



Years 7-10 Entrance Examination – January 2021 (day to be confirmed)

About the selection process

- Year 7
 - Your daughter will sit papers in English, mathematics, verbal and non-verbal reasoning.
 - The English paper includes a short piece of creative writing chosen from a range of topics.
 - In mathematics, we set a variety of short questions designed to test basic knowledge. This is based on the Year 6 curriculum.
- Years 9-10
 - Candidates will have additional papers in science and a modern foreign language.
 - Candidates will sit a combined reasoning paper – 11+ papers can be used to prepare.
- **All candidates...**
 - Have an interview with the Headmistress, including a short presentation on a subject of the student's choice, held prior to the entrance exam.
 - Have a Head Teacher's reference which we will request from each girl's current school.
 - Will be automatically considered for an Academic Scholarship.
- Practice reasoning papers can be obtained from leading retailers and online stores such as Amazon:

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

Before the day

- Ensure your daughter is registered for the exam and any 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

- Arrive at Redmaids' High School on **between 8.15 and 8.40am**. Late arrivals will not be able to join the exam.
- There will be parking on site. If this is full, the nearby roads have no parking restrictions.
- Your daughter may wear whatever she feels most comfortable in.
- For Year 7 your daughter won't need stationery or other equipment. For Years 8 and above she will need a ruler, protractor and a compass, in a clear case if using one. All exams are non-calculator.
- The examination is expected to finish by approximately **12.15pm** (1.00pm for Years 8 and above).
- Refreshments will be available for parents from noon.

On the day

- Exams will take place in classrooms with the candidates being in small groups.
- Only water bottles (for all years) and mathematical equipment (for Years 8 and above) may be taken into the exam rooms.
- The girls will have breaks. We'll provide a drink and snack, but they are welcome to bring their own.

Results

- The offer of a place will be posted to you, first class, the last week of January. The offer will not be available before this date and is posted to you.
- We cannot give results by phone.
- We do not give individual candidate scores.
- Acceptance of offers is required by the first week of March.
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If your daughter is ill on the day, or unable to attend for any other reason, 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