



DURSTON HOUSE

Future Schools Information Guide For Parents *2023-2024*

Choosing the right senior school for your child.



Introduction

Welcome to the 2023/2024 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 child and in helping navigate the admissions process for their 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To help in this process, please do keep us informed of the schools for which you have registered or from which you have withdrawn; and let us know dates of school interviews so that we can plan interview practice in preparation for the event.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 child/children, including website information, admissions contacts, deadlines for registration and Open Day information.

Please email info@durstonhouse.org to keep us informed on your child's Senior School choices.

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Boarding Schools

*The information contained
in this document is correct
at the time of its publication
(January 2023).*

Bedales

Co-educational day and boarding school – 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 4 February 2023; 10am
- Saturday 30 September 2023; 10:45am
- Saturday 25 November 2023; 10:45am

Click [here](#) to book.

Alternatively contact our Admissions team to arrange an individual visit (email: admissions@bedales.org; phone: 01730 711733).

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, considered alongside their performance on the interview day and their report.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Saturday 11 March 2023

Click [here](#) to book.

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:

- Saturday 21 January 2023

Click [here](#) to book.

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:

13+ Open Event will take place in June of 2023 for families considering Charterhouse for 2025 and 2026 entry.

Please use the form below via the link, to register your interest. www.charterhouse.org.uk/admissions/visit-charterhouse

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:

- Saturday 25 February 2023
- Saturday 10 June 2023

[Click here to book](#)

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.

Open Days:

Families looking for entry to Year 9 in 2026 via deferred entry or late entry to Year 9 in 2024 will be able to visit us from May 2023. Please look at our website at the end of April 2023 for dates and the link to book a place. To reserve a place please visit: dulwichcollege.openapply.com/events/new

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

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 18 March 2023
- [Click here to book](#)

There are also numerous individual tours available throughout the year. Please visit our website to view the dates and to book your visit: www.epsomcollege.org.uk/admissions/visit-us/

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. 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.

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. We recommend that prospective applicants and their parents/guardians attend an Open Morning when the applicant is in Year 4 or above.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Open Mornings run from 9am until 1pm and we recommend that families visit the School when boys are in Years 4 or 5. The morning will feature a talk from the Headmaster, the Director of Studies and some of our boys. There will also be an opportunity to meet the Registrar, tour the School and to visit one of our boarding Houses. All Autumn term dates are now full, dates for the Spring term to be added shortly. Please note that the tour involves steep hills and steps and is therefore not suitable for prams, pushchairs, very young children or people who are not physically robust.

Upcoming Dates

- Saturday 18 March 2023
- Saturday 22 April 2023
- Saturday 29 April 2023
- Saturday 13 May 2023
- Saturday 10 June 2023

[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. Funded places are also available at 11+ and 13+. 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. 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 just three miles away from Oxford and all that is on offer there.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Please contact admissions@radley.org to find a date that suits you or complete the [booking form](#) on our website to attend one of our General Visiting Days.

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:

- 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.

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:

- Saturday 4 February 2022 – Tour Morning
 - Thursday 2 March 2022 – Tour Morning
 - Thursday 16 March 2022 – 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. Those taking Common Entrance examinations are encouraged to work hard but

candidate's own school will mark the papers. Out-of-process admissions take place if the school has space. Practical information, including videos and other virtual resources, may be found on our website which is updated regularly. Prospective parents are welcome to come and have a look around, either at a formal open event, Headmaster's Lunch or by individual visit. Taster days are offered in the summer term of Year 6.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Saturday 25 March 2023

[Click Here To Book](#)

Please contact the Admissions Registrar, Mrs Esther Pasmore on 0118 970 4764 or email registrar@shiplake.org

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

Co-educational day & boarding. Each year we take approximately 180 pupils into the Third Form (Year 9). We advise families to start the initial process when their child is in Year 4 or 5. Character is important to Stowe and therefore we prefer to interview pupils prior to them sitting their academic assessments. In that way we are not pre-judging candidates on their academic results. Stowe uses the online ISEB Common Pre-Tests to assess academic ability and potential. Where it is difficult for a pupil to take the ISEB Pre-Tests or their application is received in the year of entry, the School will accept CAT4 tests or midYIS scores as a means of academic evidence.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Saturday 13 May 2023

