

JAMES ALLEN'S GIRLS' SCHOOL
Entry at 11+ for September 2012

Entrance Examination

The Entrance Examination will be held on **Saturday, 14 January 2012**

Up to twenty **scholarships** may be awarded on the results of the 11+ Entrance Examination. Up to eighteen are for academic achievement, one may be an instrumental Music scholarship and one may be an Art scholarship. Major scholarships are for £1,000 pa and minor scholarships are for £500 pa. Both of these may be increased following a means test in appropriate cases. The basic value of all Scholarships will be made clear in the original offer and this value will not subsequently be increased (this does not apply to the means-tested element).

The **11+ Art Scholarship** - The closing date for applications is **Tuesday, 13 December**. The Art Scholarship examination will be held on **Saturday, 28 January** and sketchbooks (no larger than A3) will be required for preliminary selection on **Saturday, 14 January**. Selected candidates will be invited to come for the examination and interview by Monday, 23 January if possible.

The **11+ Music Scholarship** - The closing date for applications is **Thursday, 15 December**. Auditions will be held on **Wednesday, 1 February**. Not all candidates who apply will be called for assessment.

A **Sports Exhibition** is also offered. The closing date for applications is **Thursday, 15 December**. The assessment day will be **Friday, 3 February**. Please note that not all those applying will be called for assessment.

Although we no longer have government **Assisted Places** we fund our own means-tested **Bursaries** at 11+ and 16+ (these places are offered to girls from families whose gross income is not more than about £55,000 pa and who have no substantial capital assets; the level of support is on a sliding scale relative to income). These bursaries are means-tested up to 100% of fees, with grants available for uniform, travel, lunches and trips.

References and Interviews

References will be requested from the Head of the candidate's current school prior to the entrance examination. **These reports will be treated as confidential and will not be discussed with candidates or their parents.** Interviews will be held throughout the Autumn term 2010. We try to interview all candidates before the examination – the interview is not a test, but a chance for candidates to ask us questions and for us to meet them.

Offers

Offers of Fee Paying places, James Allen's Bursaries and Scholarships will be sent out by first class post on:

Thursday, 16 February 2012

Some of these offers may be for places on a **waiting list**. Information about precise positions on waiting lists is not given. We are unable to predict whether or not we are likely to be able to offer from the waiting list. Offers of places in Years 8, 9 or 10 may be sent earlier.

Acceptances

The School **must** receive written notice of acceptances of Scholarships and James Allen's Bursaries by **9 am on Monday, 5 March 2012** and of Fee Paying places by **12 noon on Monday, 5 March 2012**. If there is any reason why you cannot make a decision by the relevant date, you should let the School know. If no reply has been received by the specified date it will be assumed that you do not wish to accept and the place may be re-offered.