

Entrance Arrangements P1 - P3

Prep 1

Children for P1 are assessed in matching, sorting, sequencing and memory skills. They are also encouraged to look at and talk about books with an appropriate level of understanding.

All parents and children are interviewed informally by the Head of the Prep School or a member of his senior team.

Prep 2

Children applying for P2 will be assessed in the following:

- *Reading aloud* - from a reader appropriate to their stage
- *Reading for information* - a short passage with written questions
- *Mathematics* - sorting, addition and subtraction to/from 20; patterns and sequencing (colours/numbers); shapes; word problems; fractions (halves and quarters); handling money

Children will normally be seen in groups. All parents and children are interviewed informally by the Head of the Prep School or a member of his senior team.

Prep 3

Children applying for P3 will be assessed in the following:

- *Reading aloud* - from a reader appropriate to their stage
- *Reading for information* - a short interpretation passage with written questions
- *Writing task* - a simple writing task will be given.
- *Mathematics* - addition and subtraction to/from 100; multiplication; division; ordering numbers; sequencing; area; fractions (halves and quarters); handling money; patterns and sequencing; shapes; bar charts; word problems; problem solving

Children will normally be seen in groups. All parents and children are interviewed informally by the Head of the Prep School or a member of his senior team.