



DURSTON HOUSE

Future Schools Information Guide For Parents *2022-2023*

Choosing the right senior school for your son



Introduction

Welcome to the 2022/2023 edition of the Durston House Future Schools Information Guide for Parents. This document is updated annually in time for the Year 4, 5 and New Parents Future Schools Meeting.



Giles Entwisle,
Headmaster

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To help in this process, please do keep us informed of the schools for which you have registered or from which you have withdrawn; and let us know dates of school interviews so that we can plan interview practice in preparation for the event.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).

Boarding Schools

*The information contained
in this document is correct
at the time of its publication
(January 2022).*

Bedales

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:
Saturday 23 April 2022, 10am – [To Book Click Here](#)

Alternatively, to arrange an individual visit to Bedales, please contact Janie Jarman, Head of Admissions, at admissions@bedales.org.uk

Bloxham

Co-educational - full and flexible boarding and day entry at 11+ and 13+ and 16+. Entry at 13+ is 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, considered alongside their performance on the interview day and their report.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:
Saturday 7 May 2022 – [To Book Click Here](#)

Alternatively, to book an individual visit, please contact our Admissions Team – [Click Here](#)

Brighton College

[Visit website](#)

One of the country's leading independent schools (day and boarding) for girls and boys aged 3-18. The College regularly achieves the best A-level and GCSE results of any co-educational school in the UK, whilst ensuring children enjoy a wealth of extracurricular opportunities. Renowned for its focus on kindness, the College also excels in art, music, dance, drama and sport. We make sure every child is valued for who they are.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:
Please complete the form to express your interest in our next Open Morning, and a member of our Admissions team will be in touch. – [Register Your Interest](#)

Fourth Form (Year 9) is our main entry point for the College. The admissions process for 13+ starts with ISEB Common Pre-Test assessments by December of Year 6, followed by an Orientation Day in February of Year 6. Offers are made unconditional and academic scholarship examinations are held in Year 8 alongside the majority of other scholarships that are available. The College was recently named 'United Kingdom School of the Decade' by The Sunday Times, as well as 'Britain's most forward-thinking school' and 'Top in Britain for STEM' by The Week.

Charterhouse

Boarding and day School for boys and girls aged 13 to 18. Children should be registered by 1 October of Year 6, and will sit the online 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 the Head of House 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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

We are delighted to be able to start welcoming families to Charterhouse again, but please be patient, as we have to give priority to families by order of entry. Please use the form below via the link, to register your interest, and we will contact you as soon as the Open Event dates are released – [Register Your Interest](#)

Cranbrook School

[Visit website](#)

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Please call our Admissions Department on 01580 711804 or email admissions@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk to arrange an appointment with us.

Cranleigh School

[Visit website](#)

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.

Testing at Cranleigh is through the ISEB pre-test and a Holistic Review in year 6 for entry in year 9. 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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Cranleigh School holds 'small group visits' on Saturdays throughout the year. Register your interest by completing the following form – [Register Your Interest](#)

Admissions Office for further information:
admissions@cranleigh.org.

Christ's Hospital

Co-educational boarding and day school (900 pupils). Registration for admission in September 2023 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).

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

To attend one of their termly Open Mornings or to arrange a personal tour, please complete a short form – [Click Here to Book](#)

Dulwich College

Each academic year around 85 boys join the Middle School into Year 9 (age 13). In addition, 125 boys join the year group from our Lower School, making a total of around 210 boys. 60 of these places are given to boys who sit the ISEB pre-test when they are in Year 6 at prep schools. The remaining 25 places are given to boys who sit our own examinations when they are in Year 8.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Families looking for entry to Year 9 in 2025 via deferred entry or entry to Year 9 in 2023 will be able to visit us from May. Please look at our website at the end of April for dates and the link to book a place. To reserve a place please visit: the.registrar@dulwich.org.uk

Epsom College

Co-educational for ages 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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Saturday 25 June 2022 – [Click Here to Book](#)

Alternatively, small tours are offered on a first come, first served bases – [Click Here](#)

Eton College

Boys, full boarding – entry at 13, with registration for entry at 13 any time up to 30 June in Year 5, this is a strict deadline. 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 January/February/March/April or May of Year 6 (depending on date of birth) for an assessment consisting of an individual interview and an on-line reasoning test. Boys who are on the Waiting List are reassessed in the Summer Term of Year 7. Conditional and Waiting List places are offered and any bursary process completed before house choices are made in Year 7. Boys sit confirmation CE 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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

We run regular admissions tours throughout the academic year. If parents would like to visit, we ask that they contact us directly (admissions@etoncollege.org.uk or by telephoning: 01753 370611).

