT): 24

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Senior School Scholarships are awarded to pupils showing exceptional academic potential. Some special awards are also available for art, music, drama and sport.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: None

REGISTRATION BY: End-November of the year preceding entry.

PRE-TEST: No

INTERVIEW: As part of entrance examination in January of year of entry.

GETTING THERE:

Royal Russell School is approximately one hour from London's airports and easily accessible by road and rail (East Croydon station).

An easy transfer can be made from East Croydon Mainline Station to the Tramlink. You should board the Eastbound Route #3 Tram towards New Addington, alighting at Coombe Lane Tramstop. Our School is opposite the Tramstop.

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

Co-educational Day/Boarding School

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Headmaster: Jesse Elzinga
Director of Admissions: Arabella Stuart

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Candidates for entry at 13+ sit our entrance tests in the April of Year 7. We accept 100 students at this stage, around 60 of whom are boarders. Before the assessment a reference will have been requested from the candidate's school. The assessment consists of an English and a Mathematics test (past papers are available on the school's website), a Verbal Reasoning test and a group interview. Candidates will additionally take part in a co-curricular activity during the afternoon and boarding candidates spend the previous night in one of our boarding houses. Unconditional offers will be made in the June of Year 7 and acceptance of all places must be confirmed by the payment of a deposit and completion of our form of acceptance. UK prep school candidates will then either take the Academic scholarship examinations in the May of Year 8 or sit the Common Entrance examinations in the June of Year 8.

ENTRY LEVEL

Candidates should aim for an average of 70% at Common Entrance in their core subjects.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 11+ (WHERE NOT MAIN ENTRY POINT): 80

Admission at 11+ is by competitive examination, group interview and reference from a candidate's previous school. Approximately 80 children are admitted at this age, into four parallel forms. Academic scholarships awarded are based on performance in the tests and group interview. Occasionally pupils may be admitted by special examination at 12+ into Year 8.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Scholarships are awarded for outstanding academic ability, and for excellence in sport, music, drama or art. Approximately 50 awards are available to pupils joining at 11+, 13+ and 16+. Scholarships are normally worth a one off £1,000 reduction from the fees; additional discounts may be available following means-testing. Music Exhibitions (free music tuition on one instrument) are also available.

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: None

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

REGISTRATION BY:

1 October in Year 7. Candidates at 13+ who apply after the closing date will be placed on a waiting list and the school will let them know whether or not it can take their late application forward.

PRE-TEST: N/A

INTERVIEW: For 11+ and 13+ candidates take part in a group interview as part of the assessment.

GETTING THERE:

The school is a 10-minute drive from J5 of the M25. Fast trains run from Charing Cross, Waterloo East, London Bridge and Cannon Street (30 minutes). Sevenoaks Station is within walking distance (15 minutes) of the school and taxis are available at the station. The school also provides a daily minibus service from the station in the morning and evening (added to fee invoice).

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Acting Head of Admissions: Mrs

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Parents are encouraged to visit Sherborne, either as part of a small Group Visit or on an individual basis; visiting the School provides you with an opportunity to meet the Headmaster, visit a House, and have a tour of the School with current pupils, as well as meeting many members of the Sherborne staff.

All boys registered for Third Form (Year 9 entry) will sit the ISEB pre-test at Rokeby School in the Michaelmas Term of either Year 6 or Year 7, followed by assessments at Sherborne in January of the same academic year. At our Assessment Days, boys will complete a piece of creative writing, have an interview with a senior member of our academic staff and undertake a group task. We will look at a boy's performance in each of these areas, along with a confidential reference from Rokeby School.

Following the Assessment Days, the Headmaster will make his offers of places for entry in for Year 9.

ENTRY LEVEL

Common Entrance pass mark: minimum of 55% in core subjects (CE results are used for setting purposes only).

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Academic awards

Open Scholarships – up to 10% of termly fees

Closed Exhibitions: Raban or Nutting worth up to 10% of fees each

Raban; son of ex-serving officers. Nutting; son of RN or ex-RN officers

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: None, but several registered for future years.

