



KING HENRY VIII COLLEGE ADMISSIONS POLICY

King Henry VIII College (KH8) is a selective, co-educational day and boarding school. The school accepts students from 5 years of age, up to 18 years of age. Boarding is available to boys and girls aged 13+ (Year 9 and above).

Students are prepared for IGCSEs in Year 11, and subsequently - subject to qualification - Cambridge International AS & A levels in the Sixth Form.

A visit to King Henry VIII College will be an important part of the process by which prospective students and their families decide on the most suitable school. Until this is possible, we hope that families will visit our Gallery in Cyberjaya. Engagement with our Admissions Team and the Founding Head is a vital step in the process towards making the decision to join King Henry VIII College.

Entry into Years 1 to 6

For entry to the Primary School in Years 1 - 6, children will meet with the Head of KH8 Primary or another designated teacher for a one-to-one assessment which will consider and assess literacy, numeracy, as well as social skills and developmental progress. They will be interviewed to establish their broader interests and development. Where appropriate further assessment may take place.

Entry into the Senior School

The standard points of entry into the Senior School is at 11+ (Year 7), 13+ (Year 9) and 16+ (Lower Sixth). Consideration will always be given to students of other ages, but only very exceptionally will a student be offered a place to join the school in the Year 11 or the Upper Sixth.

Students usually join the appropriate year group for their chronological age. The table on the school's website provides more detail. Consideration will be given to exceptionally able and mature 10-year-olds whose families wish them to join Year 7; and the same considerations can apply elsewhere. The school will also consider, in discussion with families and agents, students who for educational reasons, such as age in the academic year or competence in the English language, might be happier or more successful in a year group where they are older than their peers.

Entry into Years 7 to 10

Entry into Years 7 to 9 is based on satisfactory performance in assessment tests in English and Mathematics; for those with English as a second language, an English proficiency test will be arranged. We will also request school reports and a school reference, and the applicant will have an interview with the Head and/or the Deputy Head (Academic).

Where required the school will arrange individual assessment tests for those applying for a place.

Entry into the Sixth Form

Entry at 16+ is based on GCSE/IGCSE predictions, reports and a school reference, and an interview with the Head and/or the Deputy Head (Academic). International students may be considered without a formal interview. Students sitting GCSE or IGCSE examinations are expected to achieve at least 6 passes at A* - C grade. Students not sitting these recognised examinations are expected to sit a Maths test and, for those with English as a second language, an English proficiency test.

Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded on merit at 11+, 13+ and 16+. Individual scholarships are in the range of 25 to 100% of tuition fees. Decisions about scholarships are made by the Head, on recommendations from the Deputy Head (Academic), and from other relevant staff such as the Directors of Sport and Music.

Scholarships are expected to apply for the duration of a student's time at school, subject to satisfactory effort and attitude from the student. If a student's effort and/or attitude is considered unsatisfactory, a warning will be given, and if no improvement is observable the scholarship may be withdrawn.

Other information

Candidates with disabilities can be considered for entry to King Henry VIII College in line with the school's Disability Access policy. The KH8 admissions process does not discriminate on the grounds of ethnic origin, religious affiliation, or disability.

Before a student can be considered for entry an Application Form must be completed and submitted with the Application Deposit and the required supporting documents. Once a place has been offered and firmly accepted by return of the signed Letter of Acceptance and payment of the Acceptance Deposit, the place is held for that student and contractual obligations apply as detailed in the Conditions of Entry.

On application, parents will be informed of the payment process for the Application Deposit, and other fees, including the International Administration Fee payable by international students.

The school will consider applications from Overseas Agents on behalf of students. Overseas Agents recommending students to the school are made aware of the entry procedures.

In all matters relating to admissions to King Henry VIII College the Head's decision is final.