

## ENTRY AT 16+ (YEAR 12) AND PRE-IB 15+ (YEAR 11) FOR 2018

Worth has a significant intake at both 16+ for either A levels or the International Baccalaureate programme, or at 15+ for overseas pupils joining the pre-IB programme.

Admissions is by means of reports and references from the candidate's current school, assessments and interviews held at Worth during the year prior to entry. Entry is competitive, and successful applicants will usually be predicted to gain top grades in most of their GCSEs or equivalent examinations, but we recognise the central value of Art, Drama, Music, Sport and other co-curricular activities, and enthusiasm in these fields is expected and encouraged.

### Step 1 – Visiting Worth

All parents and candidates who are considering Worth are encouraged to visit for an Open Day and/or for a Private Visit in the year prior to joining the school.

### Step 2 – Registration

Registration is an expression of interest in joining Worth; it is recommended that registrations take place as early as possible before the admissions lists are closed.

### Step 3 – Assessments

Registered candidates are invited to attend a Senior Assessment Day in the Autumn (10 months prior) of their year of entry. The assessment day will consist of academic assessment tests and formal interviews. References and reports from the candidate's current school are also requested; these form a key component of the assessments.

Admissions for overseas candidates not able to attend an assessment at Worth will normally be via separate assessment tests held in their own countries but candidates are expected to attend interviews at Worth.

### Step 4 – Acceptance

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

### Step 5 – Joining

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

## KEY DATES

Closing date for applications Monday 30 October 2017

w/c 6 November 2017

11 November 2017

Summer 2018

Non-academic scholarship assessments and interviews

General entry assessment and academic scholarship day

Welcome Day

Overseas applicants for either the 15+ pre-IB course or 16+ A level or IB courses are required to attend individual interviews at Worth and would normally sit academic assessments in their own country.