



DURSTON HOUSE

FUTURE SCHOOLS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

2020-2021

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It is intended as a useful Guide to assist Durston House parents in their consideration of senior schools for their sons.*

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2020/2021 edition of the Durston House Future Schools Information booklet for Parents. This document is updated annually in time for the Year 4, 5 and New Parents Future Schools Meeting.

We are here to help and to provide advice and support in choosing the right senior school for your son and in helping navigate the admissions process for your son's next school. To help in this process, please do keep us informed of the schools for which you have registered or from which you have withdrawn; and let us know dates of school interviews so that we can plan interview practice in preparation for the event. *It is worth noting also that registering your child for senior school is the responsibility of the parent rather than the Prep School. The reason being that payment of a registration fee to the senior school is involved.*

Mrs Ferns, my PA and Registrar, keeps our Future Schools spreadsheets up to date, and this greatly assists in managing the process. Miss Chisholm (Head of Studies Administration) is also on hand to help with the admission process, and to provide further advice and guidance. We meet regularly to review our future schools information, and I am readily available to meet with you to discuss options and progress.

Selecting a senior school and managing the application process varies between schools and the age at which you are looking for entry. By working together in managing the application process, we can work towards ensuring that the right choices are made and that the preparation and process have been thorough.

This guide we hope will provide a useful reference for you to the many senior schools that you may be considering for your son, including website information, admissions contacts, deadlines for registration and open visit events information (most often via Zoom at the moment).

*Giles Entwisle
Headmaster*

Boarding Schools

Bedales School: Co-ed boarding – Entry at 13+ is via their own 3-day residential assessments in the January of Year 7. Children are advised to be registered three years before entry at 13.

<https://www.bedales.org.uk/admissions>

Open Days:

The following virtual open events are planned in the Spring term 2020, where you can get a feel for the school, hear from teachers and pupils and ask them questions about life at Bedales Schools.

24 April 2021 - **Bedales Senior Virtual Open Morning**

15 May 2021 - **Dunhurst & Dunannie Virtual Open Morning**

12 June 2021 - **Bedales Senior Virtual Open Morning**

Pre-register by telephoning 01730 711569 or go to website.

Bloxham: Co-educational full and flexible boarding and day entry at 11+ and 13+ and 16+ – entry at 13+ via Common Entrance. Scholarships available at 11+, 13+ and 16+ entry. Registered boys and girls will sit the ISEB's Common on-line Pre-test in Michaelmas Term of Year 7; this can be taken either at their prep school or at Bloxham. All being well, candidates are then invited back to Bloxham to an Interview and Activity Day. Places are then offered, subject to a satisfactory CE result.

<https://www.bloxhamschool.com/admissions/>

Open Days:

Owing to restrictions, there are no physical tours but a virtual tour can be arranged by registering online here:

<https://www.bloxhamschool.com/admissions/open-events.html>.

Brighton College: Fourth Form (Year 9) is our main entry point for the College. We make sure every child here is valued for who they are. The admissions process for 13+ starts in Year 6 with the ISEB Common Pre-Test assessments before 1 December followed by an Orientation day in February of Year 6. Offers made are unconditional and Academic Scholarship examinations are held in Year 8 alongside the majority of other scholarships available.

www.brightoncollege.org.uk/admissions

Open Days:

We would also be delighted to offer you a **private virtual visit**. Please get in touch with our admissions department by emailing registrar@brightoncollege.net to arrange this.

Charterhouse: Boarding and day for boys and girls aged 13 to 18. Children should be registered by 1 October of Year 6, and will sit the on-line ISEB Common Pre-Test at Durston House in the Autumn Term of Year 6. Results are reviewed in conjunction with a reference from the Head. Successful applicants are then invited to spend an afternoon at Charterhouse in the Spring Term when they will be interviewed and will take part in other activities that will give them the chance to show their capabilities and to experience a taste of life at Charterhouse. Places will be offered at the end of the Spring Term of Year 6. Families who accept places will be invited to visit Housemasters and Housemistresses with their child during Year 7 and to express their preferences. The children will continue to work towards the Common Entrance at 13+, which we expect them to pass comfortably.

www.charterhouse.org.uk/admissions

Open Days:

Our next live webinar is on Saturday 22nd May at 10am. Register here:

https://charterhouse.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YglDVPYYT_2UUZUekcFwLg

Cranbrook School: A state-funded grammar school for boy and girl **day only** students for entry at 11+ via the Kent County Council entrance tests, and for boy and girl **day and boarders** for entry to Year 9 via the Cranbrook School Entrance Examination. To register for this, please visit the website www.cranbrookschool.co.uk/admissions, or call 01580 711804.

www.cranbrookschool.co.uk/admissions

Open Days:

Currently only virtual open mornings are available and recordings are available on the website. If you would like to find out more about entry in September 2021, please contact the Registrar –

Andrea Baker: BakerA@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk

Cranleigh School:

Cranleigh is a mature leading co-educational weekly boarding and day school set in over 280 acres on the edge of the Surrey Hills. Cranleigh provides a breath taking range of opportunities in a school small enough for everyone to know and support each other. We are a family school with a sibling priority and offer a broad holistic education that draws the best out of children whatever their talents. We look after the most able through our scholarship and elite development programmes, but we want every child to participate in sport music and drama. There are strong links between the School and nearby Cranleigh Preparatory School and pupils also join from a wide variety of other prep schools across London and the Home Counties, creating a lively, House-based community of young people who are drawn together by their inherent love of life and getting involved in everything Cranleigh has to offer.

