

OUR ADMISSION JOURNEY

MILTON
ABBEY



VISITING MILTON ABBEY SCHOOL

We would be delighted to invite you to visit our School at a variety of events that include:

INDIVIDUAL VISIT

Private visits to the School on a date that suits you during the week can be arranged. The visit would include a meeting with the Head, a tour of the School with a pupil and a visit to a boarding house with the Housemaster/mistress. Your visit will be tailor-made taking into account your child's interests and we can facilitate introductions to Heads of Departments.

OPEN DAY - SEPTEMBER / MARCH / MAY

Our Open Days are deliberately kept small. You will have the opportunity to take part in a Q&A with the Head, Academic and Pastoral Senior Management as well as current pupils. You will be able to see Milton Abbey at work, and the morning will end with an informal reception hosted by Heads of Department and House Staff over refreshments at 12.30pm. There will be an optional tour of the Farm and Livery upon request to experience our unique facilities.

TASTER DAY - OCTOBER AND MARCH

We welcome pupils who are one or two years away from joining Milton Abbey to spend the day with us. We hope that this will give your child a good feel for life at Milton Abbey, a chance to see the School at work and to meet others who will be joining at the same time. Activities include a range of sports choices in the morning; your son or daughter will experience a choice of activities that take place in our Creative Media Studio, Art Department, Photography Class, DT Centre and our Hospitality Kitchen to do some cooking. The afternoon offers either grand scale adventure in the Woodland Activity or a performance experience to remember with our Music and Drama Department. Offer letters are sent on an individual basis following a meeting with the Head/Deputy Head, during either the individual visit or attendance on a Taster Day.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The normal entry requirement is a 50% average across the board at Common Entrance for boys and girls entering Third Form (Year 9) and a satisfactory report from the Pupil's current school. Level 1 papers at Common Entrance are accepted if the pupil has been assessed by the School. Boys and girls who are not being prepared for Common Entrance are offered alternative entry papers in Maths and English, but all entrants must have a suitable reading comprehension age. The School is able to provide a very limited number of places for pupils who may not fulfil this requirement.

YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 6 AND 7

Pupil Registration in Years 6 and 7 is recommended to ensure placement on the Provisional List for year of entry. A non-refundable registration fee of £100 is charged and on receipt the child's name is added to the Provisional List, which reserves a place. Registration does not in itself guarantee a place at the School. A place is offered following a visit which incorporates a meeting with the Head or Deputy Head, and when necessary a successful Literacy Assessment. Upon Registration, a reference from their current school will be sought. **Dorset Scholarship:** The Dorset Scholarship is open to children currently in Year 6 who live in, or are at school in Dorset. The 11+ scholarship will offer 20% off the Day Fee and must be accepted whilst still in Year 6.



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YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 8

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER - Registered pupils will be encouraged to confirm their places before the end of the Michaelmas Term by paying a deposit of £1000. House choice can be guaranteed up until the end of December. The deposit is credited, without interest to the final payment of fees or other sums due to the School.

DECEMBER - Applications for Scholarship entrance and means-tested bursary forms need to be received by 31 December.

FEBRUARY - Scholarship days for Registered Pupils take place at Milton Abbey and parents are notified the results in mid-February to coincide with the Bursary announcement. 13+ Scholarships include: Academic, All Rounder, Sport, Art, Music, DT and Drama. Scholarships are worth 10% of the School fees but may be increased where financial need is demonstrated through a means-tested bursary application.

JUNE - Common Entrance results are notified.

END JUNE - Your child is invited to join us for the Introductory Day to spend time with their new classmates ahead of the September start.