



# HAMPTON SCHOOL

HMC INDEPENDENT SCHOOL FOR BOYS, FOUNDED IN 1557

FURTHER INFORMATION

We are delighted that you are considering Hampton for your son and hope that our prospectus and our website have given you an insight into the opportunities available at Hampton School.

This document provides a brief guide to the admissions process. Further details, including key dates, are available on the Admissions area of the School website [www.hamptonschool.org.uk](http://www.hamptonschool.org.uk).

If you have a specific query or would like to discuss the process further please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions team on 020 8979 9273 or [admissions@hamptonschool.org.uk](mailto:admissions@hamptonschool.org.uk).

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## ENTRY POINTS

There are three main points of entry:

- 11+ entry to the First Year (Year 7)
- 13+ entry to the Third Year (Year 9)
- 16+ entry to the Sixth Form

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## WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Hampton has high academic standards and we are proud of our exam results at GCSE, A level and Pre-U. Boys need to be academically-minded and hard-working; however, we are also looking for boys who will make a positive contribution to the co-curricular programme and who subscribe to the ethos of the School. Motivation, intellectual curiosity and a willingness to join in and try new things are all key attributes of a Hampton boy.

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## VISIT & REGISTRATION

### Visitor Events

There is no substitute for a personal visit and we encourage you to come and experience for yourselves all that Hampton has to offer. Visitor events are held throughout the year; for dates and booking details please visit the Admissions area of our website.

### Registration

Before sitting an entrance exam your son must first be registered with the School. To register your son, please complete the online registration form available on the Admissions area of the School website. A non-refundable £125 registration fee is required.

## THE ASSESSMENTS

### 11+ entry

The majority of boys joining the First Year (Year 7) at 11+ come from maintained primary schools, alongside a number from independent preparatory schools which finish at 11. Assessments for 11+ entry are held in the January of Year 6. There is also an opportunity for boys to sit the 10+ Advance Place examination in the November they are in Year 5 for a guaranteed place in the First Year (Year 7) at 11+.

### 13+ entry

Entry to the Third Year is for boys attending independent preparatory schools which finish at the end of Year 8. Assessments are held in the January of Year 6. The School also holds a 12+ examination for boys in Year 7 who were not successful in the Year 6 assessments or have not sat previously. The 12+ assessments are held in the January of Year 7.

**Please note that candidates may only sit for entry at 11+ or 13+ and offers are not transferable from one entry point to another.**

Assessments for entry at 11+ and 13+ combine academic testing with a school reference and interview and aim to identify boys who will be happy and thrive at the School.

**The written examinations consist of three papers:**

- English Response & Composition (2 x 30 minutes)
- Words & Reasoning (40 minutes)
- Mathematics (55 minutes)

## THE INTERVIEW

Boys showing potential in the written assessments are invited for interview with a member of our teaching staff. The interview is an important part of our decision making process and provides boys with a further opportunity to shine.

### 16+ entry

Entry to the Sixth Form is via personal statement, Headteacher's report, written and online assessment and interview. Assessments are held in the November of Year 11 and offers of places are made conditional upon specified grades at GCSE.

**Full details about all our entrance assessments, including registration deadlines and examination dates, are available on our website.**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded to boys on merit and recognise talent and potential in a particular field. Academic, Art, Chess, Music, Performing Arts and Sport Scholarships are all available to boys joining the First Year (Year 7) at 11+ and the Third Year (Year 9) at 13+. Choral Scholarships are also available for boys joining at 11+ and are awarded in conjunction with the Chapel Royal at Hampton Court Palace.

Co-curricular scholarships are available to boys joining the Sixth Form.

**Full details about all our scholarships including the assessment process are available on our website.**

## FEE ASSISTANCE

We welcome applications from boys whose parents do not have the means to afford the fees in full or in part. Bursaries are means-tested and take into account the financial circumstances of an applicant's family and his performance in the entrance assessments. Families wishing to discuss financial support are encouraged to contact the Admissions Office as early as possible during the admissions process.

Our new dedicated charity, The Fitzwygram Foundation, also provides funding for completely free places at Hampton to local boys from all backgrounds.

## HOW TO TRAVEL TO HAMPTON

Our extensive coach network, operated jointly with LEH, provides a convenient, sociable, safe and environmentally friendly way of travelling to and from School. The 22 route service provides easy access to Hampton from London, Middlesex and Surrey. A full timetable together with details of public transport links is available on our website.

## CONTACT DETAILS & HOW TO FIND US

Hampton School, Hanworth Road, Middlesex TW12 3HD  
**Telephone:** 020 8979 5526  
**The Headmaster:** Mr K Knibbs  
**Chairman of Governors:** Mr J S Perry

(To contact the Chairman of Governors please write to the Chair of Governors, c/o The Clerk to the Governors at the School address)

Directions to the School can be found under the Contact Us section on our website.

## POLICIES & DOCUMENTATION

The following policies and documentation are available on our website. Hard copies are available from the School Office on request 020 8979 5526:

- Admissions policy
- Anti-bullying policy
- Behaviour, Rewards, Sanctions, Discipline & Exclusions policy
- Complaints Procedure for parents\*
- Curriculum policy
- Details of Academic Performance in the last academic year (see Annual Review 2017-18)
- English as an Additional Language policy
- Hampton School ISI Report
- Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEN)
- Safeguarding (Child Protection) policy
- School Ethos & Aims
- Staff List
- The School Prospectus (including the Annual Review and Further Information sheet)

\*Please note that the number of formal complaints registered during the preceding school year is available from the Bursary on request.



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