



11+ ENTRANCE & SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 2016 ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE FAQs

Please note that in order to sit the 11+ Entrance & Scholarship Examination, boys must first be registered with Hampton School. If your son is not already registered please contact the Admissions Office for further information as soon as possible.

The Entrance Exam

The 11+ Entrance & Scholarship Examination will be held on the morning of Monday 4 January 2016. We look forward to welcoming your son to Hampton on 4 January and wish him success in the entrance assessments.

Please bring your son to the main School reception between 8.00am and 8.20am. On arrival, please enter the School grounds through the Main Gate. Stewards will be available to assist you with parking and to direct you to the Main Reception.

The examination consists of three papers: English Response & Composition (2 x 30 minutes), Words & Reasoning (40 minutes) and Mathematics (55 minutes). There will be a break between each paper. Refreshments will be provided during the morning free of charge but candidates may bring their own drinks and snacks if preferred. School uniform need not be worn. Candidates should bring writing materials with them (a pen, two pencils, ruler and rubber), calculators are not allowed in any paper.

After the exam

We shall write to the parents of all candidates as soon as we can after the written assessments.

Candidates who have performed sufficiently well in the entrance exam will be invited for interview. Please do not be anxious if you do not hear from us immediately as we have many applications to process.

Interviews will be held on the following dates: Monday 18 January, Tuesday 19 January, Wednesday 20 January, Thursday 21 January, Friday 22 January, Monday 25 January and Wednesday 27 January.

Candidates invited for interview will meet with a member of our teaching staff, individually, for a general discussion (around 20 minutes). The Headmaster and other senior staff will meet parents and boys during the interview visit.

Please note that we invite more candidates to interview than we have places to offer; an interview is not a guarantee of a place.

Scholarships and other awards

Academic Scholarships

Candidates who achieve a very high score in the written assessments may be invited to a Scholarship interview. Parents will be notified by telephone 2 - 3 days after the entrance exam and the Scholarship interviews will be held on the following dates: **Friday 8 January, Monday 11 January, Wednesday 13 January and Thursday 14 January.**

Art, Choral, Music and All-rounder Scholarships

Assessment for an award is subject to a candidate's performance in the written examination. Not all applicants are invited for assessment.

We shall write to the parents of all boys who have applied for an award as soon as we can. Assessment dates are provided below:

Choral Award	26 January
Art Awards	29 January (afternoon)
All-rounder Awards	29 January (morning + afternoon if Art is included)
Music Awards	30 January

We regret that we are not able to accept applications for an award after the written assessments have taken place.

Bursaries

The parents of candidates who perform sufficiently well in the written assessments to be considered for a place will be contacted by *Bursary Administration Limited* to discuss their bursary application. Contact is usually made within two weeks of the entrance exam.

Please note that the processing of a bursary application does not necessarily mean that a place will be offered.

We regret that we are not able to accept applications for a bursary after the written assessments have taken place.

Results

Results will be sent by first class post on **Thursday 11 February**, a date agreed with all major independent schools in the area. We regret that we are not able to give results over the telephone.

Acceptances

The deadline for the acceptance of scholarships, bursaries and places is **midday, Monday 7 March 2016.**

Special Educational Needs

If you have not already done so, please make sure we are aware of any disability or specific learning difficulty as soon as possible.