Harrow School

[Visit website](#)

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Saturday 23 April 2022, 9am-1pm
- Saturday 14 May 2022, 9am-1pm
- Saturday 21 May 2022, 9am-1pm
- Saturday 11 June 2022, 9am-1pm

[Click Here To Book](#)

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

To book an individual visit please contact us on: 01672892300 or 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 and sport) are offered in the year of entry. Founded 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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Saturday 23 April 2022
- Saturday 7 May 2022
- Saturday 14 May 2022
- Saturday 21 May 2022
- Saturday 18 June 2022

[Click Here To Book](#)

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- 13+ Boarding Open Days: Saturdays 5 February, Saturday 19 March, Saturday 14 May and Saturday 21 May
- 13+ Day Open Evening: Tuesday 26 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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Both parents and prospective pupils can come and see the school in action. Please fill in the form via the link below to request either of these. – [Register Your Interest](#)

Sherborne

Boys full boarding. Candidates for Sherborne will sit an entrance assessment in the January of Year 7. Registered boys will sit the ISEB Common Pre-Test and spend half a day at Sherborne having an interview with a senior member of our academic staff, undertaking a group task and completing a piece of creative writing. A reference from the current school is also requested. There is an option for Year 6 assessments for those families who wish for an earlier decision about their application. A significant proportion of offers will, however, be reserved for Year 7 students. The assessment will lead to unconditional offers being made, Common Entrance is still taken by pupils with offers if their school undertakes this; however, it 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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Tuesday 8 February – Virtual Open House
- Thursday 3 March – Tour Morning
- Thursday 10 March – Tour Morning
- Saturday 23 April – Tour Morning
- Saturday 14 May – Tour Morning
- Thursday 16 June – Tour Morning

[Click Here To Book](#)

Shiplake College

A day and boarding school situated on the banks of the River Thames in rural Oxfordshire, near Henley-on-Thames. Currently 485 pupils on roll. The College is becoming fully co-educational and from 2023 will welcome girls into Year 7, to join the already co-educational environment in the Sixth Form. Usual entry points are ages 11, 13 and Sixth Form. Year 9 assessments are 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 to get to know applicants and their 'fit'. References 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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Saturday 26 March 2022, 9am-12noon - [Click Here To Book](#)

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Register your interest in attending one of our Open Mornings – [Click Here To Book](#)

Stowe

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Saturday 14 May 2022 - [Click Here To Book](#)

Tonbridge School

Boys boarding and day - 780+ boys - registration before end of Year 5. All registered boys will sit the ISEB's Common on-line Pre-test in October/November of Year 6 and will also be invited to an assessment afternoon at Tonbridge during this period. Common Entrance is welcomed in June prior to entry in September but is not a condition of entry.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Mini Open Morning - Tuesday 25th January 2022, 11.15am
- Mini Open Morning - Saturday 5th February 2022, 10.30am
- Mini Open Morning - Thursday 24th February 2022, 11:15am
- Open Morning - Saturday 12th March, 9.30am

[Click Here To Book](#)

Uppingham School

Co-ed day and boarding school for pupils aged 13-18 (833 pupils currently). Uppingham School typically welcomes in excess of 200 new pupils each year. Most join in the Fourth Form (Year 9) at the age of 13. Uppingham School is predominately a boarding school, the School currently has 22 day pupils.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Saturday 12 March 2022, 10am-1pm
- Saturday 23 April 2022, 10am-1pm

[Click Here To Book](#)

Prospective pupils at prep-schools that offer common entrance are required to sit these exams in Year 8. The School expects a 55% average pass mark.

Personal tours can be arranged by emailing the Admissions Department: admissions@uppingham.co.uk

Pupils from schools that do not offer common entrance, fulfil their offer by sitting Uppingham's non-common entrance papers. These comprise two tests in Maths (40 minutes) and English (60 minutes). These tests typically take place by individual arrangement in February or March, prior to entry in September. The non-common entrance papers are normally sat at Uppingham and are accompanied by an interview with the Deputy Head Academic.

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 will be interviewed online, during the Lent Term of Year 6, via Microsoft Teams and they will also be invited to attend an assessment at Wellington for an afternoon. 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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Dates will be published nearer the time – [Click Here](#)

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Saturday 12 March 2022 – [Click Here To Book](#)

Alternatively, families can book a place on a weekly Registrar's Tour [Winchester College | Registrar's Tour](#).

For more information email Georgina Tyrrell at glt@wincoll.ac.uk or call 01962 621178.

Day Schools

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City of London School

Boys day (950 pupils) – their main prep school intake is at 13+ – about 40 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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Open Events for 10+ and 11+ 2022, and 13+ are still to be confirmed – [Click Here](#)

[Click To View Virtual Tour](#)

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Saturday 18 June 2022 - [Click To Book](#)

Alternatively tours are available on Tuesday and Friday mornings during term time which can be booked here – [Find Out More](#)

Emanuel School

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

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Our next Open Event will be taking place in the Summer Term 2022. Further details will be released closer to the time – [Find Out More](#)

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. 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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

2022 Open Day dates are still to be confirmed – [Find Out More](#)

[Virtual Tour](#) where you will be able to hear from a range of staff and students.