REGISTRATION BY: Ideally in Year 5 and by the end of Year 6 at the latest for Year 7 testing, or by the end of Year 5 for Year 6 testing.

PRE-TEST: ISEB pre-test.

INTERVIEW: Yes, as part of the assessment.

GETTING THERE:

Sherborne School is situated in the centre of Sherborne in Dorset, within walking distance of the main line train station between Exeter and London Waterloo and approximately two and half hours from London by road or rail.

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

Co-educational Boarding School (13 – 18 years)

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Headmaster: Mr Leo Winkley

admissions@shrewsbury.org.uk
Director of Admissions: Mr Martin Cropper

ENTRY PROCEDURE

In the first instance parents are encouraged to call the Admissions Office (01743 280552) to arrange a visit, which will usually include a tour of the school, a meeting with the Director of Admissions and Headmaster, and a visit to one or two boarding houses. Some parents, however, register their child first, and only later come to visit. We also run a series of Open Days throughout the year which provide a good introduction to the School.

Following your visit, and if you have not already done so, you will be invited to register your child by filling in a Registration Form, and to nominate your preferred choice of House or Houses, though this can be done at a later stage. The Registration Fee is £100 per child.

Parents often come back for a second (or third) visit before making their final choice of House, and we welcome all such visits. Shrewsbury's Director of Admissions, Martin Cropper will help you to make this important choice, and you may well find that the Headteacher of your child's current school will have advice to offer you too.

About 22 months from their date of entry, you will be asked to guarantee the place you have registered for your child in the House of your choice by completing the final entry form and paying a deposit; this is 10% of a term's fee for families in the UK and 100% of a term's fees for families living overseas. You would of course be most welcome to visit the School again before making this final commitment.

ENTRY LEVEL

Each year Shrewsbury admits about 130 pupils into the Third Form (Year 9) at the age of 13; a handful more join our Fourth Form a year later, at the start of the two-year GCSE course. Candidates for our Third Form take either Common Entrance Exam (pass mark 55%) or our own Academic Scholarship Exam in the summer of the year of entry. Scholarships are also available for Music, Art, Drama, D&T, Sport and All Round ability.

Fourth Form entrants take our own exam in the spring before entry.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Shrewsbury School has had a tradition, since its founding Charter in 1552, of making generous Scholarship awards. Scholarships fall into various categories - Academic, Music, Art, Drama, Design Technology, Sport and All-Rounder. Awards are made either to pupils under the age of 14 who join the school in the Third Form, or to those entering the School at Sixth Form level.

For candidates entering the Third Form, Sports and All-Rounder scholarships are assessed in the October of the year before entry, followed by Music in January. Art, Drama and D&T are assessed in March of the year of entry, and Academic Scholarships are assessed in May.

All candidates are able to also apply for a Means Tested Bursary, and applications should be made during Year 7. Further details are available on our website: <http://www.shrewsbury.org.uk/page/scholarships-and-bursaries>

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN THE PAST THREE YEARS: 0

REGISTRATION BY: 22 months prior to entry

PRE-TEST: No

INTERVIEW: Meeting with Director of Admissions

GETTING THERE:

Shrewsbury is 50 miles west of Birmingham and approximately 175 miles away from Rokeby. Shrewsbury Station is served by Virgin Trains from London Euston (changing at Birmingham New Street or Wolverhampton) and is 20 minutes walk away (through the Town Centre) from the School. There are plenty of taxis available from the station taxi rank.

ST EDWARD'S OXFORD
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Warden: Mr Alastair Chirnside
Registrar: Ms Nicola Jones

Founded in 1863, St Edward's is an exceptional co-educational boarding and day school set in 100 leafy green acres in Oxford, the educational capital of the world.

The School educates just over 820 boys and girls aged 13–18, preparing them not only for entry into the world's best universities, but also to lead happy, fulfilling and socially responsible adult lives. Ambition, kindness and a strong sense of togetherness characterise Teddies, as the School is known to its community.