[Click Here To Book](#)

Tonbridge School

Boys boarding and day school. The main entry point to Tonbridge is in Year 9 when around 150 boys join the school, of which approximately 85 are boarders and 65 are day boys. Most applications for Year 9 entry are made when boys are in between Year 5 and Year 6, but our arrangements are sufficiently flexible to consider those who apply later. Candidates who are registered with us three years or more prior to proposed entry are invited to sit the ISEB Common Pre-Test and to visit Tonbridge for an assessment afternoon.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- **Mini Open Morning**
Saturday 4 February 2023; 11:10am – 1:00pm

- **Mini Open Morning**
Thursday 23 February 2023; 11:10am – 1:00pm

- **Open Morning**
Saturday 11 March 2023; 09:30am – 12:30pm

[Click Here To Book](#)

Wellington College

Co-educational boarding and day. Every year, around 200 new pupils join Wellington in Third Form (Year 9) at 13+ and a small number enter Fourth Form (Year 10) at 14+.

Our selection process for 13+ entry is in two stages: children sit the ISEB Common Pre-Test in either Year 6 or 7 and on the basis of their results and the strength of their head teacher's reference they are invited to spend a day at Wellington. Each year about 500 children will come to one of these selection days, where they get the chance to see what Wellington lessons are all about. No more tests or exams, just six different activities that are all fun and exciting — and which give them the chance to show us what they are really like.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Dates will be published later this term – [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, Mr 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:

For future dates, please contact Georgina Tyrrell on glt@wincoll.ac.uk or call 01962 621178.

Day Schools

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(January 2023).*

City of London School

Boys day (950 pupils) – their main prep school intake is at 13+ – about 30 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. We do not permit children to be entered for both the 11+ and 13+ examinations.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Open Events for 10+ and 11+ 2022, and 13+ will be published in April 2023 – [Click Here](#)

[Click To View Virtual Tour](#)

Aldenham School

Co-educational day and boarding (700 pupils) – registration and assessment in Year 6 for Year 7 entry, as well as subsequent assessment in Year 8 for Year 9 entry. 15-20 places are available in Year 9. Places are offered on the basis of 13+ examination, interview and school report. The examination takes place during the Spring Term and papers are set in English, Maths, Science, a Modern Foreign Language and Verbal Reasoning.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Saturday 20 May 2023

[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-educational day (907 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 2023. Further details will be released closer to the time – [Find Out More](#)

Haberdashers' Aske's

Boys day. There are approximately 1,100 boys aged 11 to 18 in the Senior School. Boys join the Senior School either in Year 7 (11+) or Year 9 (13+) or Sixth Form (16+). 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:

2023 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:

- Wednesday 22 March 2023; 2:30pm – 4:30pm
- Tuesday 25 April 2023; 2:30pm – 4:30pm
- Tuesday 29 May 2023; 2:30pm – 4:30pm
- Wednesday 28 June 2023; 09:30am – 11:15am

[Click To Book](#)

Harroddian

Co-ed day school. Year 7 Entry: 35 - 40 places available. After a comprehensive review of the 11+ process for entry into Year 7 in September 2023, we have made the decision to use the ISEB Common Pre-Test for another year. Registered applicants can sit the ISEB Pre-Test at their current schools. Year 9 Entry: 12-15 places are available. Admission at 13+ (Year 9) for Year 7 Prep School candidates is via the ISEB Common Pre-Test. 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 2024.

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). Main intake into Senior School is at 11+ and 16+. At 11+ there are 80-90 places available to external applicants. A reference request is sent to your current school and all candidates are required to sit a computer-based test and participate in a learning workshop.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Wednesday 3 May 2023, 5:00pm-7:00pm (*booking open 1 March*)

[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).