Link to our School: www.cranleigh.org/our-school

www.cranleigh.org/admissions/entry-at-13-plus

Open Days:

Cranleigh School holds ‘small group visits’ on Saturdays throughout the year. Please use the form on the [Book A Visit](#) page to register your interest for these. To visit, complete the form on: www.cranleigh.org/make-an-enquiry?enquiryType=bookavisit or contact the Admissions Office for further information: admissions@cranleigh.org.

Christ's Hospital: Co-educational boarding and day school (900 pupils). Registration for admission in September 2022 and beyond is now open. Christ's Hospital has its own entrance examinations, taken in the autumn of Year 8 (or the Autumn of Year 6, for deferred entry). To discuss scholarship and bursary opportunities please contact the Admissions Office on 01403 246555 or visit our website.

www.christs-hospital.org.uk/admissions

Open Days:

To attend one of their termly Open Mornings or to arrange a personal tour, please contact the Admissions Office 01403 246555, email hello@christs-hospital.org.uk or you can view a Virtual Tour online here: <https://www.christs-hospital.org.uk/virtual-open-day-old/>

Dulwich College:

Owing to current pandemic, school information has not been updated but will be published on the online version as soon as it is.

www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions

Open Days:

Please telephone the Admissions with regards to visits - Telephone: 020 8299 9263 or email: the.registrar@dulwich.org.uk. You can take a virtual tour here: <https://www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions/virtual-tours>

Epsom College: Co-educational, 11 – 18. Day/Weekly/Termly Boarding. Ratio of boys to girls is 3:2. Those seeking a day or boarding place at the College should register by the October half term of Year 6. Pre-Test in Year 6 and conditional offers made in February, following the Pre-Test, subject to continued satisfactory academic and behavioural progress.

www.epsomcollege.org.uk/admissions

Open Days:

All Summer Term tours are now fully booked. However, you can still enjoy a pupil-led tour by attending our summer Open Morning on Saturday 26 June. We will also be offering tours throughout the autumn, and Open Mornings in October 2021, March 2022 and June 2022. Virtual Open Morning recordings are also available online. Pre-register by telephoning 01372 821234. Individual tours available, contact Lynn Watkins on 01372821007 or lynn.watkins@epsomcollege.org.uk

Eton College: Boys, full boarding – entry at 13, with registration for entry at 13 any time up to 30 June in Year 5. Registered boys sit the ISEB Common on-line Pre-tests in October or November of Year 6 and their current school submits a detailed report for review. Boys who are successful at this first stage are invited to Eton in February, March or May of Year 6 (depending on date of birth) for an assessment consisting of an individual interview and an on-line reasoning test. Conditional and Waiting List places are offered and any bursary process completed before house choices are made in Year 7. Boys sit confirmation examinations in Year 8 and very few fail at this stage. A small number of places are also available for entry at 13 via scholarship. Eton does not publish a fixed CE pass rate, but a candidate needs to be capable of around 65%, and considers boys flexibly as all-rounders if there is a danger of failure. A boy at a UK prep school would normally be expected to sit all eight subjects, including higher level Mathematics. For a boy at a UK independent school not following CE, our minimum requirements are CE Maths Level 3, English Level 2, Science Level 2 (separate papers in Biology, Chemistry, Physics), Modern Language Level 2 (Options: French, German, Spanish). All boys must be registered by the age of 10yr 6m.

www.etoncollege.com/admissions/entry-to-eton

Open Days:

Telephone Admissions for an individual tour on 01753 370611.

Harrow: Boys, full boarding. Pupils looking at Harrow should ideally register by the end of Year 5 and certainly by 1 May of Year 6. The absolute deadline is 1 May of Year 7 (although those boys who register between 1 May of Year 6 and 1 May of Year 7 will be considered ‘late applicants’ and will need to be particularly strong as they will be competing for fewer places). The on-line ISEB Common Pre-test takes place at prep schools, ideally between 1 October and the end of the Autumn Term of Year 6. Boys who pass the ISEB Common Pre-test sit the Harrow Test at Harrow in the Autumn Term of Year 7. The School welcomes applications from bright, enthusiastic boys with extra-curricular interests who like the thought of living in a community of other boys, and who would ultimately thrive in a full boarding environment and make full use of all the facilities and opportunities available. We recommend that prospective applicants and their parents/guardians attend an Open Morning when the applicant is in Year 4 or above. You can book places on an Open Morning by visiting our website. www.harrowschool.org.uk

www.harrowschool.org.uk/admissions/admissions-home

Open Days:

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, we regret that we are currently unable to hold Open Mornings at the School. We will, however, be holding Virtual Open Mornings on certain Saturday mornings giving you the chance to take part in a live Q&A session with the Head Master and House Masters and to learn more about life at Harrow. If you wish to attend one of these events, please complete the booking form which gives you a choice of available dates and you will be sent details on how to join the day before the event. <https://www.harrowschool.org.uk/admissions/book-an-open-morning>

