Redmaids' High School

Year 7 Entrance Exams Saturday 8 January 2022



About the selection process

- Candidates sit papers in English, maths, verbal and non-verbal reasoning
- The English paper is in two sections of 15 minutes:
 - Section one is comprehension
 - Section two is a short piece of creative writing
- Maths we set a variety of questions designed to test knowledge based on the Year 6 curriculum and is non calculator 30 minutes
- Verbal and non-verbal reasoning multiple choice papers, 50 minutes and 20 minutes respectively
- Have an interview with the Head or Deputy Head. Your daughter will be given a couple of questions in advance of her interview to prepare beforehand and then develop the conversation further.
- A reference is requested from each candidate's current school
- All candidates are considered for an academic scholarship

Practice reasoning papers can be obtained from leading retailers and online stores:

Multiple choice verbal reasoning		
Pack 1 Product number	Pack 2 Product number	Pack 3 Product number
9780708727614	9780708727621	9780708727638
Multiple choice non-verbal reasoning		
Pack 1 Product number	Pack 2 Product number	Pack 3 Product number
9780708727645	9780708727652	9780708727669

Before the day

- Ensure you have registered your daughter for the exam and scholarship or bursary awards by the date(s) specified on our website late applications can only be considered at the Head's discretion
- If your daughter has any special educational needs, please let us know in advance, with supporting evidence where appropriate
- Please let us know in advance if your daughter has any medical or access needs our school nurse will be present on the day

Joining instructions

- Candidates should arrive between 8.15 and 8.55am for the exams to start promptly at 9.00am
- Registration takes place in Redland Hall follow onsite signage or direction by staff
- Late arrivals will not be able to take the exams
- Your daughter may wear whatever she feels most comfortable in. School uniform is NOT a requirement
- Candidates will not require stationery or other equipment, however if they wish they can bring their own equipment
- Calculators are NOT required
- Pick up is from 12.00 noon until around 12.30pm

On the day

- Exams take place in small groups in classrooms
- Candidates will have breaks and we provide a drink and snack, however, they can bring their own
- Candidates are welcome to bring a drink for their desk

Results

- Results are posted to you, first class, on Friday 28 January 2022
- Scholarship and bursary awards are notified in your offer letter
- Results will not be available before the above date
- We cannot give results by phone
- We do not give individual candidate results
- Acceptance of offers is required by 12.00 noon on Friday 4 March 2022

If your daughter is ill on the day please inform us on 0117 962 2641 as soon as possible In the event of severe weather on the day, check our website homepage redmaidshigh.co.uk