



11+ Entry

Information & Exemplar Material

2018

Entry at 11+ to Year 7 (30 pupils each year)

Candidates registered for entry to Year 7 in September 2018 will be tested in English, Mathematics and Reasoning at The Leys on Saturday 6 January 2018.

Early notification is required if any individual is unable to attend on this date.

11+ Entrance Scholarships

The value of awards is expressed as a percentage of the fees payable. A pupil who is awarded a scholarship may, in exceptional circumstances, gain a fee concession of up to 100% of the fees payable. A maximum of 5% of this can be in the form of a non-means-tested scholarship. Any concession above this would be in the form of a Supplementary (means tested) Bursary. The number and value of the awards is dependent upon the calibre of the candidates, and their continuation is subject to the pupil maintaining satisfactory standards. While academic performance will be the major consideration in making these awards, the Headmaster is able to take into consideration a candidate's performance in the fields of art, music, drama, sport and technology.

Candidates for entry in September 2018 who perform well in the Entrance tests, and who have a strong supporting recommendation from their current Headmaster or Headmistress, will be invited back to The Leys on Tuesday 16 January 2018 for a series of interviews with the Headmaster, the Head of Mathematics and the Head of English. All candidates invited back for interview will be guaranteed a place in Year 7, whether or not they are awarded a Scholarship.

Syllabus Requirements

Mathematics

The syllabus content for the Entrance Examination at 11+ will be based upon the National Curriculum Year 6 programme of study.

At Entrance for 11+ candidates will be required to take one 45 minute non-calculator paper. Candidates should bring a pen, pencil, rubber and ruler

English

The aim of the 11+ English Exam is to provide candidates with the chance to display their comprehension and writing skills (including spelling, punctuation and grammar). The paper is 60 minutes and candidates are advised to spend approximately 30 minutes on each section.

Section A: Comprehension

The paper will consist of a fictional extract(s), appropriate in language and style for the age range, followed by questions. These may include:

- straightforward, factual questions;
- more open-ended questions involving reasoning, opinion or prediction based on the information given;
- tests of vocabulary in context
- questions assuming an understanding of parts of speech, punctuation and syntax
- opportunities to discuss how or why a writer is using language in a particular way.

Section B: Writing

This will offer the candidates the chance to write a story (or part of one), or a description, letter or some equivalent piece of writing. All tasks will be thematically related to, or arising from, the passage given. It is hoped the candidates will be able to demonstrate their abilities by writing in an accurate, detailed and lively way.

Reasoning – Verbal, Non-Verbal, Spatial

All candidates will take three papers in reasoning. No special preparation is required and candidates will be given time, on the day, to practise some examples.