Marlborough College: Co-educational, full boarding school with entry at 13+ and 16+. Enquiries are welcomed at any stage and registration is open from 1st September, 5 years prior to entry. The registration and enrolment deadline is 9th October, three years before entry. There is an entry assessment process for candidates that wish to apply in Year 7 but approximately 75% of places are awarded to candidates who apply in Year 6. The College has its own entry assessment, which consists of the feeder school's reference, the ISEB pre-test and two interviews held on an assessment day at the College. Approximately 60% is based on the Head's reference and the ISEB test and 40% on the assessment day. Following the assessment, unconditional places are then offered in the following March/April. Children who are offered a firm place will be expected to take the Common Entrance examinations in the June prior to entry in September. The results from this are used for setting purposes only and will not affect the child's place at the College.

www.marlboroughcollege.org/admissions

Open Days:

Owing to restrictions open events are cancelled. Visit options will be available on the website. Virtual Tours available. Contact Info: 01672 892300 or email admissions@marlboroughcollege.org

Radley College: Boys' boarding (750 pupils) – entry is at 13+. Boys can be registered from birth but later applications are also welcome through the Open Entry system. All candidates, whether registered or not, sit the ISEB Common Pre-test by the end of November of Year 6 with interviews and Heads' reports also playing a key role. Common Entrance at 13+ is for setting purposes only. Scholarship places (academic, music, drama, art, sport and all-rounder) are offered in the year of entry. Funded places are also available at 11+ and 13+. Founded nearly 175 years ago, the School is renowned for added value, outstanding pastoral care and strong community – every boy is known as an individual and the daily evening Chapel and house cocoa sessions promote the sense of family that is so special to Radley. It is an environment where boys thrive academically and make the most of an enormous range of opportunities on offer – be those our fabulous art and DT rooms or the impressive array of societies and speakers. Radley is set in a beautiful 800 acre estate of rural countryside and is just three miles away from Oxford and all that is on offer there. Our boys enjoy outstanding facilities and recent developments have included a new boarding house - L Social, a new science centre, 3 astros, a strength and conditioning centre and an indoor rowing tank. We are a school for the all-rounder, we promote academic excellence and intellectual sharpness whilst producing young men who are decent, kind and caring, ready to engage with others and aware of the responsibility they have to the world they live in.

<https://www.radley.org.uk/admissions/13-entry/introduction-to-13-entry>

Open Days:

Visiting Days at the moment are Virtual meetings - please contact: admissions@radley.org.uk to book a date:
15 May 2021 - Virtual Warden's Talk, Questions and Answers only
22 May 2021 - Virtual Warden's Talk, Questions and Answers only

Rugby School: Co-educational boarding – entry is at 13+ via Common Entrance. In Year 7, all applicants are assessed by means of a reference and two interviews after which firm places are offered, conditional on passing Common Entrance with an average of 55% at least.

www.rugbyschool.co.uk/admissions/welcome

Open Days:

Virtual Open Day Events only:
13+ Boarding Virtual Open Event: Saturday 8 May - 10am
13+ Day Virtual Open Evening: Tuesday 27th April
For Day House tours contact: 01788556267
For Boarding tours contact: 01788556274

Sherfield School: Co-educational day nursery, school and sixth form (from 3 months to 18 years) with weekly, flexi or full boarding from age 9. Assessment takes place throughout the year for all years of entry. Sherfield has its own entrance examinations, and combines them with a taster day enabling potential pupils to make new friends and experience the school in action. In addition to academic scholarships, Sherfield School has exclusive access to some of the best providers of tuition in Dance, Gymnastics, Performing Arts and Tennis the country has to offer including a Tennis and Education Programme. Sherfield is able to offer a number of programmes in partnership with locally-based, nationally-recognised organisations who work with them in order to provide a balance of academic studies combined with specialist training.

www.sherfieldschool.co.uk/admissions-process

Open Days:

We are very happy to be able to offer personal tours of our school again. We hope you will understand that with the national restrictions in place we have to do these a bit differently. We will only be booking one household in per tour, those who are 11 years old and above will be asked to wear a mask, all visitors will need to complete lateral flow test on entry to school (we will supply these) and tours will be booked around break and lunch times to avoid busy corridors. We look forward to seeing you soon. Contact Admissions: admissions@sherfieldschool.co.uk

Sherborne: Boys full boarding. Candidates for Sherborne will sit an entrance assessment in January of Year 7. This will be based on online cognitive tests, team activities, and also an interview. The Head's report is taken into account. The assessment will lead to unconditional offers being made, although a small number of conditional offers based on Common Entrance results may be made. Common Entrance is still taken by pupils with unconditional offers, but is used for setting purposes only. Candidates applying for Scholarships will sit exams/assessments in February of Year 8. Scholarship awards may be made in the following areas: academic, sport, music, art, drama and design technology.

www.sherborne.org/admissions/welcome

Open Days:

Virtual Open Events:

Virtual Open House - Thursday 29 April (6pm - 7.30pm)

Virtual Open House - Saturday 22 May (10.30am - 12pm)