Pupils can achieve at the highest level in every area – in their academic work, in sport, in music, drama and the arts, in outdoor pursuits and in community volunteering. The extraordinary breadth of opportunity and unique location, on the doorstep of the intellectually and culturally inspiring city of Oxford, provides an unparalleled and transformational educational experience for pupils.

Choice is available for pupils at every stage of their academic journey at St Edward's, allowing them to play to their strengths. In the Shell, pupils follow a core curriculum and then can choose additional subjects including Modern Languages, Ancient Greek, Computer Science, Art, Design and Drama. In the Fourth Form (Year 10), most pupils choose between eight and twelve GCSEs and up to two of St Edward's own Pathways and Perspectives courses, designed by the School in conjunction with the University of Buckingham to provide greater academic challenge, to encourage collaborative working and to inspire original thinking. In the Sixth Form (Year 12), pupils choose between A Levels and the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

St Edward's accepts approximately 140 pupils at 13+ into the Shell (Year 9). Entry is via academic entry exams and all pupils must be registered in order to sit the admissions tests. The assessment is in two parts.

Prospective pupils and their parents are encouraged to visit when their child is 8 or 9 years old – ideally by attending an Open Morning – Open Mornings are held on most Saturday's during term time. Limited individual appointments are available during the week on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. After a visit, parents are encouraged to register with the School and to pay the non-refundable registration fee.

The School asks all applicants to take the ISEB Common Pre-Test in the Autumn of Year 6 (or Year 7 for later applicants). Pupils whose test results and reference indicate that they are suited to the demanding academic curriculum, and rich co-curricular offering will be invited to the second stage of the process - to attend an interview and activity morning or afternoon in the Spring Term. Successful candidates are offered places at the beginning of March.

Children who have not taken the ISEB Common Pre-Test for St Edward's, or apply in Year 8, are required to take a 13+ online Cognitive Abilities Test, attend St Edward's to sit papers in English and Mathematics and undergo both an academic and pastoral interview in the November prior to the September of the year of entry.

Successful candidates are offered places in early December. To secure the place an Acceptance Fee is payable, in addition to an Acceptance Deposit.

ENTRY LEVEL

Places are not conditional on final assessment but the School expects to see continued academic focus. Final Year 8 school reports are requested for each pupil.

SCHOLARSHIPS, EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

St Edward's offers a wider range of Scholarships and Awards, to support the School's ethos of encouraging participation and excellence across all areas of the school from Academic and Music Scholarships to Awards for Sports and the Arts (covering Art, Dance, Drama and DT).

For year 9 entry these take place from the November to March of Year 8. To ensure that all pupils, whatever their talents, will be able to fully access the academic opportunities available at Teddies, the starting point for an application for a Scholarship or an Award will be an academic pre-test.

Sports applicants sit the online test in early November, applicants for all other Scholarships and Awards will take the online test in the January of the year of entry.

Academic Scholarship candidates are invited to sit a series of papers in the March of the year of entry. The time is divided between exams, interviews, trips to places of interest and activities. Candidates will also be involved in a group discussion where their ability to lead and support others in scholarly conversation will be explored.

Scholarships attract fee remission of 5% of the boarding or day fee. Exhibitions and Awards attract fee remission of 2.5%.

Typically, it is expected that not more than 20 Scholarships and 40 Exhibitions/Awards will be awarded in any academic year.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

St Edward's School offers both fee remission and financial support through admissions processes to ensure that as many young people as possible are able to benefit from a St Edward's education.

Fee Remission

Fee Remission is a reduction in the fee, which is not usually means-tested, in recognition of a young person's talent in a particular area of school life. Fee remission is allocated through the School's Scholarships and Awards programme.

Fee Support

Young people who are not applying through the Scholarships and Awards process but who would require financial assistance to take up a place at the School if they were successful in their application should apply for means-tested financial support. Parents wishing to make an application for financial support should complete a Confidential Statement of Financial Circumstances form and submit this by 1st September in the year preceding admission to the School. The application for financial support would run alongside the child's application for a place at the School.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 0

GETTING THERE:

St Edward's is located in Summertown, just two miles north of Oxford city centre. For those travelling from outside of Oxford, it's a short journey by bus from both Pear Tree and Oxford Parkway Park & Rides. The school is also easily accessible from Oxford and Oxford Parkway railway stations.

ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE

Co-educational Day School

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Headmistress: Mrs Rachel Owens

Admissions Manager: Mr John Talbot

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Main point of entry is at 11+, with a smaller intake at 13+. In normal circumstances, most families will have their first introduction to the College by attending one of the Open Days in April or September. Details are available at www.stgeorgesweybridge.com.

ENTRY LEVEL

All applicants sit the 11+ entrance exam in December of Year 6 for entry into First Year (Year 7) or for deferred entry into Third Year (Year 9). Offers for entry into Third Year (Year 9) are unconditional, with the expectation that students holding offers will maintain academic standards. We understand that some feeder schools may choose for their students to sit the Common Entrance and St George's supports this decision.

The following criteria are used to determine entry: academic performance, reference from the Prep school, indication of interest in the school as demonstrated by attending an Open Day etc, the presence of a sibling already at the College or previous family connection. There is an expectation that the family is sympathetic to the Christian, Catholic, Josephite ethos of St George's.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 13+ (WHERE NOT MAIN ENTRY POINT): Approx 30

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Scholarships are awarded to recognise existing excellence and future potential, and to show the importance that the College places upon various areas of the academic and wider curriculum. The application deadline is during the Christmas Term of Year 6 for 11+ entry and Year 8 for 13+ entry, with assessments during the Easter term.

Scholarships available at 11+ - Academic, Art, Music & Sport.

Scholarships available at 13+ - Academic, Art, Drama, Music & Sport.

See the website for more details on each Scholarship, the application process and key dates.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 2

REGISTRATION BY:

Deadline for registration for the 11+ and 13+ assessment is Thursday 16 October 2025 (in Year 6).

PRE-TEST:

Pre-test at 11+ (for 13+ entry): This takes place in the December, two calendar years before entry.

Sample papers are available on the school's website www.stgeorgesweybridge.com

INTERVIEW: Short 1:1 interview with member of academic staff on the 11+ assessment day

GETTING THERE:

The College has an extensive bus service for students. Please see the website under Admissions/Transport for full details www.stgeorgesweybridge.com/college/admissions/transport. The nearest railway station is Addlestone, less than 5 minutes' walk to the College. Trains run from Waterloo via Clapham Junction and Wimbledon and take approximately 35 minutes (change at Weybridge).

ST JAMES SENIOR BOYS' SCHOOL

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Headmaster Mr Rick Clarke

Registrar: Ms Rebecca Tocknell

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Normal 13+ entry is gained via an 11+ exam and interview, which take place in November when the boy is in Year 6, and the place is held as a deferred option for Year 9.

Parents should register their son with St James by completing an online registration form the beginning of November of Year 6.

The 11+ Entrance Exams are held in November, with candidates taking tests in Mathematics, English and Verbal and Non-Reasoning. Every student will be interviewed on the same day as the academic assessments by the Head and a member of the Senior Management Team.

ENTRY LEVEL

The school has three main entry points: Y7, Y9 and Y12.

Although academic potential is important to us, pupils at St James are not selected solely on their examination results; we are also interested in strength of character, future potential and emotional intelligence.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 13+ (WHERE NOT MAIN ENTRY POINT): approximately 20

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Scholarships are available in Sport, Music, Art and Drama, as well as Academic scholarships awarded by the Head based upon performance in the entry assessments and interview. Please contact the Admissions Office for details.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 0

REGISTRATION BY: 10 November

Should an offer of a place be made, a deposit to secure that place will be sought and parents will be asked to sign our contract by the date specified in the offer letter.

GETTING THERE:

The school is close to J13 of the M25 at Staines and easily accessible from the A30 from west London. Ashford Station is approximately 300m from the school. Trains run from Waterloo to Ashford (journey time 35-45 minutes).