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](#)

Kew House School

Co-ed, 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. All applicants are required to sit the ISEB Common Pre-Test. There are four timed sections, which assess the English and Mathematics content covered in the National Curriculum up to the end of Year 5 as well as Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning. In addition to this assessment, an enhanced confidential reference is requested from your child's current school, together with internal assessment results and an example of their work. All applicants are required to attend an informal interview with the Headmaster or a Senior member of staff, for which they should prepare a three-minute presentation. Pupils may present on any topic of their choice and are encouraged to bring in something visual along with them. The interview usually consists of three pupils being seen at the same time. This format gives the interview a more relaxed, conversational feel, which we hope puts candidates at ease.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Wednesday 23 February 2023, 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. Latymer Upper School sets its own papers in English and Mathematics; sample papers are available via the button below, these are indicative of the style of questions and we do not provide answers or a mark scheme. There is one Maths paper (60 minutes) and two papers for English – comprehension/multiple choice (35 minutes) and creative writing (45 minutes) with a 20 minute break after the Maths paper. Selected candidates will be invited back to School for an Interview Session after the entrance examinations. Interview Sessions comprise of half day immersive learning activities in small classroom settings and a 1:2:1 interview. The Session will contain elements our academic team will use to learn about character, curiosity and 'teachability'.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Open Days will take place in Summer 2023. Dates to be announced soon. [Find Out More](#)

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

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 30 June 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 13 May 2023, 10am-12:30pm
[Click Here To Book](#)

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

St Benedict's School

Co-educational (800 pupils from 11 to 18). Main entry at 11+ and 13+. All candidates must sit an entrance examination consisting of Mathematics, English and Verbal Reasoning. Some of whom will then be invited to an interview with the Headmaster. A reference will also be sought from the candidate's current school.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

2023 Open Day dates are still to be announced
[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 entry into Year 7 via the 11+ and Year 9 via the 12+ and 13+ the registration deadline is Friday 25 November 2022. Please note that we no longer offer a Year 6 pre-test. Year 9 entrance exams are only offered in Year 7 & Year 8. References will be requested by 5 December for any candidates from your school, we would like these to be submitted by 13 January.

The exam day will be Wednesday 4 January 2023 for all assessments, and the interviews will be held on Saturday 21 January. If there are exam clashes we will offer alternative dates if required. The examination papers are provided by GL Assessment – we use the 11+ entrance tests for Year 7 entry and the Progress Tests in Maths, English and Verbal Reasoning for the 12+ and 13+.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Thursday 9 March 2023, 9am-10:30am
 - Wednesday 3 May 2023, 9am-10:30am
 - Thursday 22 June 2023, 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 16 March 2023
 - Thursday 27 April 2023
- [Click Here To Book](#)

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:

2023 Open Day dates are to be confirmed. [Find out more.](#)

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)
Westminster School has an intake of about 125 to 130 boys who enter the Fifth Form (Year 9) each year. 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](#)

Girls' only Schools

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City of London School for Girls

The City of London School for Girls is an independent school (700 pupils) in the Barbican in the City of London. It is the partner school of the all-boys City of London School and the City of London Freeman's School. Admission in at 11+ & 16+. Pupils will be invited to City to sit a one-hour computer-based test, assessing numerical, verbal and non-verbal skills.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

Our next Open Day will be in June 2023 and booking will open in the Summer Term.

Godolphin and Latymer School

The Godolphin and Latymer School is an independent day school for girls aged 11-18, in Hammersmith, West London. Entry is by examination and interview, normally at 11+ and 16+, with some occasional places for Years 8,9 and 10.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

2023 Open Events will be announced in Summer 2023 – [Find Out More](#)

In 2022 the Consortium introduced a new bespoke assessment process, for entry in September 2023 onwards, which goes beyond testing cognitive ability alone and seeks to discover a child's potential in creative and critical thinking, analysis, synthesis and problem-solving. This test will be 100 minutes in total and taken in the candidate's current school.

Lady Eleanor Holles

Lady Eleanor Holles School is an independent day school for girls aged 7-18 in Hampton, London. There are three main points of entry to the school. Age 7+, 11+ and 16+.

