



HOLMWOOD HOUSE  
SCHOOL

### Entrance Assessments and Dates for Year 7 2021

Admissions Process for Year 7, 2021	Dates
Entrance Assessments and Interviews	22 February to 19 March 2021
Academic Scholarship Interviews (by invitation)	Week beginning 22 March 2021
Non-Academic Scholarship deadline	Friday 19 March 2021
Non-Academic Scholarship Assessments	Week beginning 26 April 2021

#### Registration

Only registered pupils will be eligible to sit the entrance tests. Please [click here](#) to register or contact the Admissions Registrar for more details.

#### Entrance Assessments

All applicants will be asked to sit online assessments in English, maths, verbal and non-verbal reasoning during the second half of the Spring term. The Admissions Registrar will liaise with prospective families to agree a suitable date. In addition, pupils will be invited to an interview with the Headmaster. Offers will generally be made within 7 days of the interview taking place.

#### Scholarships

Offer holders may also wish to be considered for a scholarship.

#### Academic (up to 2 scholarships, with a fee remission of 10%, will be awarded annually)

- applicants' CAT scores (or equivalent) will normally be 125+
- applicants will be invited to apply based on their performance in the entrance test
- applicants will be asked to give a short presentation on an academic topic of their choice.

#### Non-Academic: Sport & Creative Arts (up to two scholarships, with a fee remission of 10%, will be awarded annually)

- Sports applicants must play at academy, district or county level (or equivalent) in at least one sport and will be required to attend a sports scholarship interview and practical assessment with our Director of Sport, supported by references from coaches/clubs
- Art applicants will be required to submit a portfolio and attend a practical assessment with our Head of Art
- Music applicants must be able to offer two instruments (one at least Grade 4 and the other at least Grade 2), submit a CV about their musical experience, and will be invited to attend a practical assessment with our Director of Music
- Drama applicants will be required to prepare two monologues (one supplied by the school and one they have chosen), submit a CV about their drama experience, and will be invited to attend a practical assessment
- Dance applicants will likely have danced from an early age and must have reached at least Grade 3 or equivalent in dance, in at least one genre. (Ballet is preferable, ideally following the ISTD or RAD syllabuses.) They will be invited to prepare a piece to perform as part of a practical assessment with our dance teacher.