Key dates for 10+ Entry
September 2028

Open Morning | Saturday 19 September 2026

The Forest Experience Group Tours | October - December 2026

Closing Date for Registrations | 12.00 Noon, Wednesday 18 November 2026

11+ Receipt of School Reference Deadline | 12.00 Noon, Friday 27 November 2026

11+ Entrance Assessment Day | Thursday 17 December 2026

11+ Interviews | w/c 18 January 2027

Offers Emailed | Thursday 11 February 2027

Deadline for Acceptance of Offer | 10.00 am on Friday 5 March 2027

Forest Foundations Events | April 2027 - August 2028 (TBC)

Start in Year 7 | September 2028

* Dates may be subject to change

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Senior School 10+ Entry Advance Place

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Year 7 Advance Place

Forest Advance Place gives children in Year 5 the opportunity to sit for their Year 7 place a year ahead of the usual round.
It is designed for families whose child is happy to sit early, and who would welcome the reassurance of a secured place – reducing the complexity and uncertainty of the Year 6 admissions season.

Why choose the Advance Place route?

- Certainty, early. A secured Year 7 place a full year before the standard cycle — offered on the strength of the assessment and then honoured, not re-tested.
- Open to all. Available to any child in Year 5 at a state primary or an independent preparatory school. No tutoring is expected or needed.
- Nothing to lose. An unsuccessful candidate simply sits the standard 11+ in Year 6, with the earlier attempt set aside entirely.
- Forest Foundations. Offer-holders receive a warm welcome through the Forest Foundations programme, our enrichment and induction events across Years 5 and 6, so your child arrives already knowing the School and their future classmates.
- You can find more information and see Frequently Asked Questions by reading our Advance Place booklet which is linked on our website.



Entrance Assessment

The entrance assessment will take the form of digital and written tests.

Day 1 - December
Part One (1 hour 10 minutes)

- Mathematics (non-calculator - 20 minutes)
- English (20 minutes)
- Verbal reasoning (10 minutes)
- Non-verbal reasoning (10 minutes)
- Puzzles and problem-solving (15 minutes)

Part one will be a digital test and we will provide a desktop computer for the applicant to access the test. They will also be supplied with scrap paper for working out and notes.

Part Two (30 minutes)

A written, paper-based, assessment of written English. There will be one question giving candidates the opportunity to write creatively, either in a short piece of fiction or non-fiction. Here, we are looking for original and accurate writing. Candidates who do well write in an imaginative and engaging manner.

Day 2 - January
Interview (20 minutes)

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed to allow us to conduct a more holistic assessment of the pupil and to understand whether Forest would be the appropriate setting for them to grow and thrive. The interview will focus on personal development and will be conducted by a senior member of Forest staff lasting no more than 20 minutes.

* If a candidate does not meet the minimum requirements in parts 1-3, they will not be interviewed. This is to ensure that every pupil who joins Forest is in the right environment and is able to thrive.

Part Three (60 Minutes)

A group collaborative task which requires pupils to work together with others. We are looking for skills in following instructions and finding solutions in partnership with others.

Familiarisation materials for Part One and a sample paper for Part Two of the entrance assessment can be found on our website: forest.org.uk/admissionsoverview/10-entry/