



## **Years 7 - 10 Entrance Exam – 4 January 2021**

### **About the selection process**

- Year 7
  - Candidates will sit papers in English, mathematics, verbal and non-verbal reasoning.
  - The English paper is in two sections of 15 minutes each.
    - Section one is comprehension.
    - Section two is a short piece of creative writing.
  - In mathematics, we set a variety of questions designed to test basic knowledge. This is based on the Year 6 curriculum.
- Years 9-10
  - Candidates will sit age appropriate papers in English and mathematics.
  - 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 Head, 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:

<b>Multiple choice verbal reasoning</b>		
Pack 1 Product number 9780708727614	Pack 2 Product number 9780708727621	Pack 3 Product number 9780708727638
<b>Multiple choice non-verbal reasoning</b>		
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

- All candidates will be invited to arrive at Redmaids' High School on **Monday 4 January 2021** for specific time slots to help with social distancing. Late arrivals will not be able to take the exam.
- Parents will be asked to wait in their car for both drop off and pick up.
- Your daughter may wear whatever she feels most comfortable in. School uniform is NOT a requirement.
- Year 7 candidates will not require stationery or other equipment.
- Year 8 – 10 candidates will need a ruler, protractor and a compass, in a clear case if using one.
- All exams are non-calculator.
- We will confirm your daughter's start and finish time during the week of 14 December 2020.

## On the day

- Exams will take place in small groups in classrooms. In existing bubbles where possible.
- 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 results will be posted to you, first class, on **Friday 29 January 2021**. Results will not be available before this date and are posted to you.
- We cannot give results by phone.
- We do not give individual candidate results.
- Acceptance of offers is required by **12.00 noon on Friday 5 March 2021**.

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](http://redmaidshigh.co.uk)