

## Admission Dates for 13+ Entry Tests

The past system of testing and selection in January and February of Year 8 has been replaced with tests and interviews between September and November of Year 7. This will make it easier for parents of successful Year 7 pupils to choose between Highgate and other schools, reduce the pressure on these pupils in Year 8. The provisional 13+ entry timetable for those currently in Years 3, 4, 5, 6 is given below.

<b>13+ Entry</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>Registration Closing Date</b>	<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Interviews</b>	<b>Offers Made</b>	<b>Acceptances</b>
Sept 2014	Sept 2000 - Aug 2001	14 Sept 2012	Mon 8 October 2012	Tues 30, Wed 31 Oct 2012	8 Nov 2012	22 November 2012
Sept 2015	Sept 2001 - Aug 2002	Sept 2013	Sept/Oct 2013	Oct/Nov	early Nov 2013	late November 2013
Sept 2016	Sept 2002 - Aug 2003	Sept 2014	Sept/Oct 2014	Oct/Nov	early Nov 2014	late November 2014
Sept 2017	Sept 2003 - Aug 2004	Sept 2015	Sept/Oct 2015	Oct/Nov	early Nov 2015	late November 2015
Sept 2018	Sept 2004 - Aug 2005	Sept 2016	Sept/Oct 2016	Oct/Nov	Early Nov 2016	late November 2016

Tests will be set in Mathematics, English and verbal and/or non-verbal reasoning in the September 2012 and subsequent September or October entry tests. Each test will take 45 minutes to one hour. These tests will be set to assess potential and no specific preparation outside your child's normal Mathematics and English teaching will be required. Specimen papers for English and Mathematics are on our website.

Interviews in October of Year 7 will be held in small groups. We will decide which candidates to call for interview after consideration of their test results and the report we receive from their current school. The objective will be to see how well the candidates can express themselves and work together in groups. They will have an opportunity to talk about themselves, their interests and their hobbies and will be asked to participate in a collaborative task.

It is our intention to make offers of places in November 2012 and to place a small number of candidates on the reserve list. We intend to admit our usual 13+ intake of 20 to 25 pupils, subject to enough candidates reaching a standard which will enable them to integrate comfortably into our current year group.

Pupils from the reserve list asked for interview in November of Year 8 will be interviewed by a Mathematics teacher and an English teacher and these interviews will be designed to assess academic progress in the time since they took the entrance tests.