

Admissions Process



Wellingborough
School

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Step 1: Make an Enquiry

[Please click here to complete an enquiry form](#). Alternatively, email or call the Admissions Team using the details at the bottom of this document to discuss your child's education and check availability in your required year group.

Step 2: Visit the School and Meet the Headmaster/Head of Prep

We hold a variety of Open Events throughout the year to enable prospective parents and pupils to experience Wellingborough School first-hand – [please click here to find out more about upcoming events](#). We can also arrange for you to have a private tour on a regular teaching day. We frequently combine private tours with the opportunity for parents (and pupils) to meet the Headmaster or Head of Prep. Please contact the Admissions Team using the details below to arrange this.

Step 3: Register your child

To be eligible to sit the entrance examination you will need to complete a registration form for your child and pay the non-refundable £75.00 registration fee – [please click here to complete the registration form](#). As part of the registration process, we will ask for your permission to request a reference and school report from your child's current school to support their application for a place.

Step 4: Sit the Entrance Examination

We hold annual Entrance Examinations in January for all applicants applying for Years 7-10 which consist of CAT testing, an English paper and Maths test. In addition to these, we offer entrance testing on an ad-hoc basis throughout the academic year. In the Prep School, applicants applying for Years 3-6 are required to complete CAT/NGRT testing, Non-Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning tests as well as write a short story. For pupils applying for entry to Sixth Form, the offer of a place will be based on their GCSE results.

Step 5: Offer & Acceptance of a Place

If your child passes the entrance examination and we receive a satisfactory reference from your child's current School we will offer you a place to join us at Wellingborough School. This offer will be accompanied by an Acceptance Form and Terms & Conditions. If you wish to accept this offer, please complete and return the acceptance form and pay the £500.00 deposit.

Step 6: Induction

If your child is due to start at the beginning of the academic year, they will be invited to an induction day in June/July. Sixth Form applicants are also invited to a 'Headstart' course in June for taster sessions of their chosen A Level options. You will also receive a New Pupil Pack which includes a variety of forms and information in preparation for your child's first day.

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