

Assessment Process for 11+ Candidates



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To be considered for a place at Wycombe Abbey, your child must be registered by 1 June in the year prior to entry (Year 5).

The assessment has two stages.

Stage 1: Assessment Day

The first stage is an Assessment Day, which provides your child with a taste of life at Wycombe Abbey, whilst enabling us to assess their academic ability and suitability for life at the School.

The Assessment Day takes place in the October prior to the proposed year of entry at Wycombe Abbey (when your child is in Year 6).

Candidates will have an individual interview with a senior member of staff and will take part in small group activities with different departments. Your child will also sit an online aptitude test of verbal, non-verbal and mathematical reasoning. Specimen papers are not available for this test and no preparation is necessary. A report from your child's current school will also be considered.

Following the Assessment Day, conditional offers will be made, subject to Common Entrance Examinations.

Stage 2: Entrance Examinations

Pupils who have been made conditional offers will take Common Entrance papers in English, Mathematics and Science in the January before September entry.

If your child attends a school registered with the Independent Schools Examination Board (ISEB), her school will enter her for Common Entrance and administer the examinations. Alternatively, if the school is not registered with the ISEB your child must be entered for the examinations directly with the ISEB (by 1 December) and sit the papers at a British Council office overseas.

Past papers and syllabuses are available from the ISEB website www.iseb.co.uk.

Firm offers are made on the basis of performance in the entrance examinations. All places must be accepted and a deposit paid by the first Monday in March.

Stage 3: Scholarship Examinations

Following the 11+ Common Entrance papers, selected candidates will be invited to take the Wycombe Abbey Scholarship Examinations. Candidates will sit papers in English, Mathematics and Science as well as a Language Aptitude Test.