



DOWNSEND
SCHOOL

September 2020 Entry & Assessment

13+ Entry

For 13+ (Year 9) pupils wishing to join our Senior School in September 2020, we will hold an Assessment Day where pupils are assessed in an informal and appropriate manner. They are designed purely to assess the educational standard of the children from both private and state educated backgrounds.

Key Dates:

The 13+ Assessments Day for September 2020 Year of Entry will take place on:

Friday 22 March for September 2020 Year of Entry

Candidates will be invited to spend a day with us whilst completing various assessment tasks and problem solving activities.

- Offers of places:** We aim to send these out within two weeks of the Assessment. We are a selective school and therefore places are allocated based on performance across the range of assessment activities. Places are subject to availability and our current Admissions criteria (see Admissions Policy on website). Once all the available places have been allocated, a waiting list will be set up.
- Acceptance of Place:** If you receive an offer from Downsend, simply complete and return the Acceptance of Place form, together with the requested deposit within 14 days to secure your child's place. If we do not hear from you within 14 days we shall assume that you are no longer interested in the place and it will be offered to the next registered applicant on our waiting list.
- Induction:** As part of our settling in induction process we will invite your child into school to spend some time with us prior to joining.
- Help and Guidance:** Our experienced Admissions Registrar, Sarah Concanon, is here to answer any questions and to help guide you through the process. She can be contacted on 01372 372311 or by email at admissions@downsend.co.uk