

Senior School Entrance Examination 11+ children (Year 7)

The Entrance Examination

The assessments will be held on the morning of **Friday 17 January 2020** for boys and girls who will have reached the age of 11 by 1st September 2020 (i.e. born between 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2009 inclusive). Children will be asked to arrive at 8.40 a.m. and should be free by about 2.15 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The assessments consist of a verbal reasoning paper, a non-verbal reasoning paper, a Mathematics paper and an English paper. The children will also have a short interview with one of our teachers. The Maths and English papers will be based on key stage 2 of the national curriculum and no material outside key stage 2 will be included. There will be a few questions on both papers at level 5 standard but children who have not reached level 5 should not be deterred. References are requested from the children's junior school. Samples of Maths and English papers are available on the school's website (www.kingschester.co.uk)

Financial Assistance

It is the school's policy to give whatever financial assistance it can where the need exists. Bursaries, which will be means-tested, are available to help able and deserving applicants wherever possible, particularly those coming from maintained primary schools, and no-one should be deterred from applying for a place because of financial considerations. If you believe you may be eligible for assistance with the fees and wish to apply for a bursary, please tick the appropriate box on the registration form. When you receive the bursary form, please return it as soon as possible and strictly **before 2 December 2019** and if you do not wish to pursue the application, inform the Bursar's Office. Bursaries will be considered for households where the total income is **under £50,000** and may include a home visit.

How to apply

Please complete and return the registration form to the Admissions Manager as soon as possible and by 10 January 2020 or you can apply on line. The non-refundable registration fee is £50.00 and cheques should be made payable to The King's School, or you can apply and pay on line at www2.kingschester.co.uk/register/ Full information about the arrangements for the morning of the exams will be sent to you in January 2020.