



Entrance Assessments

(September 2012 entry)

Entry to Year 7

A special 'taster day' (A Snap Shot of Kingswood) will be offered to all external applicants prior to their assessments, and before final decisions need to be made regarding senior school selection. This will take place on Friday 6th January 2012.

- Interview date (external candidates only) - Saturday 3rd December 2011 (am)
- Special Talent Assessment for Sport - Friday 2nd December 2011 (pm)
- Special Talent Assessments for Art, Design Technology, Drama, Music - Monday 5th December 2011
- Written papers - Saturday 7th January 2012 (am)

(For overseas applicants written papers can be sent to current school)

Closing date for all Year 7 applications - Friday 25th November 2011

Entry to Year 9

Both boarding and day places are available, though the majority of places are for boarders. Please check on place availability before making arrangements to enter for examinations.

During the Autumn or Spring terms applicants may take our own entrance papers (i.e. non scholarship papers) or screening tests to determine suitability in advance of being entered in the Common Entrance Examinations.

- Year 9 Academic Scholarships - Tuesday 7th February 2012
- Year 9 Special Talent Scholarships Assessments (Art, Design Technology, Drama, Music, Sport) - Monday 6th February 2012

Closing date for Year 9 Scholarships - Friday 6th January 2012

Entry to Sixth Form

There are normally around 25 places available for entry to the Sixth Form for day and boarding external candidates. Applications made after the following dates will be accepted subject to place availability.

- Sixth Form Subject Fair (Internal Candidates)
- Sixth Form Open Evening (External Candidates) - Wednesday 28th September 2011 (6.30-9.00pm)
- Sixth Form Interviews (External) - Saturday 12th November 2011
- Sixth Form Academic Scholarships (All) - Monday 14th November 2011 (am)
- Sixth Form Special Talent Scholarships (All) - Monday 14th November 2011 (pm)

Closing date for Scholarship entry to Sixth Form - Monday 2nd November 2011

Please enquire about availability if you are interested in places for any other Year group. Please note that there are no Scholarships available for entry to Year 8 or Year 10.

OPEN MORNING – Saturday 8th October, 2011

SCHOLARSHIPS

For entry to Years 7, 9 and Sixth Form

Academic, Art, Design Technology, Drama, Music and Sport Scholarships are available for day and boarding pupils for entry to these year groups only. Consideration will only be given to applications made before the relevant closing dates and which meet the specific criteria as detailed in the Scholarship booklet.

The number and size of awards will be determined by the number and quality of applicants assessed. Scholarships are available worth up to 25% of the basic boarding or day fees. Honorary scholarships will also be available for applicants who are not awarded a monetary scholarship, but who demonstrate considerable potential.

John Wesley 'All Round' Scholarships worth up to 25% of the basic boarding fees are available to boarding students who are able to demonstrate a combination of academic and special talent ability.

John Wesley 'International' Scholarships worth up to 25% of the basic boarding fees are available to boarding students from overseas who are able to demonstrate considerable potential for studying in the UK.

If a candidate is dependent on financial assistance in order to attend the School, the family should also complete a bursary form rather than simply hope that their child will obtain a monetary scholarship. (See information on Bursaries below).

BURSARIES

A number of means-tested bursaries are available and these are awarded at the Headmaster's discretion. The criteria for such awards, together with the application forms, are available from the Admissions Office and must be completed and returned for assessment by the Bursar **prior to the examination closing date.**

All bursary assessments must be made before the closing date for entry. Bursaries will not be awarded after an offer has been made.

HM Forces Discounts

A reduction off the basic boarding fees of up to maximum of 20% will be allowed for each child. The amount of the award is assessed on an individual family basis as determined by the Headmaster and Bursar.

Full details of criteria and procedures for entry are available from the Admissions Office or can be accessed from our website (www.kingswood.bath.sch.uk)