Book here: <https://www.sherborne.org/admissions/visits-and-tour-mornings>

Shiplake: A day and boarding school for boys aged 11 to 18 and girls aged 16 to 18 situated on the banks of the river Thames in rural Oxfordshire. Currently 480 pupils on roll. Usual entry points are ages 11, 13 and sixth form and Year 9 assessments take place in the autumn of a candidate's Year 7 (or Year 8 for late applicants). Assessment days take place on site and consist of written papers, group work activities, sport and an informal interview allowing us get to know applicants and their 'fit'. References required from current schools are also taken into account. Although a selective school, selection is not made on academic ability alone. Our holistic approach to admissions assessments allows the school to make truly informed decisions and any offers made are usually unconditional. Out-of-process admissions take place if the school has space. Practical information may be found on our website which is updated regularly. www.shiplake.org.uk. We welcome visitors to come and have a look around, either at a formal open event or by individual visit on a school day. A number of videos and virtual resources may also be found on our website.

www.shiplake.org.uk/477/admissions/applying-to-shiplake

Open Days:

Whole College Open Events:

8th May

18th September

Book here: <https://www.shiplake.org.uk/469/admissions/open-events>

Please contact the registrar more information on epasmore@shiplake.org.uk.

St Edward's, Oxford: Co-educational boarding – entry is at 13+. Boys & Girls will sit the ISEB in Year 6 and the first round of offers, following an interview day, are made in year 6. Places offered are conditional on performance at Common Entrance or equivalent.

www.stedwardsoxford.org/admissions

Open Days:

Booking are now being taken for our forthcoming Open Mornings which are for 13+ entry into the Shell (Year 9) from 2022 onwards. At the moment they are scheduled to be held virtually, but they will revert to actual visits to the School, as soon as restrictions allow. We very much hope to be able to host our main 2021 Open Morning for entry in Shell 2024 on Saturday 12th June at St Edward's in person. <https://www.stedwardsoxford.org/admissions/open-days/>

Stowe: Co-educational boarding – entry is via Common Entrance at 13+, having achieved minimum of 50% in the core subjects as well as an average of 55% across all other subjects. Offers are subject to interview as well as a satisfactory reference from the current school. From the 2022 intake onwards, Stowe would like candidates to sit the ISEB Common Pre-Tests in the Michaelmas Term of Year 6.

www.stowe.co.uk/school/admissions

Open Days:

<https://www.stowe.co.uk/school/admissions/open-morning-booking>

Wellington College: Co-educational boarding and day. Registration deadline by the end of Year 5. Registered boys will sit the ISEB's Common on-line Pre-test in October or November of Year 6. (There is a second round of ISEB pre-testing for late applicants when a pupil is in Year 7.) Selected pupils attend an Assessment Day at Wellington, during the Lent Term of Year 6, consisting of a series of collaborative, problem-solving activities and also an interview with a senior member of staff. Those who are successful are then offered a place conditional on a satisfactory reference from their current school at the end of Year 8. No specific Year 8 entrance exam is favoured or required. Details of scholarships can be found on the College's website www.wellingtoncollege.org.uk

www.wellingtoncollege.org.uk/admissions/admissions-overview

Open Days:

Currently no visits available. Virtual Tour available here: <https://www.wellingtoncollege.org.uk/wellington-college-360-tour/>. To receive a recording of the last open event, please contact the Admissions Office on 01344444013 or email admissions@wellington.org.uk.

Winchester College: Boys only, full boarding – entry to Winchester is at 13+. A boy's name cannot be entered on the registration list until he reaches the age of 8. A Registration Form should be completed and a preferred Housemaster selected by 3 July of Year 5. Please contact the Registrar, Andrew Shedden, from September of Year 5 who will be happy to help with choosing two Housemasters to visit. Registered boys will sit the ISEB's Common on-line Pre-test in October or November of Year 6. The interview by the chosen Housemaster takes place in the second term of Year 6 and firm places are offered in June of that year. The place is conditional upon a satisfactory showing at either the Winchester Entrance examination (based on Common Entrance) or Election (the school's academic scholarship examination). These exams are at the beginning of the Summer Term in Year 8.

www.winchestercollege.org/admissions

Open Days:

Due to COVID restrictions, we are sadly unable to offer on-site Open Days, Registrar's Tours or Housemaster at Home visits. However we look forward to welcoming parents and boys to one of our virtual events. Please email [Georgina Tyrrell](mailto:Georgina.Tyrrell) for more information about Open Days or call +44 (0)1962 621178.

Day Schools

City of London School – Boys day (950 pupils) – their main prep school intake is at 13+ – about 44 pupils. All 13+ candidates will take the ISEB Common on-line Pre-test in the Autumn Term of Year 6, and successful candidates will be called back for short written assessments in English and Mathematics and an interview in the Spring Term of Year 6.

www.cityoflondonschool.org.uk/apply/admissions

Open Days:

Owing to currently restrictions, there are not tours but visits will be offered after the Entrance Examinations and prior to acceptance.

