



DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL

GUIDANCE ON ADMISSION PROCEDURES

11+

The examination is held in mid January and all prospective pupils are interviewed in the same week as the examination. Boarding and day places are awarded as a result of this process, as are boarding and day scholarships.

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Entry at this stage is mainly for boarders though there are usually a number of day places available.

All prospective boarders will be invited to stay at The Manor for three days in the summer term, four terms before their expected arrival at Dauntsey's, i.e. when they are in Year 7. This will give prospective pupils a taste of life at Dauntsey's and should enable them to decide whether or not Dauntsey's should be their school of first choice. During their stay with us they will live as boarders at The Manor, attend lessons with our First Form (Year 7) and try their hand at sailing on *Jolie Brise*. Whilst they are with us we will offer them an interview and thus hope to be in a position to be able to confirm a firm place at Dauntsey's, subject only to an average of 55% at Common Entrance or success in the scholarship examination.

Prospective day pupils will also be invited to the School for interview a year before their expected arrival. We will then be in a position to offer firm places a year in advance, subject only to them gaining a scholarship or passing our required standard at Common Entrance. Late applicants can still apply in the year preceding entry and separate interview days will be arranged to enable us to decide whether or not we are in a position to offer places.

Sixth Form

In the November preceding entry we will write to the Head Teachers of our prospective pupils and ask for both a reference and predicted grades. Pupils must be predicted at least 6 B grades at GCSE to be considered for a place though, to be fair, success in many A-Level subjects will require a stronger performance at GCSE. We will consider the Head Teacher's report and then either offer a firm place (subject only to the minimum GCSE requirement) for the following September or invite the prospective pupil for interview and further discussion regarding their choice of A- Level subjects.

General

Each year we will write to the parents of all prospective pupils in early September to confirm that they are still interested in a place at Dauntsey's for the following September. For those who do not reply, we will write again in early October. If there is still no reply by 1st November we will write confirming we have withdrawn their application and that they are no longer on our lists.