

Redmaids' High School

Entrance Assessment Information



REDMAIDS'
HIGH SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS | BRISTOL

Year 7 entry – Saturday 6 January 2024

Candidates are asked to sit papers in English, maths, 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 maths, we set a variety of questions designed to test basic knowledge. This is based on the Year 6 curriculum. Non calculator 30 minutes.
- Non verbal reasoning multiple choice paper of 20 minutes
- Verbal reasoning multiple choice paper of 50 minutes

Years 8 – 10 – various dates

We arrange exams on an individual basis. Candidates are asked to sit age appropriate papers:

- English – 60 minute comprehension paper
- Maths – 40 minute non calculator paper
- Science – age appropriate either 40 minute or 60 minute paper
- Modern Foreign Language from French, Spanish or German – 30 minute paper
- Aptitude assessment – 60 minute multiple choice

All candidates

- Have an interview with the Head or Senior Deputy Head. We give a couple of questions in advance so they can prepare. This is usually held prior to the entrance exam
- Have a reference from their current school which we apply for
- Will be automatically considered for an Academic Scholarship

Year 7 practice reasoning papers can be obtained from GL Assessment, we only use GL Assessment for the verbal and non verbal papers (not Maths or English papers), [11+ familiarisation materials](#) and [11+ practice papers](#) or you can purchase packs from most leading retailers and online stores

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

- Year 7 candidates will be invited to arrive at Redmaids' High School on exam day by 8:45am
- Late arrivals will not be able to take the exam
- Your daughter may wear whatever she feels most comfortable in. School uniform is NOT a requirement
- Candidates will not require stationery or other equipment
- All exams are non-calculator

On the day

- Exams will take place in small groups in classrooms
- Only water bottles and a snack may be taken into the examrooms
- 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 26 January**
- 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 Monday 4 March 2024.**

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