



# Guidance for entry at 13+

Forest School offers a small number of fee paying places for new entrants into Year 9 who meet the selection criteria for September 2023 entry.

## Requirements for Entry in September 2023

Candidates should have reached the age of 13 before 1 September 2023.

Applications must be received by midday Monday 16 January 2023.

Parents are required to complete the online registration form via our website [www.forest.org.uk](http://www.forest.org.uk) and submit a non-returnable registration fee of £150 (overseas registrations are £200).

## Selection Criteria

- Examination – performance in English and Mathematics
- Reference – a written, confidential report from the candidate's current school
- Interview – those candidates who perform strongly in the exam will be invited for interview with the Head of Middle School. These interviews will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams

## Siblings

The competitive entry procedure to the School means that each child is assessed on his or her individual merits, relative to all other candidates applying in that particular year. Whilst we appreciate the desire to keep families together, parents should be aware that there is therefore no guarantee or expectation that a sibling will be offered a place.

## Entrance Examination

### Mathematics – 1 hour (non-calculator)

Questions will require arithmetical knowledge such as addition, multiplication and fractions. There are problems to solve in a variety of contexts. The more challenging problems will usually involve more logical steps. Students who achieve the higher marks will be those with a sound knowledge of the basic techniques, and are able to reason accurately through problems.

### English – 1 hour

Questions will assess reading and comprehension. The candidates will be asked to answer questions on a short passage. The questions will assess both reading comprehension and the candidates' ability to use a good quality of written English. We find that candidates who read widely do well.

## Key dates for 13+ entry September 2023

### Open Day

Saturday 17 September 2022

### Closing Date for Registration

(Midday) Monday 16 January 2023

### 13+ Entrance Exam

Tuesday 31 January 2023

### 13+ Fee Paying Interviews

Wednesday 8 February 2023

### Offers Emailed

Monday 27 February 2023

### Deadline for Acceptance of Offer

(Midday) Friday 10 March 2023

Please be advised this is the last year we will hold an official entry point for 13+. Occasional places may become available, and families should notify the Admissions Office if they are interested in joining Forest in Year 9.



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