

JOINING LUCKLEY IN 2026

The Next Steps

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IS POSSIBILITY”

“I BELIEVE I CAN BECOME A
SUNDAYTIMES BEST SELLING
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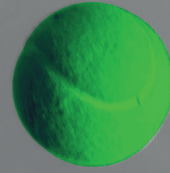
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Luckley
HOUSE SCHOOL

Excellent all-round day and boarding
education for boys and girls aged 11-18 years,
Wokingham, Berkshire.

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“I BELIEVE I CAN BECOME A
PROFESSIONAL TENNIS PLAYER”

GEORGE



WELCOME TO LUCKLEY HOUSE

Choosing the right school for your child can be a momentous and daunting task. The staff at Luckley House feel we have a part to play by making sure that all children who are offered places will thrive, succeed and benefit from being at school with us. We are happy to discuss entry into the School at any stage during the year and into all year groups, subject to availability of places.

We are privileged to work with some wonderfully talented pupils and offer a range of scholarships including academic, sports, music, drama and art awards. If you wish to discuss bursaries, clergy or forces discount, please contact the Bursar's Department on 0118 974 3201 or by email to bursary_email@luckleyhouseschool.org



I hope that this booklet will guide you through the admissions process but please do contact me at any time if you require clarification or have further questions. We encourage pupils to experience a taster day with us and for parents to visit as many times as they feel necessary before making this important decision.

Mrs Claire Crombie, Registrar



THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

The first step is to visit us, have a look around the School and talk to the staff and pupils about life at Luckley. There are various options available for arranging a visit and details are available on the back page of this leaflet.

Your child will be invited to attend a **Taster Day** in the summer term, when he/she will spend the day with lots of other children who are considering Luckley for their senior school.

THE ENTRANCE EXAMS

Your child will sit the **entrance exams** in the autumn term of 2025 for a Year 7 place in September 2026, or for a deferred Year 9 place in September 2028.

We use Cognitive Ability Tests, (CAT) as part of our assessment process. Your child will spend a few hours with us during which he/she will sit online tests in Mathematics, English and Verbal, Non-Verbal, Quantitative and Spatial reasoning.



If you decide that you would like to apply for a place, the next stage is to complete a **registration form**. You can do this via the Admissions area of our website.

The non-refundable registration fee of £150 (£250 for overseas applicants) can be paid via BACs (bank details will be sent to you on registration). Registrations must be received by 21 October 2025 for September 2026 entry.



The online CAT4 tests give scores that are standardised to the age of each child. The tests give valuable insight into your child's ability compared to the national average. There is no need to do any preparation for these exams as CATs assess underlying academic ability. Although our School is selective, we do accept a relatively wide ability range. Most importantly, we are keen to ensure that the curriculum we offer is suitable to all the pupils in the School.

As we offer the traditional GCSE and A Level qualifications, all pupils must be able to access these. Therefore we would expect successful candidates to have reached the average standard expected of pupils in Year 6. This indicates that they will be able to achieve at least five good passes at GCSE, including English and Maths. Although the entrance examinations are an important indicator of the candidate's level of academic attainment, we do not make our decisions based purely on the results. We also take into account the current School reference, interview and performance on the day.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Following the entrance exams, selected candidates will be invited to apply for an **academic scholarship**. Non-academic scholarship assessments will take place in November. Candidates can audition for any of the following disciplines; **Art, Drama, Music** and **Sport**. Full details will be sent at the start of the autumn term and all candidates should be registered by 21 October 2025.

THE INTERVIEW

The interview will take place on the entrance exams day with one of the senior leadership team. Every effort will be made to ensure that your child is relaxed and at ease. The aim of the interview is to find out more about your child and his or her interests, talents and aspirations.

ACCEPTING A PLACE

We will send out letters in early January following the entrance exams. If successful, the offer of a place will be held until our deadline for acceptance. To accept a place for your child you will be required to return the acceptance form, along with a deposit of £1,800. All deposits are set against the final term's disbursements.



LEARNING SUPPORT

Where additional educational needs have been identified, offers may be conditional upon the child receiving learning support at Luckley. An assessment will be arranged with our Director of Pupil Progress, followed by a meeting to discuss the support proposed.

STORY BOARDS

As part of the interview process for Year 7 entry, we invite candidates to complete a personal 'story board' to demonstrate their hobbies, achievements and interests. This can be as simple or creative as the child desires.

EXAMPLE

NAME: _____

MY STORYBOARD



I have a horse called Rupert and I have been riding since I was 8 years old. I ride Rupert three times a week and love after him with help from my mum. I have won lots of medals for show jumping, apart from riding my favourite time with Rupert is when I break and finish his tail and mane.



I play the violin and have my Grade 1 ABRSM Award. I enjoy playing in my school orchestra.



No my school I am House Captain for Churchill House. I have special duties we have to do and as a result.



In the summer I volunteered for the school by selling cakes at our local village fete.



I love drawing and painting! This is one of my favourite paintings of my cat. Dad, I used acrylic paint and then made brown and of coloured paper to stick on.



My favourite holiday was in Florida last year. We went to Disneyworld and met lots of the Disney characters. The best day of the whole holiday was when we were with disneyland. It was the most amazing experience, especially when I was 10 and I was able to see the two dolphins called Peter and Neptune.

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KEY DATES FOR 2026 ENTRY

Registration by Tuesday 21 October 2025
and by Tuesday 30 September 2025 if applying for a Bursary

Entrance Exams - Various dates in the autumn term.

Scholarships Assessment Days - January 2026

Deadline for accepting a place - Monday 2 March 2026

OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT

INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

Contact the Registrar to arrange a meeting with Mrs Claire Gilding-Brant, the Interim Headmistress and a tour of the school. Appointments are usually available on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings during term time. Email: Registrar@luckleyhouseschool.org

OPEN EVENTS

We hold an open event each term for families to visit the School. The autumn term Open Morning takes place on a Saturday, the spring term Open Morning takes place during the working school day, and we hold an evening event in the summer term. Booking for these events is via our website and dates will be emailed to you in advance.

TASTER DAYS

We hold two Year 5 Taster Days in the summer term and a Year 6 Taster Day in the autumn term. Information will be available on our website and will also be sent to you with details of how to book.

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