

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

FOR 2021 ENTRY OR 2023 DEFERRED ENTRY





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 posted 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 8 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 or Languages to A Level. For humanities subjects Grade 6 or better at GCSE/IGCSE is normally required.

11+ 2021 Entry *and* 13+ Deferred Entry 2023

Application and Assessment

- Registration Form and £150 Fee **to Registrar by 2 October 2020**
- Completed Assessment Confirmation Form **returned to Registrar by 9 October 2020**
- Assessment Day at Woldingham School **2 November 2020**
 - Assessments: 11+ ISEB Test, either at current school or at Woldingham, plus Creative English and interview
 - Reference from current school will be sought prior to Assessment Day
- Decision Letters **posted by 12 December 2020**
- Acceptance Form received and Deposit paid **by 1 March 2021**

13+ Deferred Entry

- 13+ Deferred Entry candidates will be assessed as per 11+ candidates
- 13+ Deferred Entry Places are conditional on pupils continuing to make satisfactory progress at their current school
- Successful 13+ Deferred Entry candidates are required to sit our 13+ Assessments in Year 8 for setting and Academic Scholarships
- Unsuccessful 13+ Deferred Entry 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 Registrar by 9 October 2020**
- 11+ Co-curricular Scholarship Final Auditions **week commencing 11 January 2021** with Decision Letters **posted by 1 February 2021**

Bursaries

- Bursary Application Form **requested from Admissions Department by 2 October 2020**
- Bursary Application Form **returned to Bursary Administration Ltd by 2 November 2020**
- Bursary Award Decision Letters **posted by 1 February 2021**

Taster and Welcome Events

- Year 5 Taster Event **15 May 2020** or Year 6 Taster Event **2 October 2020**
- New Families Supper for Year 7 and Year 8 **mid-June 2021**
- Welcome and Induction Days for Year 7 and Year 8 **early September 2021**

13+ 2021 Entry

Application and Assessment

- Registration Form and £150 Fee **to Registrar by 2 October 2020**
- Completed Assessment Confirmation Form **returned to Registrar by 9 October 2020**
- Assessment Day at Woldingham School **14 October 2020**
 - Assessments in English, Maths, Science and Cognitive Ability (online test) plus interview
 - Reference from current school will be sought prior to Assessment Day
- Decision Letters **posted by 20 November 2020**

Scholarships

- 13+ Academic Scholarship awards are based upon results in assessment tests
- Completed 13+ Co-curricular Scholarship Forms **returned to Registrar by 9 October 2020**
- 13+ Co-curricular Scholarship Auditions **week commencing 11 January 2021** with Decision Letters **posted by 1 February 2021**

Bursaries

- Bursary Application Form **requested from Admissions Department by 2 October 2020**
- Bursary Application Form **returned to Bursary Administration Ltd by 2 November 2020**
- Bursary Award Decision Letters **posted by 1 February 2021**

Taster and Welcome Events

- Taster Days may be arranged on an individual basis, if required
- New Families Supper **mid-June 2021**
- Welcome and Induction Days **early September 2021**

Occasional vacancies for **12+** follow 11+ process and for **14+** follow 13+ process.

Sixth Form 2021 Entry

Application and Assessment

- Registration Form and £150 Fee **to Registrar by 2 October 2020**
- Completed Assessment Confirmation Form **returned to Registrar by 9 October 2020**
- Assessment Day at Woldingham School **16 November 2020**
 - Assessments in two subject-based exams, plus a General Paper and interview
 - Reference from current school will be sought prior to Assessment Day
- Decision Letters **posted by 12 December 2020**

Scholarships

- Academic Scholarship offers are based upon results in assessment tests
- Completed Scholarship Form **returned to Registrar by 9 October 2020**
- Co-curricular Scholarship Auditions **18 November 2020** with Decision Letters **posted by 12 December 2020**

Bursaries

- Bursary Application Form **requested from Admissions Department by 2 October 2020**
- Bursary Application Form **returned to Bursary Administration Ltd by 2 November 2020**
- Bursary Award Decision Letters **posted by 1 February 2021**

Taster and Welcome Events

- Taster Days may be arranged on an individual basis, if required
- New Families Supper **mid-June 2021**
- Welcome and Induction Days **early September 2021**



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