



Key Dates in our Admission Programme for 11+ Entry for September 2024

Our 11+ Assessments will comprise

- Attendance at a Welcome Morning at some point in the Autumn term. Welcome Mornings will consist of:
 - A one on one interview with a senior staff member at JAGS
 - A short creative writing task
 - An interactive group task
- The ISEB Common Pre-test (to include tests in Maths, English, Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning), to be sat:
 - Either at a candidate's current school, between early November 2023 and 11 January 2024, OR
 - At JAGS on Monday, 8 January 2024, OR
 - At another Senior School to which the candidate is applying

Please register with ISEB directly in August and check to see if your school is named as an Invigilation Centre.

For more information about ISEB Common Pre-test and free registration, please click [here](#).

Scholarship Applications

Our deadline for submission of scholarship applications is 30 November and application forms are available online via our Admissions from the Summer term. References are required only for Music and Sports scholarship applications and referee email addresses should be provided at the time of application. **Please note that not all candidates who apply will be called for a scholarship assessment.** All candidates who apply for a scholarship will be informed as to whether or not they have been selected for assessment by Friday, 19 January at the latest.

11+ Sports Scholarships – initial assessments on Tuesday 23 January and a second round on Tuesday 30 January

11+ Art Scholarships – the Art Scholarship examination will be held on Saturday, 3 February and photos of recent art work for preliminary selection should be submitted by Monday, 8 January. **Further details regarding criteria for photos and how to submit them will be sent to Art scholarship applicants on receipt of an application.**

11+ Music Scholarships – auditions will be held on Wednesday, 31 January

Please note that all 11+ candidates are automatically eligible to be considered for an **Academic Scholarship**; there is no need to apply. Those performing strongest in the entrance assessments will be invited to an Academic Scholarship assessment session on Wednesday, 24 January.

Bursaries

If you are intending to apply for a means-tested James Allen's Bursary, for help with the school fees, you will find information about our bursaries on our Admissions page [here](#). **To receive an online bursary application link, please first complete a Registration form, no later than 31 October, and tick the box to indicate your wish to apply for a bursary.** Bursary forms will be sent out to applicant parents from September. **Please note that the deadline for submitting a bursary application, along with all supporting documentation, is 15 November.** We aim to issue bursary awards on our general results date of Thursday, 8 February. Whilst this cannot be guaranteed, submission of an early bursary application, ie before the end of October as opposed to early November, will help to ensure that we are able to give you the numbers promptly, well ahead our deadline for acceptances.

References

We will be requesting references directly from the Head of the candidate's current school. These reports will be treated as confidential and will not be discussed with candidates or their parents.

Offers

All results letters will be sent out by email on **Thursday, 8 February**. Some of these letters may be for places on a short waiting list. Information about precise positions on the waiting list is not given. We are unable to predict whether or not we are likely to be able to offer from the waiting list.

Acceptances

The school must receive written notice of fee-paying acceptances by 12.00 noon (with bursary awards by 9.00 am) on **Tuesday, 5 March**. If no reply has been received by this date and time it will be assumed that you do not wish to accept and the place may be reoffered.

Tasters

We invite prospective pupils to join us for an after school virtual taster consisting of two lessons from our Science and Humanities teachers, on **Monday, 22 May** from 4.30 – 5.45 pm. An Autumn taster is also scheduled for **Tuesday, 10 October**. These tasters are entirely optional, enabling applicants to gather a flavour of JAGS, and booking forms can be found online [here](#).

Additionally, we will be hosting a **Post Offer taster morning on Thursday, 22 February** for all those holding 11+ offers. This will include an opportunity for families to tour the school again.