Aldenham School: Co-educational day and boarding (750 pupils) – registration and assessment in Year 6 for Year 7 entry, as well as subsequent assessment in Year 8 for Year 9 entry. The school has its own entrance examinations in January of Year 6 (English, Mathematics and Reasoning) and Year 8 (English, Mathematics, Science, Verbal Reasoning and one of either French or Spanish). Cut-off date for registration is 1 December of the year preceding entry.

www.aldenham.com/admissions

Open Days:

Owing to restrictions, tours are only available for those who are formally registered and have had interviews. Pre-register by telephoning 01923 858122/or register online.

Emanuel School: Co-ed day (1,000 pupils), a 10-minute walk from Clapham Junction in Wandsworth. Entry at 10+, 11+ and 16+ with school's own interviews and entrance exams for all entry points. Registration closes October in year before entry.

www.emanuel.org.uk/admissions/faqs

Open Days:

Currently available are limited tours with recordings of virtual events to view online. Contact the Reception on 020 8870 4171 or enquiries@emanuel.org.uk to register for the lists.

Haberdashers' Aske's: There are approximately 1,100 boys aged 11 to 18 in the Senior School. Boys join the Senior School either continuing their path from the Prep, or in Year 7 (11+) or Year 9 (13+). Entry for boys aged 13 and below the age of 14 on 1 September in the year of entry, will take the entrance examination during the first week of January of Year 8. Applications are now closed for 2021 entry. Registration deadline for September 2022, is no later than 20 November 2021. Candidates take an entrance examination, which will take place on the School premises, consisting of written papers in English, Mathematics, Science (Chemistry, Physics and Biology), General Humanities (this is a source-based not a syllabus-based paper). A number of boys are called forward for interview on the basis of their performance in the written examinations and, amongst these boys, offers of places are subsequently made.

www.habsboys.org.uk/admissions/introduction

Open Days:

Currently only a Virtual Visit available. www.habsboys.org.uk/admissions/virtual-visit

Please direct any questions to admissions@habsboys.org.uk

Hampton: Boys day (1300 pupils) – entry at 13+ (approx. 50 places) is via a written Pre-test, Head's report and interview. Offers are subject to receipt of a final Head's report showing that appropriate levels of effort and attainment have been maintained since the Pre-test. Boys are expected to sit the Common Entrance examinations at their Prep School and the results are used for setting purposes. Candidates sit the 13+ Pre-test in the January of Year 6. Re-sits are held in January of Year 7 for those who were not successful.

www.hamptonschool.org.uk/admissions/entry-at-10-11-13-16

Open Days:

Wednesday 10 March 2021 – 9.25-11.15am

Tuesday 16 March 2021 – 9.25-11.15am

If the visits are not able to go ahead, Virtual Tours will take place instead at 4.30-5.40pm

Pre-register by telephoning 020 8979 9273 or book online.

The Harrodian School: Admissions is by pre-assessments held when pupils are in Year 7 in September 2021 for September 2023 entry. The deadline will be early October 2021. The assessments will be in Mathematics, English and On-line reasoning. Depending on how successful the candidates are they would then be invited for interview. We would also request a school report. Offers would then be made for a place for Year 9 in September 2023. These offers will no longer be dependent on Common Entrance results but we would ask for an updated report during 2023. We no longer have an official prospectus as our website has taken over as our main source of information now.

www.harrodian.com/admissions

Open Days:

See links below to our 'Virtual Tour Pack' page of the website, as well as a link to our 360 virtual tour:

www.harrodian.com/admissions/virtual-tour-pack

www.harrodian.com/tour

The John Lyon School: Independent co-educational day school (600 pupils from 11 to 18) – All candidates for 13+ (40 places approx.) are interviewed by the Head, usually in the term preceding the entrance examination, which takes place in early January in the year of entry. The 13+ assessment comprises English, Mathematics, Science and French. **Candidates also have the opportunity of taking an optional Latin Paper on entrance examination day. This paper is specifically aimed at candidates who are studying Latin at their current school and who wish to continue with Latin in Year 9 at John Lyon.** 13+ applications should be received by 31st October in the year preceding entry. Special note is taken of potential and achievement in music, the creative and performing arts as well as the capacity of the any candidate to contribute fully to the extra-curricular life of the School. The School looks for potential and achievement in at least one major academic subject. All candidates who take the 13+ entrance examination are assessed for an academic scholarship. Drama, Music, STEAM and Sport scholarships can be applied for; assessments for scholarships are typically held in late November of the year preceding entry. Scholarships normally provide for a fee remission of 5%, but in exceptional circumstances this may be higher. A small number of means tested bursaries are also available. Please request a ‘Confidential Statement of Income’ application form from the Admissions Office when you send in your registration form. More information is available from:
www.johnlyon.org/admissions/bursaries-scholarships-and-fees/

www.johnlyon.org/admissions

Open Days:

Currently only online – please visit website.

