





OUR SCHOOLS

The Cranleigh family of schools includes our prep school, for pupils aged from 7 to 13, and senior school, which educates pupils from 13 to 18. The two schools are linked but separate and each year pupils go from our prep onto other senior schools; likewise our senior school accepts intake from a whole range of other prep schools, creating a lively and diverse House-based boarding community.

Entry years for our prep school are 7+ and 11+. Entry years for our senior school are 13+ and 16+.

Choosing the right school is one of the most important decisions a family will make together. If you are considering either of our Cranleigh Schools and don't already know them we strongly recommend a visit in the first instance. For joiners at 11+ there is a joint open morning that will include a tour of both schools.

We welcome visits from prospective parents and pupils. For details of our full visits, admissions and registration process, please review the next pages. We look forward to welcoming you to Cranleigh.

7+ ADMISSIONS

OUR PREP SCHOOL

Cranleigh Prep School offers places at 7+ and 11+ and occasionally will have options in other year groups. Pupils join from a wide range of Pre-Preps and Primary Schools.

We would be delighted to welcome you to our School for a visit, open morning or taster day.

We run several different activity sessions and taster events each term. Our events are popular and tend to get booked up quickly so please check our website for dates and details.



STAGE 1 VISITS

If you do not already know Cranleigh Prep School, we strongly recommend an initial visit during one of our Open Mornings. These take place on four mornings throughout the year and provide families with an informal opportunity to meet the Headmaster and staff, and to enjoy a tour of the School. Advance booking is essential.

Individual visits, tours and discussion may also be arranged during the week.

STAGE 2 REGISTERING

If you wish to be considered for a place at Cranleigh Prep School, a registration form and non-refundable registration fee of £200 should be submitted on-line.

Early registration is recommended, ideally in Year 1.

STAGE 3 TASTER EVENTS

Registered applicants will be invited to attend one of our Cranleigh Prep Explorers taster events which are held in the Summer term of Year 2 and Michaelmas (Autumn) term of Year 3. Explorers

events give children the opportunity to meet some of the Prep School staff and familiarise themselves with the campus. Explorers activities have included bushcraft, indoor climbing, astronaut training and archery. Parents are invited to join for drinks and to meet the Headmaster and staff informally. Advance booking is essential.

STAGE 4 ASSESSMENT

Registered applicants will be invited to the Assessment day during November in Year 2. The Assessment is a review of the candidate's interest and abilities. It consists of an informal interview in groups, English papers in comprehension and creative writing, a Maths paper and fun team building activities. A report is required from the candidate's current school.

Following the Assessment, and receipt of a positive recommendation from the candidate's current school, an offer may be made. Cranleigh Prep School is in the fortunate position of receiving more applications each year than we have places available. Admissions decisions therefore take into account a variety of factors. We need to be confident that a pupil will thrive academically but we also consider what wider contribution he or she will make to the Cranleigh community, particularly those individuals who will make the most of the available opportunities and develop themselves.

11+ ADMISSIONS



STAGE 1 VISITS

If you do not already know Cranleigh Prep and Cranleigh School, we strongly recommend visiting both schools. Cranleigh Prep School has four Open Mornings throughout the year which provide families with an informal opportunity to meet the Headmaster and staff, and to enjoy a tour of the School. Advance booking is essential. Cranleigh School hosts welcome mornings. These take place on Saturday mornings and provide an informal opportunity to meet the Headmaster and House staff, and to enjoy a tour of the School. Advance booking is essential.

There is one joint Open Morning for Cranleigh Prep and Cranleigh School per year which is held in October. This is of particular interest to 11+ candidates and affords the opportunity to visit both schools.

Individual visits, tours and discussion may also be arranged during the week.

STAGE 2: REGISTERING

If you wish to be considered for a place at Cranleigh Prep School, a registration form and non-refundable registration fee of £200 should be submitted on-line.

Early registration is recommended, ideally in Years 4 or 5.

STAGE 3: TASTER EVENTS

Registered applicants will be invited to attend one of our Cranleigh Prep Explorers taster events which are held in the Summer term of Year 5 and Michaelmas (Autumn) term of Year 6. Explorers events give children the opportunity to meet some of the Prep school staff and familiarise themselves with the campus. Explorers activities have included bushcraft, indoor climbing, astronaut training and archery. Parents are invited to join for drinks and meet the Headmaster and staff informally. Advance booking is essential.

STAGE 4: HOLISTIC REVIEW

Registered applicants will need to sit the ISEB test at their prep school, arranged by their current Head. The ISEB test takes place between October and mid-November of Year 6. Applicants from schools that do not offer the ISEB test can sit the test at Cranleigh Prep School, in arrangement with the Admissions team.

Applicants will then be invited to an Assessment day during January of Year 6. Each part of our assessment is equally important and offers will only be made once we have reviewed the results of the ISEB test in conjunction with the feedback from the Holistic Assessment Day.

The Assessment is a Holistic Review of the candidate's interests and abilities. It consists of an informal interview with a senior member of staff, a discussion group, an English creative writing paper and fun team building activities. A report is required from the candidate's current school.

The interview will provide candidates with an opportunity to discuss their passions and what motivates them, during which interests and talents outside the classroom will be highly valued.

Following the Holistic Review, and receipt of a positive recommendation from the candidate's current Head, an unconditional offer may be made.

