



# Barrow Hills

## SCHOOL

Year 5 Future Schools

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# Welcome

- Things to consider
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# Things to Consider

- Academic profile
- Co-educational vs single-sex
- Day vs boarding vs day at a boarding
- Up to 16 vs up to 18
- When is it a good time for your child to move on?
- What are your child's strengths and interests?
- 11+ or 13+ and deferred places

# 11+ Compared to 13+

- Competition for places
- Similar focus for assessments between 11+ and 13+ pre-testing
- 13+ places are confirmed by Common Entrance and other school specific assessments

# Your Child's Profile

- Academics:
  - CAT4 testing
    - Standardised scores
    - VR, NVR, Quantitative, Spatial
    - What the results tell us
  - Assessment results
  - Teacher input
  - SEND information

# Your Child's Profile

- Extra-curricular involvement:
  - Music, drama, sport
  - Activities
  - External clubs/activities/hobbies
- Scholarships
- Pastoral overview

# Outline Map of the Journey

- Now to October 2021
  - Open days and school tours
- October/November 2021
  - Application deadlines for state schools, 11+ and some 13+ applications
- November 2021
  - ISEB pre-tests for 13+ entry
  - 11+ 'mocks' in maths and English
- December 2021/January 2022
  - 11+ exams (including for deferred places)
- March 2022
  - Deadlines for accepting places

# Preparing for Entry Tests

- Thinking Skills lessons - summer and autumn
  - Familiarisation with types and styles of VR and NVR questions.
- Maths and English - We started a while ago!
  - 11+ ISEB syllabus followed
  - Gradual process
  - Regular exam practice in autumn of Year 6
  - Fluid teaching in autumn of Year 6
- Science
  - Extra practice organised as needed
- Practising at home



# Preparing for Entry Tests

- Interviews:
  - Practice interview in school
  - Listen to/read and TALK about the news!
  - Encourage reading
  - Encourage debate and having an opinion
  - Pursue areas of interest - galleries, museums, exhibitions, TED talks, theatre

# Why stay?

- Responsibilities
  - School tours
  - School Captains
  - Peer Mentoring
- Workshops, visits, competitions
  - Revision workshop
  - Visiting sports people
  - Theatre trip
  - Social events - camp night, trips out
  - Residential Trips
    - Year 7 French Trip
    - Year 8 Ardèche Trip



# Why stay?

- Drama Opportunities

- Year 7 Evening of Music and Drama
- Year 8 Play
- Year 8 'Play in a Day'



- Sporting Opportunities

- IAPS tournaments
- Sponsored kit
- Tours



- 'Prepared for Greater Things'

- Responsible, scholarly, curious, brave, compassionate, joyful, truthful, generous,

# Why Stay?

## Enrichment Opportunities

- Academic Enrichment Club
- DT and art clubs
- Art Enrichment Club
  - Working towards scholarship
  - Gallery visits
- Sports Enrichment
  - Emerging Athletes Programme
- Drama Enrichment
  - Working towards scholarship
  - Take the lead in drama club
  - Present at House poetry
  - Theatre trips
- Music

# Next Steps

Contact Mr Shreeve to book a meeting  
with Mr Oldroyd and Mrs Poyntz

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