



Admissions Timeline: Year 7 Entry 2024

Open Morning
30 September 2023

**Deadline for Year 7
Registration**
18 October 2023

**Deadline for Scholarship
Applications**
27 October 2023

Entrance Assessments
13- 24 November 2023

Students not sitting the ISEB assessments at their current school will be invited to sit the assessments on 18 November at New Hall.

**Sport & Music Scholarship
Assessments**
January 2024

**Deadline for Year 7
Place Acceptance**
1 March 2024

Year 7 Taster Day
14 October 2023

Experience a School day & meet staff and fellow students. Book via our website.

**Deadline for Submission of
Year 7 Examination Form**
23 October 2023

**Interviews & Creative
Writing Assesments**
8-18 November 2023

Students will be invited to attend an interview and to complete a creative writing assessment during a half-day spent at New Hall.

Year 7 Places Offered
By 15 December 2023

**Scholarship & Award
Offers**
February 2024



Year 7 Taster Day

Prospective Year 7 entrants for September 2024 entry have the opportunity to spend a day at New Hall and experience a typical school day. Girls and boys will be taught in separate classes, as they are at New Hall in Years 7-11. The day includes a mixture of academic, sporting and creative lessons. Prospective parents also have the opportunity to attend talks to hear from current students, the Principal, and other senior staff. Attendance at the Taster Day must be registered in advance, and we strongly encourage all applicants to attend as part of the application process.

Year 7 Assessments

All candidates for entry in September 2024 will complete the Independent Schools Examinations Board (ISEB) Common Pre-Tests, with assessments in Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning, English and Mathematics. These online, multiple choice tests are used by a number of other selective independent schools, with the benefit that students only have to complete the ISEB Common Pre-Tests once in an academic year to apply to any independent school which utilises the tests as their assessment method. The tests can be completed at the child's current school (where agreed with their current setting). All students who are not completing the assessments at their current school will be invited to New Hall School. Although the ISEB advise that no specific preparation is required for their assessments, we encourage students to complete the familiarisation test on the ISEB website, and recommend Atom Learning as a practice platform.

Each student will attend an interview at New Hall lasting approximately 15 minutes. During this time, students are invited to give a 3-minute presentation on a subject of their choice. The aim is to put students at their ease, so that they can demonstrate their individual strengths and interests. There will be the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the interview.

Together with the examinations and interview, a report from a child's current headteacher and a supplementary piece of creative writing also form an important part in the assessment process.

Scholarship/Award Applications

A number of scholarships and awards are offered at Year 7 entry, with all students automatically considered for the Academic Scholarship. For further information, please refer to the Whole School Bursaries & Scholarships Policy available on the website.

The Admissions Department will provide the relevant application forms and details of any evidence required in support of a Scholarship or Award application in the assessment entry pack. Students may opt to sit an additional assessment in French and/or Spanish to be considered for the Modern Languages Award. Students who are shortlisted for Sport or Music Scholarships will be invited to a final assessment day in January. If applying for a Catholic Scholarship, students must also provide photocopies of their baptismal and First Holy Communion certificates, together with a completed reference form from their Parish Priest.

The School aims to inform all students by the end of December if their application to attend New Hall is successful. Scholarship offers will be confirmed in February 2024.