Key dates for 16+ Entry
September 2027

Open Morning | Saturday 19 September 2026

Sixth Form Open Evening | Monday 5 October 2026

Closing Date for Registrations | Friday 9 October 2026

16+ Entrance Exam | Saturday 31 October 2026

16+ Scholarship Assessments - Music, Art, Sport, Drama | w/c Monday 2 November 2026

16+ Academic Scholarship Interviews | Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 November 2026

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Offers Emailed | Tuesday 1 December 2026

Deadline for Acceptance of Offer | 12.00 Noon, Monday 4 January 2027

* Dates may be subject to change

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Joining at 16+

External candidates wishing to join Forest at 16 must first register online to sit the 16+ entrance and Scholarship examination.

Candidates should select the Scholarship/s they wish to apply for and whether they wish to be considered for a bursary.

Entrance Examination

The assessment for Sixth Form Entrance and Scholarship consists of two elements:

- A 1 hour 15 minute computer based test to assess the critical thinking skills required for A Level study.
- A 45 minute written paper in which students will write two mini-essays in response to prompts. These will be about aspects of candidates' academic and personal development.

The entrance exam will be held at Forest School on **Saturday 31 October 2026.**

For more information about Scholarships at Forest for 16+, please scan the QR code or visit: forest.org.uk/scholarships/



Interview

The result of the online exam and essay responses, predicted grades, references and most recent report will determine whether a candidate is offered:

- An interview for a place at Forest
- An interview for a Scholarship at Forest

At 16+ an interview is not always guaranteed following the entrance examination. 16+ applicants who were previously unsuccessful may re-apply for a place in the Sixth Form if they have subsequently met the School's academic entry requirements for I/GCSE results.

Interview

Successful candidates will be invited to the School for an interview with the Head of Senior School and the Head of Sixth Form. During this interview, they will have the opportunity to talk about their academic work, interests and why they have chosen Forest.

Entrance Assessment

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

Interview for Academic Scholarships

Candidates who have reached the required level will have an academic interview where they will be required to demonstrate intellectual curiosity and willingness to think about unfamiliar problems.

They will also have a general interview to assess their overall potential contribution to Forest Sixth Form.

GCSE Requirements

- At least three Grade 7s
- At least Grade 6 in English and Maths
- The required grade at I/GCSE in the qualifying subject/s required for their chosen courses.

There is a specific 16+ prospectus which is available to download on our website or by scanning the QR code:
forest.org.uk/admissions-overview/16-entry/