

## 13+ ENTRY (YEAR 9) FOR 2018\*

Admission at 13+, after visits and registrations, is via the Common Pre-Test, taken either at Worth or at Prep schools, and Worth's additional assessment days. Admission for overseas candidates is via separate assessment tests and interviews held in their own countries.

### Step 1 – Visiting Worth

All parents who are considering Worth are encouraged to visit for an Open Day and/ or for a Private Visit at least two years prior to their son or daughter joining the school.

### Step 2 – Registration

Registration is an expression of interest in joining Worth, and will allow a boy or girl to be entered for the assessment tests and interviews. It is recommended that registrations are made as early as possible before the admissions lists are closed.

### Step 3 – Pre-assessments

Registered candidates are asked to sit the Independent Schools' Examination Board (ISEB) Common Pre-Test at their current school by 1st February 2017 in Year 7 (18 months prior to entry). The Common Pre-Test is a computer-based test in English, Mathematics, and Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning. The test is age standardised so candidates are not disadvantaged by when they sit the test and is designed to enable all children to demonstrate their academic potential without excessive preparation.

Candidates attending a school that is not able to administer the ISEB Common Pre-Test will be invited to sit the test at Worth. References and reports from the candidate's current school are also requested; these are a key component of the assessments.

### Step 4 – Assessment Days

Candidates are invited to attend one of several assessment days in the Spring of Year 7 (18 months prior to entry). These days will consist of informal interviews and small group tasks to enable Worth to get to know the candidate as well as possible to try to ensure that those who join the School are able to flourish within the Worth community.

### Step 5 – Offers

Candidates will be told whether or not their application is successful in the Spring of Year 7 (18 months prior to entry). Exceptional candidates will, at this stage, be encouraged to sit for a scholarship. Confirmed places that are offered to candidates for entry to Year 9 are not dependent on the ISEB Common Entrance examination results.

### Step 6 – Acceptance

Following an offer parents are asked to pay a non-refundable deposit to confirm the acceptance of their child's place.

### Step 7 – Introduction Days

Candidates will be invited to an Introduction Day in the Autumn Term (Year 8) prior to entry for a chance to familiarise themselves further with the School by attending some classes, activities and sports, and to meet other candidates who will be joining.

### Step 8 – Setting

Candidates either sit the ISEB Common Scholarship examinations at Worth in February, or the ISEB Common Entrance examinations (or Worth's own examination if appropriate) in June 2018.

### Step 9 – Joining

The successful candidate starts their Worth career in September in the Autumn Term 2018.

\*Late applicants for any available 13+ places for 2017 will be invited to sit individual academic assessments and interviews.

## KEY DATES

### Closing date for applications 30 January 2017

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| Autumn 2016/ Spring 2017 | ISEB Common Pre-test (taken at current school) |
| Spring 2017              | Assessment days for 2018 confirmed entry       |
| Autumn 2017              | Introduction Day                               |
| 19 – 21 February 2018    | Scholarship assessments                        |
| 5 – 8 June 2018          | Common Entrance assessments                    |

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