STOWE SCHOOL

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Co-educational Day/Boarding School

Head: Dr Anthony Wallersteiner

Registrar: Mr Giles Vosper-Brown

Our purpose is to create a community of Change Makers ready to go into the world to make positive change, create new opportunities and build a better future for all.

We are opportunity-led and believe that schools must equip pupils to thrive in a fast-moving, ever changing world. We prepare Change Makers for jobs that don't yet exist, using technology which hasn't yet been invented, to solve problems which we haven't yet thought about. We can't compete on labour costs or raw materials, but we can set the pace in intellectual capital, creativity and entrepreneurial flair. Yes, we teach pupils numeracy and literacy and how to excel in exams, but we also teach them how to collaborate, to solve problems, to think critically and to reflect. We equip them with the skills, resilience and ideas they need to adapt and flourish.

We offer co-curricular breadth and depth with a sports programme which encourages full participation while developing the talents of our elite athletes. Music, art, drama and creative writing encourage Change Makers to express themselves in diverse ways, transcending political, social and cultural boundaries while bringing a greater understanding of human experience.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Pupils enter Stowe at age 13 into our Third Form (Year 9). There is no set Registration date, but families are encouraged to Register their child at least three years prior to entry.

Families are encouraged to initially visit the School on an Open Morning when their child is in Year 5. A private visit takes place when the child is in Year 6. This will include an informal interview for the child with the Registrar and a House Parent, a tour of the School and a visit to a Day or Boarding House. Visits last approximately two hours.

Pupils do not sit the ISEB Pre-Tests for Stowe. Instead, we utilise existing cognitive (CAT4) data from the Prep School which pupils sit routinely as part of their academic programme. This data forms part of the Reference request which is made in the Autumn Term of Year 6. Boarding offers are announced in March of Year 6 with further applications accepted in Year 7.

ENTRY LEVEL

Entry to Stowe is unconditional based on the criteria detailed above and subject to the child completing their current school curriculum.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Stowe awards Scholarships each year in recognition of proven talent. A typical Scholarship at Stowe is worth 5% of the School Fee. Means tested Bursaries may further supplement scholarships. Third Form Scholarships offered are: Golf, Sport, Chess, Equestrian, Academic, Music, Art, Drama, Design and Roxburgh. Candidates may apply for more than one Scholarship; however, candidates cannot be awarded both an Academic Scholarship and a Roxburgh Scholarship.

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 1

GETTING THERE:

There is a weekly return bus service from Hammersmith. The school is within easy access of J10 of the M40. Milton Keynes station is 16 miles from Stowe. There is a regular train service from London Euston every 20 minutes (journey time 30 minutes). Alternatively, Bicester North station is 11 miles from Stowe. Bus services run to Buckingham (3 miles from the school) or take a taxi direct to Stowe.

TRINITY SCHOOL

Boys' Day School (co-educational Sixth Form)

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Headmaster: Mr Alasdair Kennedy
Director of Admissions: Mr David Price
Admissions Registrar: Ms Mary-Anne Costart

ENTRY PROCEDURE

There are four main ages for entry: at 10+ into the Junior Year, at 11+ into the First Year, at 13+ into the Third Year and at 16+ (boys and girls from 2011) into the Sixth Form. The majority of pupils applying at 13+ do so because they wish to take advantage of the opportunities provided by their son's current prep school in Years 7 and 8, particularly the positions of responsibility they can hold in the school at this level. Others may come to us having completed two years in a state secondary school.

ENTRY LEVEL

The selection process for entry is based on an entrance examination, an interview, and a reference from the pupil's present school. Common Entrance is not part of the entry examination.