For entry to Year 7 in September 2023, our entrance assessments will include the Independent Schools Examination Board (ISEB) Common Pre-Tests and our own Problem-Solving paper. No specific preparation is required for these tests.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

2023 Open Events will be announced in Spring/ Summer 2023 – [Find Out More](#)

The ISEB Common Pre-Tests are computer-based, age-standardised tests in Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning, Maths and English. Candidates should sit the ISEB tests at their current school.

North London Collegiate School

North London Collegiate School is an independent school with a day school for girls aged 4-18 located in Edgware. Main points of entry is 7+, 11+ and 16+. At 11+ we have approximately 60 places and 16+ approximately 20 places.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

2023 Open Day dates are still to be confirmed – [Find Out More](#)

All students entering at 11+ will take an Entrance Exam on Thursday 8 December 2022 consisting of written papers in English and Maths. The examinations are held at the School and are completely separate from those of the 11+ London Consortium Schools group. Following the Entrance Exam, a number of students will be invited back for an interview, and from these, the final selection will be made. Interviews are friendly and informal; it is a chance for us to get to know each child a little better.

Northwood College for Girls GDST

Northwood College for Girls is an independent day school for girls aged 3 to 18. The school was founded in 1870 and is located in Northwood. Northwood College for Girls is one of a number of schools in The London 11+ Consortium. The London 11+ Consortium is introducing a new entrance test for entry into Year 7 in 2023 which aims to provide an assessment that is accessible to children from all schools and backgrounds.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

• Tuesday 21 February 2023, 09:30am - 11:30am
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Notting Hill & Ealing High School GDST

Notting Hill and Ealing High School is an independent school for girls aged 4 – 18 in Ealing, London. The main points of entry is at 7+, 11+ & 16+. Joining the Senior School at 11+ is selective and involves written tests and an interview. We are part of the London 11+ Consortium and for 2023 entry, the Consortium schools will be using a bespoke, online entrance test. Our entrance test seeks to discover a child's potential in creative and critical thinking, analysis, synthesis and problem-solving.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

2023 Open Day dates are to be announced in Spring/ Summer 2023.

The test will be 100 minutes in length, with a break part-way through and can be taken in a student's current school, or at one of the Consortium schools to which she has applied.

All applicants are interviewed to allow us to gather as much information as possible about each applicant, and we do all we can to put students at ease so they can perform to the best of their abilities on the day.

Queens Gate School

Queen's Gate School is an independent day school for girls aged 4–18 in Queen's Gate, South Kensington, London.

We are part of the London 11+ Consortium and for 2023 entry, the Consortium schools will be using a bespoke, online entrance test. Our entrance test seeks to discover a child's potential in creative and critical thinking, analysis, synthesis and problem-solving.

The test will be 100 minutes in length, with a break part-way through and can be taken in a student's current school, or at one of the Consortium schools to which she has applied.

All applicants are interviewed to allow us to gather as much information as possible about each applicant, and we do all we can to put students at ease so they can perform to the best of their abilities on the day.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

2023 Open Day dates to be announced in Spring/Summer 2023. [Find out more.](#)

Queens College London

Queen's College is an independent school for girls aged 11–18 for girls' aged 4–11 occupying four large houses on Harley Street in central London. The main point of admission to Queen's College, London is at 11+, when there is a three-form entry. Applicants come from all over London, from a wide range of both independent prep schools. Queen's is a member of the London 11+ Consortium.

We are a selective school, but not narrowly so. Entry at 11+ is on the basis of an entrance exam (one common exam and mark scheme for all of the Consortium schools), an interview and a reference requested from an applicant's current school. Our policy is to offer places on the basis of the whole picture created by these elements and we look very carefully at all three aspects to gauge a candidate's potential.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

2023 Open Events will be announced in Summer 2023 – [Find Out More](#)

St Augustine's Priory

St Augustine's Priory School, is an independent Catholic school for girls aged 3-18 located in Ealing. As members of [The London 11+ Consortium](#) all candidates for Year 7 entry in September 2023 will be required to sit the bespoke online Consortium Test.

