



It is hoped that, prior to an application, parents and son/daughter will visit the school either on an Open Day or by appointment. On this or another occasion parent/guardian and son/daughter will meet the Principal, Head of Senior School or the Head of Junior School as appropriate.

For entry at any age an application form must be completed and returned.

## Junior School (3-11)

Pupils are assessed individually over a day spent in school alongside children of the same age. Short tests in Mathematics and English may be set. For the main part children will be involved in general class activities.

## Senior School (11-18)

Pupils for entry at 11+, 12+, 13+ (other than preparatory school entrants) are invited for assessment (written Mathematics and English papers) and interview from October of the year preceding entry. Offers are usually made within two weeks of assessment. Early application is advised.

Pupils from preparatory schools will normally take the Common Entrance examination in the year of entry to Ewell Castle. A pre-test for entry in September 2012 is scheduled for Tuesday 25th January 2011; candidates will also be interviewed. Offers of places for September 2012 are made at this stage. For any subsequent applications, offer will be subject to availability of places.

Pupils applying to enter at other stages prior to the Sixth Form will be interviewed and may be required to undertake written assessments.

All those applying for entry to the Sixth Form (16-18) will be interviewed, with any place offered being conditional upon GCSE (or equivalent) grades achieved in the public examinations.

Once an application has been received it is normal practice, at all age levels, to request a report from the applicant's current Head Teacher. Parents/Guardians are requested to ensure that the Head Teacher is aware of the application.

The result of all assessments/applications will be confirmed in writing.

A deposit is payable on acceptance of a place, refundable at the end of a pupil's education at the school. The deposit is not refundable in the event of a pupil, having accepted a place, not joining the school.

### Fees (From September 2009)

<b>Nursery (extended morning)</b>	<b>£1150 per term</b>
<b>Nursery (full day) &amp; Reception</b>	<b>£2000 per term</b>
<b>Junior School J1-J2</b>	<b>£2380 per term</b>
<b>Junior School J3-J6</b>	<b>£2520 per term</b>
<b>Senior School Year 7-Year 13</b>	<b>£3900 per term</b>

Fees must be paid by the first day of each term.

(Other arrangements can be made for pre-payment of fees or for payment by monthly standing order).

One term's unequivocal notice in writing is required to withdraw a pupil, otherwise one full term's fees in lieu.

Pupils at the Senior School and Junior School (Glyn House) can obtain a choice of hot/cold lunches or snacks.



## Scholarships & Aided Places

Scholarships are available on entry to the Senior School at Year 7 (11+), Year 9 (13+) and Sixth Form (16+). Ewell Castle recognises the value of acknowledging and promoting excellence in certain fields and the status of 'scholar' is significant. Scholarships are available in the areas of Academic, Art & Design, Drama, Music and All-Rounder. The number of awards is limited and the maximum is 20% remission of fees.

Scholarship awards are for the period Year 7 – Year 11 and awarded separately for Sixth Form.

### 11+ Scholarships

Academic scholarship candidates will sit papers in Reasoning, English and Mathematics. Candidates for Music, Art & Design, Drama, Sport will be required to attend for assessment in their particular category. All scholarship candidates will also attend for interview and a report will be sought from the current school.

### 11+ Scholarship examination

**Tuesday 25th January 2011**

### Music, Art & Design, Drama, Sport Assessments

**Week commencing 17th January 2011**

### 13+ Scholarships

For pupils at preparatory schools an academic scholarship may be awarded on the basis of the pre-test, interview, report from current school and performance in Common Entrance. For pupils at other schools eligibility will be measured upon performance in our own examination papers in addition to interview and report from current school. Music auditions, art and sports assessments will be conducted in the **week commencing 22nd November 2010**, for entry in September 2011. Art portfolios must be submitted by this date. Awards will be offered by the end of the Spring Term.

### 16+ Scholarships

Awards are made on the basis of report and interviews (external candidates) and are conditional upon performance in GCSE (or equivalent) examinations.

### Aided Places

A significant number of Aided Places (Bursaries) are awarded, in line with the School's policy on Public Benefit. Ewell Castle seeks to offer means-tested awards for children who may not otherwise be able to afford the full fees. The maximum award is 50% remission of fees. Bursaries are offered for the duration that a pupil remains at the school, subject only to financial circumstances remaining unchanged; an annual review is undertaken.

Pupils must satisfy academic entry requirements to be considered for such an award. Parents are required to submit a confidential statement of financial circumstances, which will enable the school to determine the appropriate level of parental contribution.

*Applications for scholarships and aided places should be made before Friday 14th January 2011 (11+ and 16+) and Friday 12th November 2010 (13+) for awards for the following September. Application forms are available from the Registrar. Awards considered thereafter are subject to funds available at the time.*