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 11+ (MAIN ENTRY POINT): 75-80

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 13+ (WHERE NOT MAIN ENTRY POINT): Approximately 20

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

There are several types of scholarship award: Academic, Music, Sport, Drama, Art and Design Technology. All pupils sit the same Entrance Examination papers for their appropriate age group. There is no special or additional scholarship examination and all applicants are considered for an academic scholarship. The awards are made without regard to parental income and are worth a percentage of the school fees, up to a maximum possible 50%. The scholarship will remain throughout a pupil's school career provided he or she maintains the expected standards.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

REGISTRATION BY: 1st November 2021

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION: 11+ Saturday 4th December 2021, 13+ Thursday 6th January 2022

INTERVIEW:

Boys who are successful in the entrance examinations are invited to Trinity for entrance interviews held during the last two weeks of January, which are the final stage in the selection process.

GETTING THERE:

Trinity School is situated to the east of Croydon, adjacent to the Green Belt. It is easily accessible by car and public transport. The Croydon Tramlink which connects to Wimbledon is less than a mile away. East Croydon station is a ten minute bus ride from the school, and regular buses from there stop outside the school (119, 194, 198, 466)

WHITGIFT SCHOOL

Boys' Day and Boarding School

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Headmaster: Mr. Toby Seth

Registrar: Mr. Simon Beck

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Most boys are admitted to the School at the ages of 10+, 11+, and 13+. Admission is by an examination, held in the Autumn Term (13+ and 10+) and Spring Term (11+) for admission in September, coupled with an assessment of a boy's potential to contribute to, and to benefit from, the outstanding co-curricular programme and wider life of the School. The School has a state-of-the-art Boarding House and entry for this can be done by 13+ Pre-Test taken in Year 6 or by the 13+ examinations.

ENTRY LEVEL

Entry is by an overall assessment including an examination and interview. For 10+, 11+ (day), and 13+ Pre-Test (boarding) entry tests are set in English, Mathematics and Critical Thinking and for 13+ entry tests are set in English, Mathematics and Science.

NOS OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 13+ (WHERE NOT MAIN ENTRY POINT): Approx 50

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Boys who are felt to be potential Scholars in Art, Drama, Music and Sport need to complete a scholarship form, prepare a portfolio and/or testimonials/references, and upload it as part of the on-line application process. A list of required documents can be found on the school's website.

All candidates are automatically considered for the Academic Scholarship when they sit the examination papers. A separate application form is not, therefore, required.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 12

REGISTRATION BY: 6th October for 13+ and 7th November for 10+ and 11+, 2025

PRE-TEST: In Year 6 for boarders only

INTERVIEW: Yes, after the entrance examination.

GETTING HERE:

Whitgift runs daily buses serving the areas of Reigate, East Grinstead, Keston, Worcester Park, Epsom, Wimbledon, Dulwich, Sundridge, Thames Ditton, Clapham, and Wandsworth. The nearest station is South Croydon which is 5-minute walk from the school. East Croydon is a bus ride away and is served by regular train services from London and Clapham Junction as well as the Croydon Tramlink from Wimbledon. Buses from East Croydon station include 119, 312 and 466.

WINCHESTER COLLEGE

Boy's Day/Boarding School

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Headmaster: Ms Elizabeth Stone
Registrar: Mr Andrew Shedden

For nearly 650 years Wykehamists have been taught and nurtured in an atmosphere of intellectual inquiry and academic excellence. In every generation it has helped them leave the College with confidence and curiosity, ready to make their mark upon society.

With world-class music and sports facilities, over 55 clubs and societies, and an inclusive ethos that celebrates participation and achievement at every level, our outstanding extra-curricular programme unlocks passions – whether through choral music, cricket, a love of the environment, or exploring quantum physics in one of our thriving science societies. The breadth of opportunity at Winchester shapes our pupils' lives.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Parents interested in a place for their son should contact the Admissions Department (admissions@wincoll.ac.uk) any time after their son's eighth birthday. Arrangements can then be made to meet up to five Housemasters. There are two Open Days in May and June for parents of boys in Year 4 who are not already registered at the School; information is available from the school. Applicants who are interested in an Academic Scholarship should contact the Master in College who organises the scholarship exams, called Election, which take place at the end of April each year. Those who wish to apply for a Music Award should contact the Master of Music.

