

Assessment Process for 11+ Candidates



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To be considered for a place at Wycombe Abbey, your daughter must be registered by 1 June in the year prior to entry (when your daughter is in Year 5).

The assessment has two stages.

Stage 1: Assessment Day

The first stage is an Assessment Day, which provides your daughter with a taste of life at Wycombe Abbey, whilst enabling us to assess her academic ability and suitability for life at the School.

The Assessment Day takes place in the October prior to the proposed year of entry at Wycombe Abbey (when your daughter is in Year 6).

Your daughter will have an individual interview with a senior member of staff and will take part in small group activities with different departments. Your daughter will also sit an online test of verbal, non-verbal and mathematical reasoning. Specimen papers are not available for this test and no preparation is necessary. A report from your daughter's current school will also be requested at this stage.

Following the Assessment Day, conditional offers will be made, subject to the Common Entrance Examinations.

Stage 2: Entrance Examinations

Girls who have been made conditional offers will take Entrance Examinations. These Entrance Examinations take the form of Common Entrance papers in English, Mathematics and Science. Your daughter will sit the Entrance Examinations in the January of the proposed year of entry (when your daughter is in Year 6).

If your daughter attends a school registered with the Independent Schools Examination Board (ISEB), her school will enter her for Common Entrance and administer the examinations. Alternatively, if your daughter's school is not registered with the ISEB she must be entered directly with the ISEB (by 1 December) and sit the papers at one of their test centres or at a British Council office.

Past papers and syllabuses are available from the ISEB website www.iseb.co.uk.

Firm offers are made on the basis of performance in the entrance examinations. All places must be accepted and a deposit paid by the first Monday in March.

Stage 3: Scholarship Examinations

Following the 11+ Common Entrance papers, selected candidates will be invited to take the Wycombe Abbey Scholarship Examinations. Candidates will sit papers in English, Mathematics and Science as well as a Language Aptitude Test.