

Admissions - Introduction & Dates

The John Lyon School is an academically selective school. In September 2010, we expect to award places to up to 65 boys at 11; up to 30 boys at 13; and up to 10 boys at 16.

We base our decisions on entrance to the School upon reports from the boy's present or previous school, interviews and entrance examinations. We take special note of potential and achievement in music and the creative and performing arts.

Visiting the School

Our main annual Open Day takes place during the Autumn Term. In addition, during term-time throughout the year, we host forums to offer small groups of parents the opportunity to tour the School and speak to the Head or Head of Oldfield (our First Year) and Lower School. While it is not necessary to let us know beforehand if you are planning to come to the Open Day, places for the forums must be booked in advance.

Key Admissions Dates

2010-11 Open Day - no booking required

(Forums are held for prospective parents throughout the year. Contact the Admissions Office for information)
Saturday 9th October 2010

Closing date for 11+ and 13+ applications for admission in September 2011
Tuesday 30th November 2010

Deadline for all scholarship and bursary applications for September 2011
Tuesday 30th November 2010

11+ examination for entrance in September 2011
January 2011

13+ examination for entrance in September 2011
January 2011

Sixth Form Open Morning
January 2011

Closing date for 16+ applications for admission in September 2011
Monday 31st January 2011