Boys who have been successful in the ISEB Common Pre-Test will be interviewed in the Spring Term of Year 6 by either the Housemaster with whom they are registered or a senior member of staff. At this stage, offers will be made for entry in two years' time. These offers are made on the basis of the interview, which includes a brief written test, and school reports. Offers are conditional on passing the Entrance Examination taken in April of the year of entry.

ENTRY LEVEL

Winchester sets its own Entrance Examination, which is similar in form and syllabus to Common Entrance. Boys take the examination at their own schools in April of Year 8. The subjects and sample papers are available on the website [The Winchester Entrance Exam - Winchester College | Independent Boarding School](#)

All registered pupils sit the ISEB Common Pre-Test in October or November of Year 6. If successful, they will be interviewed in the Spring Term of Year 6 by either the Housemaster with whom they are registered or a senior member of staff. At this stage, offers will be made for entry in two years' time. These offers are made on the basis of the interview and school reports. Offers are conditional on a satisfactory performance in the Entrance Examinations in Year 8 and suitability for boarding.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Academic, Music and Sports scholarships are available at Winchester. Applications are invited in Year 8.

Applicants who are interested in an Academic Scholarship should contact the Master in College in September of Year 8. The Master in College organises the scholarship exams, called Election, which take place at the end of April each year. 14 Scholarships and around 6 Exhibitions are awarded each year. [Academic Scholarship at Winchester College | Independent Boarding School](#)

Those who wish to apply for a Music Award should contact the Master of Music and those interested in a Sports scholarship should contact the Head of Sport. [Music & Sport Awards - Winchester College | Independent Boarding School](#)

SATURDAY LESSONS: Yes

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST 3 YEARS AT 13+: 0

REGISTRATION BY:

Parents interested in a place should contact the Admissions department in the summer term of Year 4 or in Year 5. We hold Open occasions throughout Year 5, and places can easily be booked online. You will meet the Headmaster, have a tour with a pupil and meet a Housemaster. The deadline for registrations is 3 July at the end of Year 5.

PRE-TEST: Boys who are registered will sit the ISEB Common Pre-Test in the autumn term of Year 6.

INTERVIEW: Between January and March of Year 6. Results published in May of Year 6, together with the result of any bursary application.

GETTING THERE:

Winchester is 60 miles from Rokeby (J9 of the M3). There is an excellent main line train service from Waterloo (journey time just under an hour), with 2-3 trains per hour throughout the day (more at peak times). Taxi journey from the station to the College takes about 5 minutes.

WORTH SCHOOL

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ENTRY PROCEDURE

Worth is no longer using the ISEB 'pre-test' for 11+/ 13+ admissions but has instead commissioned from Atom Learning our own online assessment, to be taken either in their current school in the autumn prior to entry or during an assessment day in January at Worth itself. Additional admissions interviews and group tasks and activities for all candidates will continue to be held on our assessment days as before.

The assessment is online, takes a total of 1 hour and 45 minutes, and is composed of three parts:

- Part 1: Mathematics, English, Non-Verbal Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning
- Part 2: Puzzles and Problem-Solving, Creative Comprehension
- Part 3: Creative Writing

Part 1 is adaptive, Parts 2 and 3 are non-adaptive.

ENTRY LEVEL

Years 7 and Year 9

NO OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT 13+ (WHERE NOT MAIN ENTRY POINT): Approx 65

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Scholarships for 13+ entry are available to candidates demonstrating academic excellence in the Common Academic Scholarship examinations. Worth also offers Sport, Art, Drama and Music scholarships.

SATURDAY LESSONS: No

NO OF BOYS ATTENDING FROM ROKEBY IN PAST THREE YEARS AT 13+: 1

REGISTRATION BY: Term prior to admissions tests (for 11+ and 13+ entry).

INTERVIEW: Yes, held during assessment day or before

GETTING THERE:

Worth School is located close to Crawley and the M23 (J10A), just 32 miles from London. The nearest railway station is Three Bridges (4 miles away), on the London to Brighton line via Clapham Junction and runs a fast service. Gatwick Airport is 6 miles away.