

ENTRY AT 11+ (YEAR 7) FOR 2020

Step 1 – Visiting Worth

All parents who are considering Worth are encouraged to visit for an Open Day and/or for a Private Visit.

Step 2 – Registration

Registration is an expression of interest in joining Worth, and will allow a boy or girl to be entered for the assessment tests and interviews. It is recommended that registrations take place as early as possible before the admissions lists are closed.

Step 3 – Assessments

Registered candidates are invited to attend a Junior Assessment Day in the Spring (six months prior) of their year of entry. The assessment day will consist of an online assessment test, informal interviews and small group tasks to enable Worth to get to know the candidate as well as possible to ensure that those who join the School are able to flourish within the Worth community.

The online assessment test measures verbal, numerical and non-verbal skills, and is designed to enable all children to demonstrate their academic potential without excessive preparation. The assessment automatically reacts to a child's ability and so ensures each candidate is challenged at a level which is appropriate to them. References and reports from the candidate's current school are also requested; these form a key component of the assessments.

Admissions for overseas candidates not able to attend an assessment at Worth will normally be via separate assessment tests held in their own countries but candidates are expected to attend interviews at Worth.

Step 4 – Offers

Candidates will be told whether or not their application is successful in the Spring (or six months prior) of their year of entry.

It is expected that all the boys and girls who have met the 11+/ 12+ admissions criteria will pass directly into the Senior School, and will not therefore be required to pass a further entrance examination.

Step 5 – Introduction Days

Candidates will be invited to an Introduction Day later in the year for a chance to familiarise themselves further with the School by attending some classes, activities and sports, and to meet other candidates who will be joining.

Parents will also be invited to have further tours of the School and to meet staff, and current and prospective parents.

Step 6 – Acceptance

Following the Introduction Day parents are asked to pay a non-refundable deposit to confirm the acceptance of their child's place.

Step 7 – Familiarisation Day

Candidates will be invited to their day/ boarding houses to meet other successful applicants and all the relevant staff in June of the entry year.

Step 8 – Joining

The successful candidate starts their Worth career in September in the Autumn Term.

KEY DATES

Closing date for scholarship/bursary applications 1 December 2019

29 November 2019

Introduction Day

w/c 13 January 2020

Art, Drama, Music and Sport Scholarship auditions/interviews

17 January 2020

General entry and Academic Scholarship assessments/

interviews/activities for all candidates

June 2020

Familiarisation Day