

Timeline for 11+ application and entry

| Year 3 | |
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| AUTUMN TERM | September "Life in Key Stage 2" evening with Key Stage 2 Leader and Headteacher to present brief overview of 11+ process |
| Year 4 | |
| SPRING TERM | March - Biennial Senior Schools Fair and 11+ information afternoon - 11+ information evening |
| SUMMER TERM | May - Meet with Headteacher and Key Stage 2 Leader to discuss potential schools in relation to academic record and character of child |
| | June - Contact schools for prospectus packs and information - Draw up 'long list' of possible schools, no more than 10 |
| Year 5 | |
| AUTUMN TERM | September - December - Attend Open Days of 'long list' schools |
| | November - Bespoke parents' evening with Headteacher, Key Stage 2 Leader and Head of Maths to discuss 'long list' in greater detail - Enquire at schools regarding scholarships as appropriate (please note that for Art scholarships, a portfolio will need to be provided) |
| SPRING TERM | January - March - Attend Open Days of 'long list' schools |
| | March - Biennial Senior Schools Fair and 11+ information afternoon |
| SUMMER TERM | June - Meet with Headteacher, Key Stage 2 Leader and Head of Maths to agree short list of schools - Notify school of any intended scholarship applications |
| | July - Bespoke evening with senior school Headteacher to discuss senior school transfer - Preparatory 11+ school report form to be completed and returned to school detailing extra-curricular activities and achievements in order that individual Headteacher's reports can be prepared well in advance of Year 6 |

| Year 6 | |
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| AUTUMN TERM | September - Bespoke curriculum evening to focus on how to support your child through the 11+ process - Complete and send in all application forms and supplementary information - If applying for scholarships, make Headteacher aware in plenty of time if they need to submit a separate reference - Maintained Grammar School Tests take place early in Autumn Term (advanced preparation is required) |
| | November - Mock 11+ examinations held at school - results reported and discussed at parents' evenings - Interviews for some schools will take place before examinations in November or December |
| | December - End of term school reports sent to parents - 11+ school reports to be sent as requested by 11+ schools |
| | SPRING TERM |
| SPRING TERM | January - Most examinations take place in January with interviews following success in examinations - Further interview practice and support provided as necessary |
| | February - 11+ results received before the end of February |
| | February/March - Offers of places - Offers for Maintained Schools in March |
| | March - Final decision made on choice of secondary school and school to be notified |

We work very closely with parents in order to ensure a smooth and successful transition to Year 7