



Key Dates in our Admission Programme

For 11+ Entry in September 2027

Registration

Our Registration form opens online from **22 April 2026** for those applying for entry in September 2027 and closes on 10 November 2026. This is roughly a sixth month registration window and regretfully we cannot accept late applications.

Assessments

Our 11+ Assessments will comprise

- Attendance at a **Welcome Morning** at some point in the Autumn term (from mid October through to late November). 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 and 9 December 2026
 - Or at JAGS on Tuesday 8 / Wednesday 9 December 2026 (candidates are allocated a date alphabetically)
 - Or at another Senior School to which the candidate is applying, by 9 December 2026

Please register with ISEB directly from June onwards and check to see if your daughter's school is named as an Invigilation Centre.

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

Scholarship Applications

Our deadline for submission of scholarship applications is 30 November and application forms are available online on our website from early September. References are required only for Music and Sports scholarship applications and referee contacts should be provided at the time of application. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO PROVIDE US WITH REFERENCES DIRECTLY; WE WILL SOURCE THESE.** 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 **18 January** at the latest.

11+ Sports Scholarships – initial assessments on Tuesday 26 January (a whole day) and a second round on Tuesday 2 February (a morning).

11+ Art Scholarships – the Art Scholarship examination will be held on the morning of **Friday 22 January** and photos of recent art work for preliminary selection should be submitted by **Monday 4 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 27 and Thursday 28 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 afternoon on **Wednesday 27 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 further information about our bursaries and how to apply on our Admissions page [here](#). **To receive an online bursary application link, please first complete a Registration form, no later than 10 November, 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 and that it is the responsibility of each applicant's parent(s) to complete the bursary application form ahead of our deadline.** Parents having difficulty with the bursary application process should please notify us by contacting us at feesupport@jags.org.uk **ahead of the deadline**. Please note that incomplete application forms (including where a second parent has failed to complete their section) will be deemed ineligible for consideration.

Parents of applicants whose performance in our entrance assessment, both overall and in relation to other bursary applicants, pushes them too far down the rankings to be considered for funding, will hear from us on **Monday 14 December** with confirmation that we are unable to take their application any further. All remain bursary applicant families will be alerted to an incoming request from the Bursary Administration Ltd (BAL) to schedule an interview to discuss their financial circumstances.

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 11 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 the date stated in our offer letter**. If no reply has been received by the stated 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 18 May** from 4.30 – 5.45 pm. An Autumn taster will be scheduled at a later point. These tasters are entirely optional, enabling applicants to gain a flavour of JAGS, and booking forms can be found on our website.

11+ Celebration Morning Events

Additionally, we will be hosting 11+ Celebration Morning events for offerees, waitlisted applicants and their parents on **Tuesday 23 and Thursday 25 February**.