

Oakfield Preparatory School

Admissions Policy

Oakfield Preparatory School is a non-selective, mixed preparatory school for children aged 2 to 11 years. We specialise in preparing pupils for entrance exams to Independent Senior Schools at 11+.

Nursery Admissions

Children are admitted to the Nursery class in the September after they turn two.

Nursery places are available on a sessional basis and parents can choose as many sessions as they wish.

The morning session runs from 9.00 to 12.00

Lunch is 12.00 – 12.30

The afternoon session runs from 12.30 to 3.30

Lower Foundation Admissions

Children are admitted to the Lower Foundation classes in the September after they turn three.

Lower Foundation places are also available on a sessional basis, but we do prefer parents to choose full days where possible, to ensure that children benefit from the full range of activities available.

Upper Foundation Admissions

Children are admitted into Upper Foundation as full-time pupils in the September following their fourth birthday. Around 80 places are available each year for four Upper Foundation (Reception) classes. Assessment takes place prior to entry against the following criteria:

Category 1: Children with a sibling at Oakfield

Category 2: Children will be offered places according to the date of their application

Years 1 to 6 Admissions

Places may become available in these year groups, and parents are advised to contact the school to ascertain the situation.

Places are offered in Year 1 on a date of registration basis, using the same priorities as above. The children are invited to spend half a day with a class in their current year group, during which the teacher will carry out informal assessments in Literacy and Numeracy.

Places are offered in Years 2 to 6 on a date of registration basis, using the same priorities as above. The children are invited to spend the day with a class in their current year group, during which they are interviewed by the Deputy Principal and asked to sit a short English and Maths paper.

Families will be given two weeks to accept any offer made and return the Acceptance Agreement, together with the Deposit Fee. If places are not accepted, we will move down the list of registrations.

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ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS AND CRITERIA AT ANY TIME**