



Admissions Policy



Bradford Grammar School is a selective coeducational day school. In our recruitment process we are seeking to identify bright girls and boys who have both strong academic potential and also a willingness to take advantage of the wide range of extracurricular opportunities that are available.

Admission into the Junior School (Clock House) at ages 6, 7 and 8 is by classroom assessment. This involves a pupil spending a day in school and taking part in a number of class and individual activities. Assessments take place in the Spring term. Admission at ages 9 and 10 is by examination in Mathematics and English. Borderline candidates will be asked to attend for interview.

Admission into the Senior School at ages 11, 12, 13 and 14 is by examination in Mathematics and English. Both successful and borderline candidates will be asked to attend for interview.

Entrance Examinations usually take place on a Saturday morning in late January. Occasionally, testing may also be offered later in the year. It is sometimes possible to arrange for the tests to be taken at other locations.

Except at 13+, pupils failing to gain entry in any year may be eligible to take the appropriate examinations the following year.

All Junior School pupils must take and pass the Senior School entrance examination at the end of year 6.

Within the Senior School, entry to the Sixth Form is conditional upon achieving at least 18 GCSE points (A*=4, A=3, B=2, C=1). Pupils failing to reach this minimum standard will be considered on an individual basis.

Entry to the Sixth Form from other schools depends on interview (in the subjects to be taken at Advanced Level) and achieving at least 20 GCSE points. Occasionally, external applicants are given unconditional offers.

Progression from the Lower Sixths to the Upper Sixths is usually conditional upon achieving AS grade C in each of the subjects to be continued to A level. Pupils failing to reach this minimum standard will be considered on an individual basis.

Admission at any age will depend on a satisfactory report being received from a pupil's existing school.

Where pupils apply to join the school part way through the year, perhaps because of a change in home circumstances, tests and interviews will be arranged at a mutually

convenient time. Successful pupils will be able to join the school as soon as all the necessary arrangements have been made.

Advice about the entrance examination procedure and copies of past papers are available on request from the Registrar. Before making a decision to apply for entry to the school, we strongly recommend that families come to one of our open events. They are very welcome to make an appointment to meet the Headmaster and have an individual tour of the school.

Our bursary scheme exists to give financial help with school fees to those pupils with recognised potential who could not otherwise attend the school. Details are available from the Bursar's department.