



2023 - 2025 YEAR 4 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS



September 2023 to December 2023
TALK TO US

Come and talk to us about future schools. Let us know if you intend for your child to continue their education at an independent school. Also please consult with us if you are considering applying for a scholarship for your child.



September 2023 to May 2024
RESEARCH

Attend Open Days and organise other school visits. Ensure you are aware of entry requirements for each school, making a note of key dates regarding any entry exams.



September 2024
REGISTER AT THE SCHOOL(S) OF YOUR CHOICE

Contact the registrar or admissions team. Many parents apply to more than one school, especially if the schools are academically selective. Some senior schools require students to sit the Common Entrance (CE) exams for entry at 11. Most will have their own entry exams. Some of the schools in the area sit cognitive ability tests. Please let us know which school you have registered so we can support your child with any entrance exams. We also prepare references for your child's application if needed.



January 2025
ENTRANCE EXAMS

Although dates for the entrance exams vary, most schools set dates for the exams to take place in January of Year 6.



January 2025- March 2025
INTERVIEWS AND OFFERS

As part of the application process a member of the independent senior school Leadership Team will conduct an interview with your child either virtually or by inviting them to the school. We provide training and mock interviews. Offers are sent out at a variety of times based on the schools you apply to.