

## **Admissions Process**

### General

There are separate lists for day places and boarding places and offers are made according to the type of place requested on the registration form. 11+ and 13+ places are offered at the end of January and parents are asked to complete a Parent Contract and pay a deposit to secure the place. Acceptances must be received by the school by the first Monday in March or the offer of a place will be withdrawn and applicants on the waiting list will be offered places. Places are secured by signature of a completed contract and payment of a deposit of  $\mathfrak{L}500$  for UK residents. If parents permanently reside abroad, the deposit will be  $\mathfrak{L}2,000$  EU or  $\mathfrak{L}5,000$  non EU. All deposits are refundable when the girl leaves the school.

#### 11+ Admissions

For entry at 11+, parents will be contacted in October prior to entry the following September and given a timetable of the admissions procedure. Applicants will be required to visit the school in the Autumn Term of Year 6 for Preview Day, when taster activities take place, and an individual interview is held. A request for a written reference is also made to the applicant's current school before the entrance examinations. All registered girls are invited back in the second half of the Autumn Term to take entrance examinations. The 11+ examination comprises of English (40 minutes), Maths (45 minutes) and non-verbal reasoning (30 minutes) papers.

# 13+ Deferred Entry

The Head may agree to defer an 11+ offered place to the 13+ entry point but the applicant would still be required to sit the 13+ papers to assist with accurate setting and a deposit will be required.

### 13+ Admissions

Entrance examinations for 13+ applicants take place in the second half of the Autumn Term and comprise of 2 papers in English (40 minutes) and Maths (1 hour). An individual interview for each girl will also be scheduled. In addition, a request for a written reference is made to the applicant's current school.

### 11+ and 13+ Scholarships Assessment

Candidates are invited to apply for scholarships at 11+ or 13+. Applicants will be invited to sit scholarship assessments in Art, Drama, Music and Sport during the Admissions Process. Academic scholarship awards are based upon entrance examination results. Further details about scholarships can be found in the Admissions, Bursaries and Scholarships booklet.

### 12+ and 14+ Admissions

12+ and 14+ places may be offered at any time, subject to availability.

### 16+ Admissions

Prospective parents and Sixth Form students are invited to the school's Sixth Form Open Evening in the Autumn Term prior to entry the following September or for an individual tour. Minimum entry to sixth form is 6 GCSE's level 5 or above with an 8/9 in the subjects chosen for A Level or a near equivalent. Sixth Form scholarships take place in November and places are offered in December for the following September. Academic, Art, Drama, Music and Sport scholarships are offered at 16+.