For 2022 entry or 2024 deferred entry

Admissions process







The admissions process

The main points of entry to Woldingham are at 11+ (Year 7), 13+ (Year 9) and Sixth Form, with occasional places available at 12+ and 14+. The assessment days are held in the autumn term and decisions are posted by mid December.

13+ candidates may apply for either standard entry (assessed in Year 8) or deferred entry (assessed in Year 6 with the 11+ candidates). Deferred entry offers are conditional upon the student continuing to make satisfactory progress at their current school. Students who accept a 13+ deferred place are required to sit the standard 13+ assessments in the autumn prior to entry. This is to enable both setting and consideration for academic scholarship awards. Students may also apply for co-curricular scholarships in the spring term prior to entry and will be considered alongside the standard 13+ entry and internal candidates.

At Sixth Form there is an expectation that applicants will achieve at least 8 GCSEs, at an average of Grade 5.5 across all subjects taken. Grade 7 GCSE/IGCSE or better is normally required to take mathematics, sciences or languages to A Level. For humanities subjects Grade 6 or better at GCSE/IGCSE is normally required.

11+ 2022 entry and 13+ deferred entry 2024

Application and assessment

- Online registration form submitted and £150 fee paid by 4 October 2021
- Assessment day at Woldingham School 1 November 2021
 - 11+ ISEB test, either at current school or at Woldingham, and interview
 - Reference from current school will be sought prior to assessment day
- Decision letters posted by 10 December 2021
- Acceptance form received and deposit paid by 7 March 2022

13+ deferred entry

- Candidates will be assessed as per 11+ candidates
- Places are conditional on pupils continuing to make satisfactory progress at their current school
- Successful candidates are required to sit our 13+ assessments in Year 8 for setting and academic scholarships
- Unsuccessful candidates may apply again in Year 8 for standard 13+ entry

Scholarships

- 11+ academic scholarship awards are based upon results in assessment tests
- Completed 11+ co-curricular scholarship forms returned to Registrar by 11 October 2021
- 11+ co-curricular scholarship final auditions week commencing 17 January 2022 with decision letters posted by 7 February 2022

Welcome events

- New families supper for Year 7 and Year 8 mid-June 2022
- Welcome and induction days for Year 7 and Year 8 early September 2022

13+ 2022 entry

Application and assessment

- Online registration form submitted and £150 fee paid by 4 October 2021
- Assessment day at Woldingham School 14 October 2021
 - Assessments in English, maths and science, plus interview
 - Reference from current school will be sought before assessment day
- Decision letters posted by 27 November 2021

Scholarships

- Academic scholarship awards are based upon results in assessment tests
- Completed co-curricular scholarship forms returned to Registrar by 11 October 2021
- Co-curricular scholarship auditions week commencing 17 January 2022 with decision letters posted by 7 February 2022

Welcome events

- New families supper mid-June 2022
- Welcome and induction days early September 2022

Sixth Form 2022 entry

Application and assessment

- Online registration form submitted and £150 fee paid by 4 October 2021
- Assessment day at Woldingham School 16 November 2021
 - Two subject-based exams, plus a general paper and interview
 - Reference from current school will be sought prior to assessment day
- Decision letters posted by 10 December 2021

Scholarships

- Academic scholarship awards are based upon results in assessment tests
- Completed scholarship forms returned to Registrar by 11 October 2021
- Co-curricular scholarship auditions 18 November 2021 with decision letters posted by 10 December 2021

Welcome events

- New families supper mid-June 2022
- Welcome and induction days early September 2022

Bursaries

- Application form requested by 4 October 2021
- Application form returned to Bursary Administration Ltd by 8 November 2021
- Award decision letters posted by 7 February 2022

