

For 2025 entry or 2027 deferred entry

ADMISSIONS PROCESS





The admissions process

We are delighted that you are considering applying for a place at Woldingham School for your daughter. This booklet provides information about our admissions process, including key dates. However, should you have any questions, please contact one of our admissions staff who will be happy to help.

Students at Woldingham learn to 'Write Your Own Story' through excellent teaching, boundless opportunities and first-rate pastoral care. We hope your daughter will become the author of her own life story at Woldingham.

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+. Our 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 candidate continuing to make satisfactory progress at her 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. Deferred entry candidates 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 applicants.

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 or equivalent. Grade 7 GCSE/IGCSE or better is normally required to take maths, sciences or languages to A Level. For other subjects Grade 6 or better at GCSE/IGCSE is normally required.

11+ 2025 entry *and* 13+ deferred entry 2027

Application and assessment

- Online registration form submitted and £150 fee paid **by 30 September 2024**
- Assessment day at Woldingham School **4 November 2024**
 - 11+ ISEB test, either at current school or at Woldingham, a short creative writing task and interview
 - Reference from current school will be sought prior to assessment day
- Decision letters **emailed by 9 December 2024**
- Acceptance form received and deposit paid **by midday 3 March 2025**

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 16 October 2024**
- 11+ co-curricular scholarship final auditions **week commencing 20 January 2025** with decision letters **emailed by 7 February 2025**

Welcome events

- New families supper for Year 7 and Year 8 **mid-June 2025**
- Welcome and induction days for Year 7 and Year 8 **early September 2025**

13+ 2025 entry

Application and assessment

- Online registration form submitted and £150 fee paid **by 30 September 2024**
- Assessment day at Woldingham School **13 November 2024**
 - Assessments in English, maths and science, plus interview
 - Reference from current school will be sought before assessment day
- Decision letters **emailed by 9 December 2024**

Scholarships

- Academic scholarship awards are based upon results in assessment tests
- Completed co-curricular scholarship forms **returned to Admissions Department by 16 October 2024**
- Co-curricular scholarship auditions **week commencing 20 January 2025** with decision letters **emailed by 7 February 2025**

Welcome events

- New families supper **mid-June 2025**
- Welcome and induction days **early September 2025**

Sixth Form 2025 entry

Application and assessment

- Online registration form submitted and £150 fee paid **by 30 September 2024**
- Assessment day at Woldingham School **22 November 2024**
 - Two subject-based exams, plus a general online assessment and interview
 - Reference from current school will be sought prior to assessment day
- Decision letters **emailed by 9 December 2024**

Scholarships

- Academic scholarship awards are based upon results in assessment tests
- Completed scholarship forms **returned to Admissions Department by 16 October 2024**
- Co-curricular scholarship auditions **26 November 2024** with decision letters **emailed by 9 December 2024**

Welcome events

- New families supper **mid-June 2025**
- Welcome and induction days **early September 2025**

Bursaries

- Application form **requested by 30 September 2024**
- Application form **returned to Bursary Administration Ltd by 25 October 2024**
- Award decision letters **emailed by the end of January 2025**



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