



Barrow H SCHOOL

Year 5 Future Schools



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Welcome

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Leavers Destinations

Year 7 Entry	Year 9 Entry	Year 7 or Year 9 Entry
Guildford High	Lancing	St Edmunds *
St Catherine's	Charterhouse	KESW
Tormead	Cranleigh	Frensham Heights
Churchers *	Seaford	Priors Field
Cranmore *	Lord Wandsworth	The Royal School
Bohunt	Eton	St George's Weybridge
Farnborough Hill *	Canford	Portsmouth Grammar School (PGS)
Duke of Kent *	Milton Abbey	RGS Guildford
Rodborough	Ampleforth	
Woolmer Hill		

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 2023
 - Open days and school tours
- October/November 2023
 - Application deadlines for state schools, 11+ and some 13+ applications
- November 2023
 - ISEB pre-tests for 13+ entry
 - 11+ 'mocks' in maths and English
- December 2023/January 2024
 - 11+ exams (including for deferred places)
- March 2024
 - Deadlines for accepting places

Preparing for Entry Tests

- Thinking Skills lessons - summer and autumn
 - Familiarisation with types and styles of VR and NVR questions through Atom Learning
- 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
 - Reduced Homework for this 1st term in Y6 term, to allow better preparation

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, expanding answers
 - 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
- Continuity of academic and pastoral support by staff who really know the children



Why stay?

- Drama Opportunities

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



- Sporting Opportunities

- IAPS tournaments
- Special 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
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