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School contact information	Exam and Open Morning dates	Assessment information
Bedes Head of Prep: Mrs Leigh-Anne Morris. Duke's Drive Eastbourne East Sussex BN20 7XL Telephone: 01323 734222 Admissions: laura.west@bedes.org	Open Events for entry to Bede's Prep School (Year 8 and below) are as follows: Saturday 20 September 2025, 9.30am Saturday 14 March 2026, 9.30am To register for the next event, please visit bedes.org/open-morning Admissions for 2026 entry are in progress and continue throughout the academic year. Scholarship applications due by 12 December 2025 with assessments taking place in late January 2026. For all queries and further information, please ask families to contact me direct either by phone (01323 356939) or by email (prep.admissions@bedes.org) Bedes	
Brighton College Head: Miss Hamlett registrar@brightoncollege.net www.brightoncollege.org.uk Tel: 01273 704200	Open Morning dates which are: 27 September, 11 October, 31 January and 25 April. – contact registrar@brightoncollege.net 1 October 2025 - Registration deadline October 2025 - Report and Reference Request October - December 2025 - ISEB Common pre-tests at current school 17 November 2025 - Scholarship application deadline 30 November 2025 - Bursary application deadline 9 January 2026 - Scholarship Assessment Day (11 + applicants only) 10 January 2026 - Lower School Orientation Day (Group activities, individual interview, maths and creative writing) 23 January 2026 -Offers are made 2 March 2026 - Acceptance Deadline 1 June 2026 - Induction Afternoon Brighton College	ISEB Pre-test in English, Maths, Verbal Reasoning and Non-verbal Reasoning, as well as Brighton College Creative Writing and Maths Paper 2 short pupil meetings with member of teaching staff Entry assessments typically take place at Brighton College. The only exception is for those Year 6 pupils applying for deferred Year 9 entry who would take the ISEB Common pre-tests at their current school.
Brighton Girls GDST Head: Melinda Shea admissions@bhhs.gdst.net www.bhhs.gdst.net	Key Dates 11+ Admissions Sept 2026 Open Morning – Saturday 20th September 2025	Early Doors candidates will be invited to sit our 11+ papers in English and Maths if they would like to

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Tel: 01273 280280 Ages: 11-18 years	October/November 2025 -Weekly Wednesday Tours bookable via this link: Brighton Girls GDST Year 7 Application Deadline – 31st October 25 including Scholarships and Bursaries 11+ Assessment Dates – Saturday 1st December Verbal & Non Verbal Assessments - Computer based (Atom) - 30 minutes Maths - Non calculator - 1 hour English Comprehension - 20 minutes Creative Writing - 30 minutes Interview with the Head or senior member of staff Academic Scholarships are awarded on the basis of entrance assessments	be considered for an Academic Scholarship. • Early Doors - Assessments taken in Year 5 • 11+ - Assessments taken in Year 6 • N.B. The scholarship timeframe is the same for both routes. <u>Early Doors Assessments in Y5</u> • Verbal & Non Verbal Assessments - Computer based (Atom) - 40 minutes • Interview with the Head or senior member of staff
Burgess Hill Girls Head: Lars Fox registrar@burgesshillgirls.com www.burgesshillgirls.com Tel: 014447 241050 Ages: 11 - 18 years	The key dates for Year 7 entry in September 2026 are as follows: • Application deadline – Friday 5th December • CAT4 tests – Friday 9th January 2026 • Year 7 entrance exam day (English and Maths) – Saturday 10th January 2026 • Year 7 Music Scholarship Assessments – Monday 12th January 2026 • Year 7 Art Scholarship Assessments – Tuesday 13th January 2026 • Year 7 Sport Scholarship Assessments – Wednesday 14th January 2026 • Year 7 Drama Scholarship Assessments – Thursday 15th January 2026 We are running a series of open mornings on Fridays in the autumn term, and would welcome parents to sign up using the webpage below: Book a Visit - Burgess Hill Girls	English paper, Maths paper and CAT4 test. Those who perform in the highest percentile will be invited back for an interview, with the hope of an academic scholarship offer. Otherwise an interview isn't needed, but on occasion we will arrange for an applicant to meet with the SENCO as part of the admissions process if we feel that this would be beneficial. We would also request a school reference, and a school report
Hurst Head (Prep + Pre-prep): Simon Lilley Ages: 11-18 years	Open Mornings Tuesday 7 October 2025 (11+ entry Year 7)	Pupils sit Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning tests,