Kings College School, Wimbledon: Boys only from ages 11-16 and mixed 6th Form for 16-18 year olds. There are about 160 pupils in a year with 1030 in the Senior School of whom 100 are girls. For 13+ entry, boys need to be registered by the end of October in year 6 and registration is online though the admissions pages of the King’s website. In January of year 6, boys take a pre-test in English, Mathematics and Verbal Reasoning. About 110 boys are invited to interview after the tests at the end of Jan. Offers are sent out in mid-February for year 9 entry, conditional on performance at the King’s scholarship exam or CE – (Pass mark is currently 65%). Some boys will be offered a waiting list place. CE is taken in English (papers 1 and 2), Mathematics (level 3), Science, French Geography, History, Latin (level 3) and RS.

www.kcs.org.uk/admissions

Open Days:

Headmaster’s 11+ and 13+ Forums will continue during the Spring Term. If they are unable to take place, they will go ahead virtually. Dates and booking forms will be available online. Call Nicky Sheridan on 020 8255 5349 or visit admission@kcs.org.uk

Kingston Grammar School: Co-educational day. There are around 850 pupils and the proportion of boys to girls is approximately 54%–46%. Admission to the School at 11+ and 13+ is by examination and interview. Candidates sit the School's own examination papers; for 13+ in November prior to year of entry and for 11+ in January of the year of entry. They also hold a 10+ deferred entry exam for candidates in Year 5 at primary school to enter in Year 7. Those being considered for a place will then be interviewed. Places offered will not be conditional upon the Common Entrance examination. 13+ entry is dependent on spaces available in the year group, so please contact the Admissions Office prior to applying (registrar@kgs.org.uk). The Governor's award scholarships (on merit) and means-tested fee assistance to pupils entering the School at 11+ and 13+. At age 11 the School offers Academic Scholarships that are awarded based on the results of a scholarship examination and interviews, which are by invitation only following the Entrance Examination. Music Scholarships, plus free tuition on one instrument, are available. Auditions are in January for candidates who are applying for entry at either 11+ or 13+. Art Scholarships may be awarded at 11+ and 13+ following practical test, an interview and submission of a folder of work. Sport Awards for candidates demonstrating outstanding sporting potential are available at 11+ and 13+, based on practical assessment. More information is available from the online prospectus:

www.issuu.com/kingstongrammarschool/docs/kgs_prospectus_2020-2021?fr=sMGU4YTIwNTQzMDM

www.kgs.org.uk/admissions/admissions-process/10-11-admissions

Open Days:

We are excited to announce a truly virtual experience - 'KGS Live'. now available on demand. Please visit our website

Kew House:

Owing to current pandemic, school information has not been updated but will be published on the online version as soon as it is.

www.kewhouseschool.com/admissions/admissions-process

Open Days:

Open Events for Year 7 and Occasional Places - Monday 22nd March 2021 at 9.45am – Please complete the online form to attend.

Latymer Upper School: Fully co-educational day (1400 pupils). Pupils enter at 11+ via examinations in English and Mathematics with selected candidates being interviewed after the exam. Registration is open from June of Year 5 to early October of Year 6.

www.latymer-upper.org/admissions

Open Days:

For 2022 entry, open days will be announced in the Spring Term, 2021. Virtual events held for 2021 are available online. If you have any further questions, please contact the Admissions Team on 020 7993 0067 or email admissions@latymer-upper.org to register.

Merchant Taylors' School: Boys day (930 pupils) – MTS has an 11+ intake (up to 70 places) but its main intake is at 13+ for preparatory school candidates (100 places of which approximately 25 of which are from Merchant Taylors' Prep). **For 13+ Admission** all candidates will have to have registered no later than June 30th of Year 5. Candidates will be interviewed in September/October of Year 6. The interview will assess communication, intellectual curiosity, reasoning and extra-curricular involvement. The qualifying examinations will be held in early January of Year 6 in English, Mathematics and an MTS General Paper, which will test broader thinking skills. Successful candidates will be offered a place in February of Year 6, with Common Entrance sat for setting purposes only, in January of year 8. It should be noted that Admissions for 13+ 2022 and 2023 are now closed. Year 9 entry – 2024, registration deadline is June 30th for Year 5 boys. Interviews will continue to be via zoom running between Sept 20th and 10th October. Exams will be held on Sat 4th December, hosted at MTS. For those boys who have accepted offers for Y9 Sept 2022, the setting exams will be the ISEB papers scheduled for Monday 24th to Thursday 27th January.

www.mtsn.org.uk/admissions

Open Days:

Saturday 8 May 2021 - 10.00am-12.30pm. Please complete an online form to reserve a place.

Mill Hill: Co-ed day and boarding (850 pupils). 13+ (Y6 Track Entry) – registrations are to be made by the end of October of Year 6. ISEB Common Pre-Test sat at Prep Schools in mid to late November, reference and interviews for candidates who have performed sufficiently well the examination. Offers sent to successful candidates in February. Common Entrance is still taken in June of Year 8 – results are for setting purposes only. Chance Vacancies for 13+ (Y8 Track Entry) – registrations to be made by the end of October in Year 8. Assessment day at Mill Hill School in late November early December, comprising computer-based test (verbal, non-verbal and mathematical skills). The test results, combined with school reports and references, will enable us to create a ranked waiting list, which will inform our decisions about potential offers. However, there is no guarantee of a Chance Vacancy being available.

www.millhill.org.uk/senior/admissions

Open Days:

Virtual tours and available online – please contact the registrar to reserve a place, Angela Hedger – 020 8906 7923 or email: angela@millhill.org.uk

St Benedict's School: Co-educational (800 pupils from 11 to 18). Main entry at 11+, but some places are available at 13+. Roman Catholic and Benedictine ethos, but accepts pupils of other faiths or no faith. Registration by **Friday 19 November 2021** for entry in September 2022.

www.stbenedicts.org.uk/admission-senior-school

Open Days:

Senior School - contact Louise Pepper - (0)2088622254 or email enquiries@stbenedicts.org.uk to arrange an individual tour.