We are introducing a bespoke Consortium assessment process, for all Consortium schools, which goes beyond testing cognitive ability alone and seeks to discover a child's potential in creative and critical thinking, analysis, synthesis and problem solving. This test will be 100 minutes in total and taken in the candidate's current school, but where this is not possible, provision will be made in all Consortium schools for candidates to sit the test there.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

2023 Open Events will be announced in Spring/Summer 2023 – [Find Out More](#)

St Helen's School

St Helen's School London is an independent day school for girls aged 3-18 in Northwood, North West London. It is associated with the Merchant Taylors' Company and works in close collaboration with the local Merchant Taylors' School in a range of areas.

The London 11+ Admissions process for entry in September 2023 will involve a bespoke Consortium assessment process, for all Consortium schools, which goes beyond testing cognitive ability alone and seeks to discover a child's potential in creative and critical thinking, analysis, synthesis and problem-solving. This test will be 100 minutes in total.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Wednesday 22 March 2023 09:00am – 12:30pm
- [Click to Book](#)

St James' Senior Girls School

St James' Senior Girls School is a day school for girls aged 11-18 located in Kensington Olympia. We are a two-form entry school, welcoming girls into Year 7 from our own prep school alongside those who transfer from other schools following the 11+ process. Applicants are required to sit entrance tests, attend an interview and show past school reports. The London 11+ Admissions process for entry in September 2023 will involve a bespoke Consortium assessment process, for all Consortium schools, which goes beyond testing cognitive ability alone and seeks to discover a child's potential in creative and critical thinking, analysis, synthesis and problem-solving. This test will be 100 minutes in total.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

- Tuesday 17 January 2023; 09:00am - 11:00am
 - Wednesday 3 May 2023; 09:00am - 11:00am
- [Click To Book](#)

St Paul's Girls' School

St Paul's Girls' School is an independent day school for girls, aged 11 to 18, located in Brook Green, Hammersmith, in West London. Main entry is at 11+ and 16+. All candidates will complete an on-screen time-limited cognitive ability test covering verbal ability, mathematics ability and non-verbal ability to identify academic potential. This is an hour-long test and will be taken on site at St Paul's.

Further Admissions Information – [Click Here](#)

Open Days:

2023 Open Day dates are to be announced in Spring/Summer 2023. [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
City of London School for Girls'	Barbican, St Giles Terrace, EC2Y 8BB	D	020 7847 5500	www.clsg.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
Godolphin & Latymer	Iffley Road, London, W6 0PG	D	020 8741 1936	www.godolphinandlatymer.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
Lady Eleanor Holles	Hanworth Road, Hampton, TW12 3HF	D	020 8979 1601	www.lehs.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
North London Collegiate	Canons Drive, Edgware, HA8 7RJ	D	020 8952 0912	www.nlcs.org.uk
Notting Hill & Ealing High School	2 Cleveland Drive, W13 8AX	D	020 8799 8400	www.nhehs.gdst.net
Queen College School	131-133 Queens Gate, SW7 5LE	D	020 7589 3587	www.queensgate.org.uk
Queens College London	Harley Street, W1G 8BT	D	020 7291 7000	www.qcl.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 Augustine's Priory	Hillcrest Road, W5 2JL	D	020 8997 2022	www.sapriory.com
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 Helen's School	Eastbury Road, HA6 1Ag	D	01923843210	www.sthelens.london
St Paul's Girls' School	Brook Green, W6 7BS	D	020 7603 2288	www.spgs.org
St Paul's School	Barnes SW13 9JT	D	020 8748 9162	www.stpaulsschool.org.uk
St James' Senior Boys	Ashford, Kent TW15 3DZ	D/WklyB	01784 266 930	www.stjamesschools.co.uk

Senior School Contact Details

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St James' Senior Girls	6 Earsby Street, W14 8SH	D	020 7348 1777	www.stjameschools.co.uk/seniorgirls/
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
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

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1 Kings College	76 Merchant Taylors'	1 Northbridge House	3 Radley
1 Reeds	13 St Benedict's	1 St James'	42 St Pauls
1 Stowe	4 Westminster		

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