

JOINING LUCKLEY IN 2028

The Next Steps

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Every child, every opportunity

“I BELIEVE I CAN
PERFORM IN A WEST
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“I BELIEVE I CAN BECOME
AN INSPIRATIONAL
TEACHER”

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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 bursar@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.



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 can be made at any time but by the deadline of 12 November 2027 for September 2028 entry.

Earlier registration is advised as entrance tests days commence in early October and scholarship assessment week is in mid November.

THE ENTRANCE EXAMS

Your child will sit the **entrance exams** in the autumn term of 2027 for a Year 7 place in September 2028, or for a deferred Year 9 place in September 2030.

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 Verbal, Non-Verbal, Quantitative and Spatial reasoning.



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**. Scholarship assessments will take place in mid November 2027. Candidates can audition for any of the following disciplines; **Art, Drama, Music and Sport**. Full details will be sent in September 2027 and all candidates should be registered as early as possible in the autumn term.

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 emails following the entrance exams and formal letters following the scholarship assessments. 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 4 years old. I ride Rupert three times a week and look after him with help from my mum. I have won lots of rosettes for show jumping. Apart from riding, my favourite time with Rupert is when I brush and braid his tail and mane.

I play the violin and have my Grade 2 ABRSM Award. I enjoy playing in my school orchestra.

At my school I am House Captain for Churchill House. I have special duties on sports day and at assembly.

In the summer I raised £20 for the RSPCA by selling cakes at our local village fête.

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

My favourite holiday was to Florida last year. We went to Disneyland and met lots of the Disney characters. The best day of the whole holiday was when we swam with dolphins. It was the most amazing experience, especially when I was lifted into the air by two dolphins called Nero and Raphael.

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KEY DATES FOR 2028 ENTRY

Registration by Friday 12 November 2027.

Entrance Exams - Various dates in the autumn term.

Scholarships Assessment Days - Mid November 2027

Deadline for accepting a place - Wednesday 1 March 2028

OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT

INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

Contact the Registrar to arrange a meeting with Mrs Claire Gilding-Brant, the Head 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.

Summer Term Open Evening - Wednesday 23 June 2027

Autumn Term Open Morning - TBC

Spring Term Open Morning - TBC

TASTER DAYS

Year 5 - Thursday 22 April 2027

Year 5 - Thursday 13 May 2027

Book a place at
www.luckleyhouseschool.org

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