



KING HENRY VIII COLLEGE, MALAYSIA

King Henry VIII College (Malaysia) Admissions Policy

King Henry VIII College (KH8) is a selective, co-educational day and boarding school. The school accepts pupils from 3 years of age, up to 18 years of age. Entry is by testing and interview; reports or a reference from a child's current school will also be requested.

Pupils are prepared for IGCSE's in Year 11, and subsequently - subject to qualification - Cambridge Assessment International Examinations at AS & A levels in the Sixth Form.

Boarding is available to boys and girls aged 11+ (Year 7 and above).

Admission to King Henry VIII College

Entry into Nursery or Reception, and Years 1 to 6.

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

Entry into Years 7 and above

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

Pupils usually join the appropriate year group for their chronological age - see the table on the school's website for more detail on this. 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, pupils who for reasons of competence in the English language or other specific difficulties might be happier or more successful in a year group where they are older than their peers.

Entry into Years 7 to 10

Entry at 11+ and at 13+ is based on satisfactory performance in tests in English and Mathematics, and an IQ test; for those with English as a second language, an English proficiency test will be arranged. We will request a school reference or reports and an interview with the Head and/or the Deputy Head Academic.

The dates of entrance tests, scholarships and offers of places will be published; where possible the school will arrange individual testing of those applying for a place at the school.

Entry into the Sixth Form

Entry at 16+ is based on GCSE/IGCSE predictions, a school reference or report, an IQ test, and an interview with the Head and/or the Deputy Head Academic. Overseas pupils may be considered without a formal interview. Pupils sitting GCSE or IGCSE examinations are expected to achieve at least 6 passes at A* - C grade. Pupils 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 pupil's time at school, subject to satisfactory effort and attitude from the pupil. If a pupil'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 KH8 in line with the school's Disability Access policy, which will be available from the school on request. The school's admissions process does not discriminate on the grounds of ethnic origin, religious affiliation, or disability.

Before a pupil can be considered for entry a Registration Form and Conditions of Entry must be completed. Once a place has been offered and firmly accepted in writing, the place is held for that pupil and contractual obligations apply as detailed in the Conditions of Entry.

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

The school will consider applications from Overseas Agents on behalf of pupils. Overseas Agents recommending pupils 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.