

**ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUPILS WISHING TO JOIN
YEAR 7 IN SEPTEMBER 2027**

Other than in exceptional circumstances, only girls born between 1 September 2015 – 31 August 2016 are able to apply for admission to Year 7 in September 2027.

Girls wishing to join our school in Year 7 in September 2027 will sit the entrance tests and parents will know the outcome of the tests before they complete their Local Authority Application Form.

We will hold an open afternoon for parents and children to visit the school beforehand to find out more about the school.

Open Afternoon
Wednesday 1 July 2026
4.00 – 6.30pm

The Headteacher will give an admissions talk at 4.30 and 5.30pm.

There is no need to reserve a place.
Please just arrive, within the above session times, as and when convenient.

Closing date for “Registering for Testing” is
12 noon on Friday 4 September 2026

(Registration will open on our website on 13 April 2026.

A paper version of the registration form can be downloaded from our website but must be submitted to the Admissions Officer at BSG before the closing date.)

The entrance tests will take place on
Saturday 26 September 2026
(Girls will take tests in Mathematics, English and Verbal Reasoning.)

Entrance test results will be sent to parents
on Friday 16 October 2026

The closing date for the receipt of applications by Local Authorities is
Saturday 31 October 2026

(You must apply to your home Local Authority listing your school preferences.)

Offers of school places will be sent by your Local Authority on
Monday 1 March 2027

ENTRANCE TESTS

Pupils seeking admission into Year 7 take tests in Mathematics, English and Verbal Reasoning. All tests are set to be appropriate for the pupils in their final year of the KS2 national curriculum. It is acknowledged that candidates are unlikely to have covered all of the work that is tested — the tests take account of this.

Mathematics (GL Assessment) – Time Allowed: 50 minutes

The Mathematics paper is based on work which candidates would normally cover during Key Stage 2 of the national curriculum. It covers most aspects of Key Stage 2, up to level 5, with some questions aimed at level 6.

English (GL Assessment) – Time Allowed: 45 minutes

The English paper tests comprehension, vocabulary and punctuation.

Verbal Reasoning (GL Assessment) – Time Allowed: 50 minutes

This test is designed to analyse a pupil's academic potential and indicate areas of strength or weakness.

GL Assessment Papers

For the three GL Assessment papers, questions are of a multiple-choice style, with candidates entering their answers on a pre-printed sheet. Scores achieved in these papers are standardised against national criteria by age.

All GL Assessment tests are designed to be taken to very strict time limits. Many pupils within a wide range of ability will be able to answer most of the questions, given sufficient time; our tests show a pupil's ability to work accurately at speed, a vital aspect of their future work in a selective school. For this reason, no variation in this timing is permitted unless the applicant has a relevant statement of educational need. Any specific problems which may affect a girl's performance should be drawn to the attention of the Access Arrangements Panel by submitting the Application for Access Arrangements form. The deadline for submitting this form is 12 noon on Monday 7 September 2026. The Access Arrangements Panel will take all such information into account when deciding on eligibility for entry to the school.

11+ Practice Papers – Author: GL Assessment

GL Assessment has produced a set of 11+ familiarisation papers covering Verbal Reasoning, English and Mathematics. These are available online for parents and students to download free of charge at <https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/information/11plus-practice-papers/>

Once on the page you can click any of the links and the familiarisation papers will download.

Further packs of practice papers can be purchased from Amazon or on-line from <https://11plus.gl-assessment.co.uk>

If there is any reason why your daughter cannot sit the entrance tests on the correct date e.g. illness, etc., please inform the admissions officer on admissions@bsg.bournemouth.sch.uk as soon as possible.

If girls attend the entrance tests they will be presumed to be well enough to sit the papers.