St James' Senior Boys School: St James has two points of entry Year 7 and Year 9. For the 11+ entry it is possible to sit the exam in Year 5 with 10+ pre-test and well as the standard 11+ exam in Year 6. For boys looking to join in Year 9, we offer pre-testing in Year 6 or 7. If places are still available boys in Year 8 can also sit the entrance tests for the entry the following September – offers to Year 9 are not conditional upon their performance at Common Entrance, if they have satisfied our entrance criteria. Our entrance assessments consist of examinations in Mathematics, English and Reasoning; all candidates and parents are also interviewed by the Headmaster David Brazier.

www.stjameschools.co.uk/seniorboys/admissions/entry-to-st-james

Open Days:

We would encourage parents to visit the school; we have an annual open day in Mid October plus school tours throughout the year. You can book online via the school website

www.stjameschools.co.uk/seniorboys/contact/arrange-a-visit

Wednesday 17 March 2021

Wednesday 19 May 2021

Wednesday 23 June 2021

All dates above must be booked online, and run from 9.00am onwards or email admissions@stjamesboys.co.uk

St Paul's School: Boys day (900 pupils) – Entry to St Paul's is at 13+. **Three years before entry**, in the autumn of Year 6, registered boys will sit the ISEB's Common on-line Pre-test. The results of these tests are reviewed together with a detailed school report and decisions are made as to which boys will be called for interview. Interviews take place the subsequent year, between January – June of Year 6. Candidates who are successful at interview will receive an unconditional offer of a place. A number of candidates will be offered a place on the Reserve List. The latter candidates will be reconsidered, following discussion with their preparatory schools, and will sit examinations in English and Mathematics in October of Year 8. As a result, a small number may receive late unconditional offers, depending on the number of places that are available. Scholarship exams take place in early May. All other candidates will follow a syllabus which will suitably prepare them for entry to St Paul's. **Registration is on-line via the website www.stpaulsschool.org.uk and opened in December of Year 5 and closes on the 24 September 2021, for boys born between 1-9-10 and 31-8-11 for entry in Sept 2024. Registrations for entry 13+ in 2025, opens on 1 October 2022.**

www.stpaulsschool.org.uk/admissions

Open Days:

Our open day for 2021 11+ entry has already taken place this year, but a virtual tour of the school is now available online – 11+. We also offer a number of small group visits throughout the year. These include a tour of St Paul's Juniors and St Paul's School on a typical day. Please contact Nicola Picken on 11plusentry@stpaulsschool.org.uk to book a place. Parents of boys in Year 5 are prioritised for this, as places are limited. For families considering 13+ entry in 2023. We are hopeful that for families whose son is successful in being called for interview, small group and individual tours will be available from January 2021.

For families considering 13+ entry in 2024. We will hold a number of Open Afternoons during Spring Term 2021. To register an interest in attending a tour for 13+ 2024 entry, please email admissions@stpaulsschool.org.uk providing your son's name, date of birth and current school. You will be contacted with a choice of dates.

University College School (UCS): 900 pupils – Boys in Years 7 - 11, co-ed in Year 12 and 13. For entry at 11+, boys in Year 6 need to be registered during the autumn term (the closing date is usually early November). Candidates will sit the assessment in January before starting in the September. Final intake is for Year 12, the boys and girls sit this test in early November of their Year 11.

www.ucs.org.uk/senior-school-application

Open Days:

We are not running any tours at the moment but this short film (www.youtube.com/watch?v=pk_qRuFIz4&t=33s) gives parents a flavour of the site and this film (www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBicpD1ysNg) highlights some other aspects of a UCS education.

Uppingham School:

Owing to current pandemic, school information has not been updated but will be published on the online version as soon as it is.

www.uppingham.co.uk/admissions/registration

Open Days:

Through the course of the 2020-2021 academic year, we will run a series of Virtual Visiting Days. Thursday 28th January - 18:00-19:30. Saturday 27th February - 10:30-12:00. Thursday 11th March - 18:00-19:30. Thursday 25th March - 18:00-19:30. Visit: www.uppingham.co.uk/admissions/visiting-the-school to register.

Westminster: Boys day and weekly boarding (750 pupils) – entry to Westminster is at 13+. Boys who are registered will be asked to take ISEB Common on-line Pre-test in the Autumn Term of Year 6. Based on the results of these tests, boys are called for interview the Lent Term of Year 6. Boys who are called for interview will be given a short test in English and Mathematics. Candidates who are successful at interview will receive an offer which is **no longer conditional on passing Common Entrance**, but subject only to satisfactory progress over the following 2 years and a good reference from the Prep School in year 8. Candidates may sit for the Challenge (Westminster's Scholarship Examination) in year 8. This competitive exam is used to select the 8 Queen's Scholars. Registration takes place while a candidate is in Year 5.