The 11+ process is a joint entry to both Cranleigh Preparatory School and Cranleigh School at 13+.

STAGE 4: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The only scholarship that can be applied for at 11+ is Music. Academic Scholarships will be offered based on exceptional results in the Holistic Review. For full details of awards, please see our Handbook on Scholarships and Bursaries.

OUR COMMUNITY

What makes Cranleigh really special is the caring and friendly community. Every year pupils join Cranleigh from a range of different schools in the UK and a small number from overseas. Cranleigh is accessible to all families. A range of scholarships and awards are made available every year and these may be supplemented with means tested bursaries to fulfil our aim of encouraging a community of diverse backgrounds and interests. For full details of awards please see our handbook on Scholarships and Bursaries.



Pupils come to Cranleigh from a range of feeder schools, including:

Aldro	Duke of Kent	Pennthorpe
Amesbury	Edgeborough	Prebendal
Barfield	Feltonfleet	Ripley Court
Barrow Hills	Fulham Prep	Rokeby
Belmont	Glenesk	Shrewsbury House
Brambletye	Godstowe	St Andrew's Horsell
Broomwood Hall	Hall Grove	St Edmund's Hindhead
Cottesmore	Highfield	St George's Windsor
Cranleigh Prep School	Hoe Bridge	St John's Beaumont
Cranmore	King's House School	The Hawthorns
Cumnor House	Lanesborough	Thomas' Fullham
Danes Hill	Newland House	Thomas' Prep Clapham
Dorset House	Northcote Lodge	Westbourne House
Downsend	Parkside	Windlesham House

13+ ADMISSIONS

STAGE 1: VISITS

If you do not already know Cranleigh, we strongly recommend an initial visit during one of our welcome mornings. These take place on Saturday mornings throughout the academic year. Advance booking via our Admissions Office is essential.

Welcome mornings provide a number of families with an informal opportunity to hear about future plans for the School, to meet the Headmaster and House staff, and to enjoy a tour of the School with a current pupil.

Individual visits may also be arranged during the week.

STAGE 2: REGISTERING

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STAGE 4: WAITING LISTS

The majority of offers are made during the Lent term of Year 6. We operate a waiting list and keep parents, guardians and schools informed of movement and should a place become available. Late applications are accepted subject to the length of the waiting list.

STAGE 5: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Cranleigh offers a range of academic and other scholarships and awards. To gain an award or scholarship, candidates must demonstrate both excellence in their chosen field and exceptional promise. Applications should be received by the advertised closing date in Year 8.

For full details of awards and scholarships, please see our Handbook on Scholarships and Bursaries. Application forms are available to download on the website.

STAGE 6: EXAMINATION

The majority of offers are made during the Lent term of Year 6.

All candidates, who have been offered a 13+ place will take the ISEB Common Entrance Examination in June of Year 8 for setting purposes.

Separate provision is made for candidates not being prepared specifically for Common Entrance. These assessments will take place in May of Year 8.



16+ ADMISSIONS

STAGE 1: VISITS

A limited number of places are available to pupils who are likely to achieve strong results in their GCSE examinations. Entry is competitive and successful candidates are likely to be predicted A* and A grades at GCSE or IGCSE. If you do not already know Cranleigh, we strongly recommend attending our Sixth Form Open Evening in June of Year 10, together with our Sixth Form A Level Options Fair. This will take place in September and the date will be posted on our website. We request that advance booking is made via our Admissions Office.

The Sixth Form Options Fair provides families with the opportunity to hear about the curriculum, co-curricular activities and future plans for the School. There will also be the chance to meet the Headmaster, Director of Studies and House staff, and to enjoy a tour of the School with a current pupil.

Individual visits and tours may be arranged where necessary and appropriate via the Admissions Office.

STAGE 2: REGISTERING

If you wish to be considered for a place at Cranleigh, a registration form and non-refundable registration fee should be submitted by September 30th of Year 11. Registration forms are available via the School prospectus or to download from the School website.

Candidates must be over 15 and under 17 years of age on the 1st of September in their year of entry to the School.



STAGE 3: PUPIL ADMISSIONS INTERVIEW AND ASSESSMENT

Registered candidates will be invited to attend an interview and assessment in November of Year 11.

Assessment for Sixth Form places consists of the requisite predicted results at GCSE, verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning papers, a written English paper, and a satisfactory report from the candidate's current school. Candidates will also be required to attend an informal interview with the Head or Deputy Head of Admissions. This interview will comprise a Holistic Review of the candidate's specialised academic subjects plus their interests and abilities in extra-curricular activities.

Specific dates for the year of entry are available on the School website.

Following interview and receipt of a positive recommendation from the candidate's current Head, a conditional offer will be made. This will be dependent on successful completion of GCSEs with the required grades.

Offers will be made from December onwards, dependent on availability of places.

STAGE 4: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Cranleigh offers academic and other scholarships. To gain an award, candidates must demonstrate excellence in their chosen field.

For further details of awards, please see our handbook on Scholarships and Bursaries. Application forms are available to download on the website.

STAGE 5: CONFIRMATION AND ACCEPTANCE

Places are confirmed subject to candidates achieving the required standard at GCSE.

On receipt of an offer, confirmation of acceptance must be received within two weeks.

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