



ST JOHN'S

A MERCHANT TAYLORS' SCHOOL

# Your Guide to Admissions



Welcoming girls and boys into Early Years from September 2027

At St John's, we believe every child deserves the very best start to their education, in an environment where they feel confident, happy, and inspired to learn.



# Beginning the Admissions Process

Our admissions process helps us to understand each child as an individual. We aim to ensure St John's is the right place for your child to flourish academically and personally, supporting parents in choosing the right entry point at Nursery (3+) or Reception (4+). Occasional places are available in other year groups.

Assessments are informal, relaxed and last under an hour. Children are invited to play in a welcoming environment and are supported to feel at ease throughout.



### **3+** Starting in Nursery in September 2027 For children born from 1 September 2023 – 31 August 2024

Registration deadline	30 September 2026
Assessment	15 & 16 October 2026
Outcome	Mid November 2026

Children are invited to spend time in our Nursery in small groups of 6–8 children for approximately 50 minutes. Where possible, children are grouped by age.

Staff observe communication, social interaction and early learning skills in a relaxed setting to understand each child and identify those who will thrive at St John's.

Parents are invited to remain with their children throughout the session and speak with the Headmaster individually. Approximately 40 places are available.

### **4+** Starting in Reception in September 2027 For children born from 1 September 2022 – 31 August 2023

Registration deadline	4 December 2026
Assessment	4 January 2027
Outcome	Mid January 2027

Children are invited into the classroom in small groups of 6–8 children for approximately one hour. Activities are based on the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.

Staff observe communication, language and social skills, and consider each child's potential to flourish at St John's.

Parents are invited to remain onsite and speak with staff and the Headmaster.

Registration for 3+ and 4+ admission is available online via the St John's website by using the QR Code below.



Please note, a debit or credit card is required at the time of registering to enable you to pay the £120 non-refundable registration fee to sit assessment.

For occasional places in any other year group, please contact the Admissions team.



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