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prepadmissions@hppc.co.uk www.hppc.co.uk Tel: 01273 836927	Personal visits are run each weekday and provide an opportunity to see the school on a working day; you can pop in and out of lessons, talk to current pupils and staff and even have a look at what is on the lunch menu for the day. Senior School tours are busy and families are asked to book well in advance and are encouraged to bring their children with them to get the most out of the experience. Admissions timeline Registration deadline: Friday 7th November 2025 Assessment days: Saturday 22nd November 2025 Decision letters: Friday 5th December 2025 Induction: Friday 5th June 2026 Hurst	which are standardised tests to measure ability and attainment. These tests are designed so that pupils do not need to prepare for them, in order to give fair results. In addition, pupils will be asked to complete a writing task and will participate in interactive tasks which will usually include Design and Technology, Science and games. All pupils will have an interview with a senior member of staff and join current pupils for lunch. All pupils sitting the Year 7 assessments will be automatically considered for an Academic Scholarship based on the results of the tests.
Lancing College	Open Events - Year 9 / Third Form Entry Sat 13 September 2025 at 09.15am & 10.15am Saturday 4 October 2025 at 9.15am Saturday 15 November 2025 at 9.15am & 10.15am Booking via: Lancing College - Saturday Open Event, Year 9 Entry at Lancing College event tickets from TicketSource If the Open Event dates are not suitable and you would prefer a personal visit, please get in touch to arrange this:	

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	Lianne Crosby-Mathews, Admissions Manager (for Year 9 enquiries) Telephone: 01273 465 805 Email: admissions@lancing.org.uk The applications for our Year 6 Advanced Programme start in Year 5 with the deadline usually in October of Year 6. The assessment day will be scheduled for a day in January 2025. The exact dates have not been set yet. When parents have decided to register, they can follow this link to register online: Register Your Child Lancing College Independent Senior School & Sixth Form Woodard West Sussex South of London	
Lancing Prep at Hove Head: Kirsty Keep LPHadmissions@lancing.org.uk www.lancingcollege.co.uk Tel: 01273 503452	Saturday 4 October 2025 10am- Open Morning https://www.lancingcollege.co.uk/prep-hove/visit-lancing-prep-hove-2024 Awaiting Assessment dates Ages: 3 - 13 years Lancing Prep Hove	Lancing College Advance Programme
Lancing Prep at Worthing Head: Francesca Milling LPWadmissions@lancing.org.uk www.lancingcollege.co.uk Tel: 01903 201123	Open Mornings Saturday 4 October 2025 @ 10am Saturday 7 February 2026 @ 10am Saturday 9 May 2026 @ 10am Please make an appointment by contacting Mrs Catherine Fauvel, our Registrar, by phone 01903 201123 (term-time) or email worthing@lancing.org.uk Personal visits may be arranged. Ages: 2-13 years Lancing Worthing	Cognitive Ability Tests, plus a written assessment and an informal interview with the Head and Deputy Head. Lancing College Advance Programme
Lewes Old Grammar School Head: Robert Blewitt admissions@logs.uk.com www.logs.uk.com Tel: 01273 472634	Year 6 Parents interested in their children coming to LOGS in 2026 will need to visit and decide whether to register their child for potential entry in the next few weeks, as our Year 7 Entrance Exams will take place on Saturday 22nd November. Place offers and awards at the end of the Autumn term in December, following the Entrance Exam. Later applications are considered if places remain, but the majority of awards are reserved for those who have applied in a timely fashion.	Entrance examination - English, maths & verbal reasoning,

