



Admissions Journey

Every student is different and the process before joining Bloxham School can vary from child to child. Our main entry points are at 11, 13 and 16 years, though we will accept students at other times, providing there is space. We have outlined here what a typical admissions journey might be, to give prospective families an idea of the different steps they might follow before becoming a part of the Bloxham School community.

Come and visit! We hold a number of open events across the school year, including events tailored towards those entering the Lower School at 11 or the Sixth Form at 16. Dates and more information can be found on the school website. We would also encourage you to book a personal tour, during which you will have an opportunity to meet our Headmaster, Paul Sanderson.

Register your child. If you think Bloxham is the right school for your child, you will be asked to register them by completing a simple form and paying the registration fee of £150. This will reserve a provisional place for them, which will be confirmed if they achieve the grades required in the entry exams.

11+ If your child is joining Bloxham at 11 they will sit our entrance exams in the November before their expected year of entry. Should they meet the necessary standard, they will be offered a place. On accepting the place, you will be asked to pay a fee of £800 (a combination of the £400 deposit and £400 entry fee).

13+ If your child is joining in the Third Form, at 13, we will request a report from their current school and invite them to participate in an assessment, usually in the Michaelmas Term of their Year 7, followed by an interview day. The school report and information obtained during the interview day help us to build a good all-round picture of your child's strengths and interests and, should they meet our entrance criteria, we will make a provisional offer of a place. On accepting the place you will be asked to pay a fee of £800 (a combination of the £400 deposit and £400 entry fee). For those candidates sitting common entrance, offers are provisional and confirmed following satisfactory performance in this exam.

16+ The process for students joining us at 16 is a little different. Your child will be asked to complete our A/B form (part of which should be filled out by their current school) and will then be interviewed by the Headmaster or another senior member of staff. Providing both are satisfactory, we will then make a provisional offer, based on your child achieving the required GCSE grades for entry to Bloxham. On accepting the place, you will be asked to pay a fee £800 (a combination of the £400 deposit and £400 entry fee). You are asked to notify us of your child's GCSE results and, providing these meet the required standard, we will confirm their place.

Welcome and induction. Once your child's place is confirmed you will be sent a joining pack in the term before they start which includes a wealth of information to help you prepare for their start at Bloxham School. In addition, we hold a variety of social events and induction days to help the whole family settle into our community.

Our Admissions Team are always happy to answer questions or provide further guidance. Please do not hesitate to send them an email or call them on 01295 724301.