Our 13+ Prospectus is available online to parents: www.westminster.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/m19378-Westminster-13-2020-v4.pdf Please also see our Boarding Prospectus: www.westminster.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/m19297-Westminster-Boarding-FINAL-website.pdf

www.westminster.org.uk/admissions

Open Days:

The next virtual 13+ Open Afternoon for 13+ entry in 2024 will be held on Monday 25 January 2021, from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. Pre-register by completing the online form.

Senior School Contact Details

School	Location	Boarding/day	Telephone	Websites
Aldenham School	Elstree, Herts WD6 3AJ	D/B/WklyB	01923 858122	www.aldenham.com
Bedales School	Petersfield, Hants GU32 2DG	B/D	01730 300100	www.bedales.org.uk
Bloxham School	Banbury, Oxon OX15 4PE	B/D	01295 724301	www.bloxhamschool.com
Bradfield College	Reading, Berks RG7 6AU	B/D/WklyB	0118 964 4510/4516	www.bradfieldcollege.org.uk
Brighton College	Brighton, East Sussex BN2 0AL	B/D	01273 704 200	www.brightoncollege.org.uk
Charterhouse	Godalming, Surrey GU7 2DN	B	01483 291500	www.charterhouse.org.uk
City of London School	Queen Victoria St EC4V 3AL	D	020 3680 6300	www.clsb.org.uk
Cranbrook School	Cranbrook, Kent TN17 3JD	B/D/WklyB	01580 711804	www.cranbrookschool.co.uk
Cranleigh School	Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 8QQ	B/D	01483 273666	www.cranleigh.org
Christ's Hospital	Horsham, W Sussex RH13 0YP	D/B	01403 246555	www.christs-hospital.org.uk
Dulwich College	Dulwich Common, London SE21 7LD	D/B	020 8693 3601	www.dulwich.org.uk
Emanuel School	Battersea Rise SW11 1HS	D	020 8870 4171	www.emanuel.org.uk
Epsom College	Epsom, Surrey, KT17 4JQ	D/B/WklyB	01372 821234	www.epsomcollege.org.uk
Eton College	Windsor, Berks SL4 6DW	B	01753 370611	www.etoncollege.com
Haberdashers' Aske's	Elstree, Herts WD6 3AF	D	020 8266 1700	www.habsboys.org.uk
Hampton School	Hanworth Road TW12 3HD	D	020 8979 9273	www.hamptonschool.org.uk
Harrodian School	Barnes SW13 9QN	D	020 8762 6321	www.harrodian.com
Harrow School	Harrow on the Hill HA1 3HW	B	020 8872 8007	www.harrowschool.org.uk
Ibstock Place	Roehampton, SW15 5PY	D	020 8392 5803	www.ibstockplaceschool.co.uk
John Lyon School	Harrow HA2 0HN	D	020 8515 9400	www.johnlyon.org
Kew House	London TW8 0EX	D	02087422038	www.kewhouse.com
Kings College School, Wimbledon	Wimbledon, SW19 4TT	D	020 8255 5352	www.kcs.org.uk
Latymer Upper School	Hammersmith W6 9LR	D	020 3004 0479	www.latymer-upper.org
Marlborough College	Wilts SN8 1PS	B	01672 892300	www.marlboroughcollege.org
Merchant Taylors' School	Northwood HA6 2HT	D	01923 820644	www.mtsn.org.uk
Mill Hill School	Mill Hill Village NW7 1QS	B/D	020 8959 1221	www.millhill.org.uk
Radley College	Abingdon, Oxon. OX14 2HR	B	01235 543174	www.radleycollege.uk
Rugby School	Warks CV22 5EH	B	01788 556274	www.rugbyschool.net
Sherborne School	Dorset, DT9 3AP	B	01935 810403	www.sherborne.org

Sherfield School	Hook, Hampshire RG27 0HU	B/D	01256 884800	www.sherfieldschool.co.uk
Shiplake College	Henley on Thames RG9 4BW	B/D/WklyB	0118 940 2455	www.shiplake.org.uk
St Benedict's School	Ealing W5 2ES	D	020 8862 2000	www.stbenedicts.org.uk
St Edward's School	Oxford OX2 7NN	B/D	01865 319200	www.stedwards.co.uk
St Paul's School	Barnes SW13 9JT	D	020 8748 9162	www.stpaulsschool.org.uk
St James Independent	Ashford, Kent TW15 3DZ	D/WklyB	01784 266 930	www.stjamesschools.co.uk
Stowe School	Buckingham MK18 5EH	B	01280 818000	www.stowe.co.uk
Tonbridge School	Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1JP	D/B/WklyB	01732 365555	www.tonbridge-school.co.uk
University College (UCS)	Hampstead NW3 6XH	D	020 7435 2215	www.ucs.org.uk
Uppingham School	Uppingham, LE15 9QE	B/D	01572 820611	www.uppingham.co.uk
Wellington College	Crowthorne Berks RG11 7PU	B	01344 444013	www.wellington-college.berks.sch.uk
Westminster School	Westminster SW1P 3PF	B/D	020 7963 1003	www.westminster.org.uk
Winchester College	Winchester SO23 9NA	B	01962 621247	www.winchestercollege.co.uk