

For 2024 entry or 2026 deferred entry

ADMISSIONS PROCESS



WOLDINGHAM
SCHOOL



The admissions process

The main points of entry to Woldingham are at 11+ (Year 7), 13+ (Year 9) and Sixth Form, with occasional places available at 12+ and 14+. The assessment days are held in the autumn term and decisions are emailed by mid December.

13+ candidates may apply for either standard entry (assessed in Year 8) or deferred entry (assessed in Year 6 with the 11+ candidates). Deferred entry offers are conditional upon the student continuing to make satisfactory progress at their current school. Students who accept a 13+ deferred place are required to sit the standard 13+ assessments in the autumn prior to entry. This is to enable both setting and consideration for academic scholarship awards. Students may also apply for co-curricular scholarships in the spring term prior to entry and will be considered alongside the standard 13+ entry and internal candidates.

At Sixth Form there is an expectation that applicants will achieve at least eight GCSEs, at an average of Grade 5.5 across all subjects taken. Grade 7 GCSE/IGCSE or better is normally required to take mathematics, sciences, drama or languages to A Level. For other subjects Grade 6 or better at GCSE/IGCSE is normally required.

11+ 2024 entry *and* 13+ deferred entry 2026

Application and assessment

- Online registration form submitted and £150 fee paid **by 29 September 2023**
- Assessment day at Woldingham School **30 October 2023**
 - 11+ ISEB test, either at current school or at Woldingham, and interview
 - Reference from current school will be sought prior to assessment day
- Decision letters **emailed by 4 December 2023**
- Acceptance form received and deposit paid **by midday 4 March 2024**

13+ deferred entry

- Candidates will be assessed as per 11+ candidates
- Places are conditional on pupils continuing to make satisfactory progress at their current school
- Successful candidates are required to sit our 13+ assessments in Year 8 for setting and academic scholarships
- Unsuccessful candidates may apply again in Year 8 for standard 13+ entry

Scholarships

- 11+ academic scholarship awards are based upon results in assessment tests
- Completed 11+ co-curricular scholarship forms **returned to Admissions Department by 13 October 2023**
- 11+ co-curricular scholarship final auditions **week commencing 15 January 2024** with decision letters **emailed by 5 February 2024**

Welcome events

- New families supper for Year 7 and Year 8 **mid-June 2024**
- Welcome and induction days for Year 7 and Year 8 **early September 2024**

13+ 2024 entry

Application and assessment

- Online registration form submitted and £150 fee paid **by 29 September 2023**
- Assessment day at Woldingham School **14 November 2023**
 - Assessments in English, maths and science, plus interview
 - Reference from current school will be sought before assessment day
- Decision letters **emailed by 4 December 2023**

Scholarships

- Academic scholarship awards are based upon results in assessment tests
- Completed co-curricular scholarship forms **returned to Admissions Department by 13 October 2023**
- Co-curricular scholarship auditions **week commencing 15 January 2024** with decision letters **emailed by 5 February 2024**

Welcome events

- New families supper **mid-June 2024**
- Welcome and induction days **early September 2024**

Sixth Form 2024 entry

Application and assessment

- Online registration form submitted and £150 fee paid **by 29 September 2023**
- Assessment day at Woldingham School **21 November 2023**
 - Two subject-based exams, plus a general assessment and interview
 - Reference from current school will be sought prior to assessment day
- Decision letters **emailed by 4 December 2023**

Scholarships

- Academic scholarship awards are based upon results in assessment tests
- Completed scholarship forms **returned to Admissions Department by 13 October 2023**
- Co-curricular scholarship auditions **28 November 2023** with decision letters **emailed by 4 December 2023**

Welcome events

- New families supper **mid-June 2024**
- Welcome and induction days **early September 2024**

Bursaries

- Application form **requested by 29 September 2023**
- Application form **returned to Bursary Administration Ltd by 23 October 2023**
- Award decision letters **emailed by the end of January 2024**



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