## Assessment Process for 11+ Candidates



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

The assessment has three stages:

## Stage I: Online CAT4

The first stage is an online Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4). Candidates will need to make arrangements to sit this test at their current school, a recognised test centre in the UK, or at local British Council Office, during a ten-day window in November. The Admissions department at Wycombe Abbey will provide the appropriate access codes to enable your daughter to sit the test and results will automatically be sent to us.

## Stage 2: Assessment Day

The second stage is an Assessment Day, which provides your daughter 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 at Wycombe Abbey in the November prior to the proposed year of entry (when your daughter is in Year 6).

Candidates will have an individual interview with a senior member of staff and will take part in a small group activity.

Your daughter will also sit entrance examinations in English (I hour) and Mathematics (I hour). Specimen papers are not available for these examinations and no preparation is necessary. A reference from your daughter's current school will also be required.

Following the Assessment Day, firm offers will be made in December preceding the year of entry. Firm offers are made on the basis of performance in the entrance examinations, interview and group activity during the Assessment Day.

All places must be accepted, and a deposit paid by early March (date will be confirmed).

## Stage 3: Scholarship Examinations

Following the 11+ Assessment Day, selected candidates in receipt of a firm offer, will be invited to take the Wycombe Abbey Scholarship Examinations in January in the year of proposed entry. Candidates will sit papers\* in English, Mathematics and Science as well as a Language Aptitude Test.

\*Specimen papers are available for the Scholarship examinations on request from the Admissions team (after candidates have been invited to sit). Please email <u>registrar@wycombeabbey.com</u>