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	Personal visits can be arranged – please email admissions@logs.uk.com to book Ages: 11 - 18 years	
Our Lady of Sion School Head: Mr Steven Jeffery admissions@sionschool.org.uk Senior School & Sixth Form Address: Gratwicke Road Worthing West Sussex BN11 4BL01903 204063	Open days - Thursday 2nd October- Tours offered at 09:15, 11:00, 14:00, plus in the evening from 6-7:30 - Thursday 5th February- Tours offered at 09:15, 11:00, 14:00. To book a place October Open Day, please ask families to follow this link: https://www.sionschool.org.uk/admissions/open-days-taster-events/ The scholarship entry deadline this year is Friday 28th November. The Entrance assessment afternoon will be Friday 16th January. Entrance Exams: For both current and prospective students, entrance examinations are held in January although it is also possible to sit them at other times during the academic year. The entry examination is an online CAT4 test administered by GL Assessments. Admission: While there is no 'pass or fail', the offer of a place will be subject to results in verbal, non-verbal and quantitative reasoning. Entry will also depend upon a parent and student interview with the Headteacher, and satisfactory references from previous schools. Taster days: Prospective pupils are invited to spend two days with us, to introduce them to the daily routine and ensure a secure and confident start in their new school.	CAT4 Assessments
Roedean Head: Niamh Green Roedean Way	Roedean's Open Day is on 13 September 2025	English and Maths each 1 hour Non-Verbal Reasoning 1 hour

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Brighton BN2 5RQ info@roedean.co.uk 01273 667500 Admissions Contact Mrs J O'Donoghue Registrar Roedean School 01273 667685	Our 2026 admissions timeline is as follows: 26 September 2025: Registration Deadline 14 November 2025: Academic Assessments take place at Roedean 17 November 2025: Scholarship assessments 04 December 2025: Offer letters are sent to families	Interview
Shoreham College Head: Sarah Bakhtiari info@shorehamcollege.co.uk www.shorehamcollege.co.uk Tel: 01273 592681 Ages: 2 -16 years	Contact directly to arrange individual tours. No Admissions cut off date. Shoreham College	On the Taster day, children entering Year 5 or above undertake one or more aptitude assessments. There is no preparation required, and we do not use this information to decide whether an offer is made.
Sompting Abbots Head: Mr Chris Gunn Tel: 01903 235960 Email: office@somptingabbotts.com Sompting Abbots, Church Lane, West Sussex, BN15 OAZ.	Autumn Open Afternoon 3:30-5:00pm - Friday 10th October Spring Open Afternoon 3:30-5:00pm - Friday 6th February Summer Open Afternoon 3:30-5:00pm - Friday 22nd May Parents would be welcome for a private tour of the School and to meet with Mrs.Sinclair and the Headteacher at a time convenient for them at any point in the week. Please contact us via telephone or email (01903235960/patricia.sinclair@somptingabbotts.org.uk).	
St Christopher's School Head: Ms Elizabeth Lyle registrar@stchristophershove.org.uk www.stchristophershove.org.uk Tel: 01273 735404	Open mornings and personal visits arranged directly. Open Morning - Friday 14th November 2025 9:30am to 12pm To book your place please contact Natasha Everard registrar@stchristophershove.org.uk 01273 735404 Year 7 & 8 only - Ages: 11 - 13 years Deadline: All applications are processed on an individual basis.	Taster days and online reasoning assessments

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Worth School Head: Stuart McPherson www.worthschool.org.uk Tel: 01342 710200	Worth does not hold group open days. Visitors are warmly welcomed at Worth and parents are encouraged to visit several times, both with and without their children, to tour the School and to meet the pupils, the staff and the other parents.	Online assessment. It is composed of three parts: • Part 1: Maths, English, Non-Verbal Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning • Part 2: Puzzles and Problem-Solving, Creative Comprehension • Part 3: Creative Writing informal interview and group task. KEY DATES KEY DATES Closing date for Academic Scholarship/Bursary applications 28 November 2025 14 November 2025 Introduction Day 8-9 January 2026 Entry and Academic Scholarship assessments/ interviews/activities for all candidates June 2026 (date tba) Welcome Day September 2026 (date tba) Induction Day
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