

Application for Senior School Entrance Examinations

For entry into Senior School September 2022

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Entry into Lingfield College Senior School is determined by our own Entrance Examinations. The Examinations consist of a standard Verbal Reasoning paper, an English comprehension/creative writing paper and a Mathematics paper (both of which are set by the School). The School does not issue practice papers.
- There are two routes of entry into Year 9 (13+), either the standard route taken in November, whilst the students are in Year 8 or the deferred route, taken in January, whilst the students are in Year 6. Scholarship assessments have to be taken in the year of entry and cannot be deferred. Due to a large number of families choosing to follow the deferred route and accept places for Year 9 whilst their children are in Year 6, we would recommend taking the 11+ deferred entry tests.
- Entrance Exams for Year 7 entry (11+) will be taken in the January whilst the students are on Year 6.
- We prefer all candidates to visit the School and have an informal chat with the Headmaster, or member of our Senior Management Team, prior to sitting the Entrance Examinations.
- All candidates wishing to sit our Entrance Examinations will need to submit a Registration Form together with the £110 registration fee (£125 if sitting the examinations overseas), a copy of their full birth certificate and passport before the closing date. Once registered, references will be taken up from each candidate's current school.
- Offers of places are awarded based on the results of the Entrance Examinations, together with an evaluation of a student's reference from their current school. Parents will be informed, in writing only, we regret that it is not possible to inform parents of results by telephone due to the large number of applications. To accept a place and secure it we will need a signed contract returned and the required deposit (£700) for standard 11+ and 13+ entry and (£2000) for deferred 13+ entry.
- Spaces permitting, offers will then be made to candidates on the waiting list after this time.

DATES

11+ Entry or 13+ deferred Entry	
Registration deadline	Sunday 31 st October 2021
Scholarship (11+ entry only) application deadline	Friday 5 th November 2021
Entrance Examination date	Saturday 15 th January 2022 (8.45am – 12.45pm)
Offers posted	Wednesday 9 th February 2022
Deadline for decisions	Friday 4 th March 2022

13+ Entry	
Registration deadline	Wednesday 13 th October 2021
Scholarship application deadline	Friday 5 th November 2021
Entrance Examination date	Saturday 13 th November 2021 (8.45am – 12.45pm)
Offers posted	Friday 3 rd December 2021
Deadline for decisions	Friday 4 th February 2022

What to Expect at the Entrance Examinations

All candidates will sit Entrance Examinations under exam-controlled conditions, either in the main School auditorium or a Senior School classroom.

The Entrance Examinations consist of three papers; Verbal Reasoning, Mathematics and English (standard comprehension and creative writing). Please note that it is not our policy to send out examples of past papers to assist in preparation. Verbal Reasoning papers are available to download from the internet and are available from all good high street bookshops. If your child has not seen a Verbal Reasoning paper before, we would recommend some practice ahead of the Examinations. The core topics covered in the Mathematics papers are outlined below.

Please note, the main intake is for 11+ and 13+ entry. *Only* if spaces are available for Year 8 and Year 10 entry, will we hold the relevant exams.

Mathematics 11+

- Four rules of Arithmetic applied to whole numbers; understanding of decimals and fractions; simple percentages; negative numbers in context; types of number e.g. primes, multiples
- Basic graphs and pie charts and their interpretation
- Recognition of basic Geometric shapes; understanding of angles, symmetry; reflection
- Concept of perimeter, area and volume
- Basic problem-solving

Mathematics 12+

- Number: Use of decimals, fractions and percentage, estimation, problem solving
- Algebra: Using co-ordinates, equations, number sequences, using and constructing formulae
- Space & Shape: Recognition of 2D and 3D shapes, angle calculation in triangles, simple area (shapes based on rectangles), transformations - reflection, rotation
- Data Handling: Interpreting frequency diagrams and pie charts, simple probability

Mathematics 13+

- Algebra: use of simple formulae, equations, substitution, simplification of terms, sequences
- Shape and Space: Recognition of shapes, angles and polygons, angles and parallel lines, transformations, area to include circle
- Number: Percentages, decimals, fractions, estimation, problem solving.
- Data Handling: Frequency diagrams and pie charts, scatter diagrams, probability.

Mathematics 14+

- Algebra: Algebraic manipulation, use and construction of formulae, solving linear equations
- Shape & Space: Area and volume (including circle), angle work, transformations, Pythagoras, constructions
- Number: Sequences, decimals, fractions, percentages, estimation, ratio/scale, problem solving
- Data Handling: probability, charts

There will be breaks between each paper and water and snacks will be provided. All students should come fully prepared with pencils, pens, compass, ruler, eraser, all in good working order. Calculators will be needed for all candidates sitting Examinations 13+ and above. We request that candidates do not bring any food or drinks into the Examinations.

Please note, mobile 'phones will not be allowed in the Examination Room.

Please detach and retain this section for future reference.

All this information is also available on our website_ www.lingfieldcollege.co.uk