Hampton School

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Thursday 17 March - Visitors' Morning (9.30am-11.15am)
- Tuesday 26 April - Visitors' Afternoon (2:30pm-4:30pm)
- Monday 9 May - Visitors' Afternoon (2:30pm-4:30pm)

[Click To Book](#)

Harroddian

Admissions is by pre-assessments held when pupils are in Year 7 in October. 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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

We offer a number of tours each week between September and May. To book contact the Admissions Team on 020 8762 6321.

[Virtual Tour](#)

Ibstock Place

Co-educational day from 4-18 years (995 pupils) – all 13+ candidates (for about 6-8 occasional places) are interviewed in early January and then sit the entrance tests in English and Mathematics later on in the month. Those offered a place at 13+, are not required to sit Common Entrance. Main intake is at 11+ where there are around 80-85 places on offer.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Senior School Open Event, Wednesday 4 May 2022, 5:00pm-7:00pm - [Click Here To Book](#)

[Virtual Tour](#)

Individual Tours are also available, contact Registrar, Catherine Voysey on registrar@ibstockplace.co.uk or by telephone on 020 8392 5803.

The John Lyon School

Independent co-educational day school (600 pupils from 11 to 18) – as of September 2021, girls as well as boys will be welcomed as new pupils to John Lyon.

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Spring & Summer Term 'School in Action Tours' – [Click To View Dates And Book](#)

Kings College School, Wimbledon

Boys only from ages 7-18 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 through the admissions pages of the King's website. In December 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 January. 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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

There will be opportunities for current year 5 families to visit the school on certain Monday afternoons in the Spring and Summer terms – [Find Out More](#)

For more information call Nicky Sheridan on 020 8255 5349 or email 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%. There are up to 10 places available for 13+ entry. All 13+ candidates will sit examination papers in Mathematics and English in the November when they are in Year 8. The candidates who do well enough in the examinations will be invited for subject-based and general interviews. Places will be offered by the end of the Autumn term.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Open Mornings for 2023 entry will be available in the Summer term. Bookings for these will open in April – [Find Out More](#)

Helpful publications

www.kgs.org.uk/admissions/publications

Kew House School

Co-ed for boys and girls aged 11-18 years old. 11+ is the main point of entry to Kew House School, with occasional places offered in Year 8 and Year 9 if places become available, applications are considered on a rolling basis.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Tuesday 22 February 2022, 10:30am – [Click To Book](#)

For further information or if you have any questions please contact our Admissions Team by email at admissions@kewhouseschool.com or by phone on 02087422038.

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

For entry into September 2023, Open Day dates will be announced after Easter 2022. Open Days usually take place at the beginning of September and October, bookings will be open in the Summer Term 2022 – [Find Out More](#)

Please email admissions@latymer-upper.org, if you have any further questions.

Merchant Taylors' School

[Visit website](#)

Boys day for 11-18 year olds. (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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Saturday 7 May 2022, 10am-12:30pm – [Click Here To Book](#)

For more information please email info@mtsn.org.uk or call 01923820644.

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Saturday 7 May 2022, 9am-12noon – [Click Here To Book](#)

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Senior School Open Morning – Thursday 5 May – [Click Here To Book](#)

To arrange an individual tour, please contact Louise Pepper - (0)208 8622254 or email enquiries@stbenedicts.org.uk

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Wednesday 16 March 2022, 9am-10:30am
- Thursday 28 April 2022, 9am-10:30am
- Thursday 23 June 2022, 9am-10:30am

[Click Here To Book](#)

For more information email
admissions@stjamesboys.co.uk

St Paul's School

Boys day (900 pupils) – Entry to St Paul's is at 13+ where approximately 176 boys join. 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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Thursday 10 February 2022
- Thursday 10 March 2022
- Thursday 24 March 2022

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For more information please email Allison Chownsmith, Registrar
admissions@stpaulsschool.org.uk

University College School (UCS)

900 pupils – Boys in Years 7 - 11, co-ed in Year 12 and 13. The main points of entry to the UCS Senior School are at 11+ (for Year 7) for boys and 16+ (for Year 12) for girls. 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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- 11+ Open Evenings (for entry in September 2023)
 - Start at 5pm
- Monday 12 September 2022 (in person)
- Thursday 29 September 2021 (in person)
- Thursday 3 November 2021 (in person)

To book, please contact the Admissions Office on 020 7433 2117/2118 or by emailing: ssadmissions@ucs.org.uk

Westminster School

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.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

13+ Open Days commence in the spring and summer terms when the boys are in Year 5. Please complete the enquiry form via the following link for further details – [Find Out More](#)

Helpful Publications

- 13+ Prospectus – [Find Out More](#)
- Boarding Prospectus – [Find Out More](#)

Senior School Contact Details

School	Location	Boarding/day	Telephone	Website
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	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, 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
Harroddian School	Barnes SW13 9QN	D	020 8762 6321	www.harroddian.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

Leavers' Destinations & Scholarships 2016-2021

At the end of Year 8, our pupils secure places at the most prestigious senior schools with many winning top scholarships.

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1 Kings College	71 Merchant Taylors'	1 Northbridge House	3 Radley
1 Reeds	11 St Benedict's	1 St James'	34 St Pauls
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