



# EATON SQUARE SENIOR SCHOOL

Admissions Information Booklet  
How to apply



# Join our School Community

Choosing where your child starts their senior school journey is such an important decision, both for them and for you as a parent. At Eaton Square Senior School, we hope to make this choice as easy as possible for you. This booklet outlines the simple steps towards securing a place at our School. Do come and visit us to get a feel for school life and to meet our pupils and teaching staff. A warm welcome always awaits you.

There are two main entry points to the School, Year 7 (11+) and Year 9 (13+). Occasional places depend upon spaces in the relevant year group; please contact the Admissions Team for more information.

We fully understand that applying to senior schools can be a stressful time for the whole family. We have designed our assessment and interview process with this in mind; our aim is to ensure that we are the right school for your child. We are flexible enough to be able to assess pupils throughout the year so you can pick a time which works best for you.

We are pleased to offer a range of Scholarships at the School too. Scholarship areas include: Academic, Creative Arts, Sport and All-Rounder. Our Scholarship Programme encourages and rewards Scholars for their attitudes to learning and for their proactive approach to life here as a whole. Please ask about these when you apply to the School.

We hope that you find this information useful when applying to Eaton Square Senior School. If you have any questions about any aspect of the process, please just email the team at [registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com](mailto:registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com).



# Key Dates for Admissions

2020

## STEP 1 - OPEN MORNINGS

Thursday 17th September 2020

Saturday 10th October 2020

Wednesday 18th November 2020

Further open morning dates are detailed on our website:  
[www.eatonsquareschools.com](http://www.eatonsquareschools.com)

## STEP 1 - PRIVATE TOURS

Upon request. Please contact the Admissions Team at  
[registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com](mailto:registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com)

## STEP 2: REGISTERING YOUR CHILD

The deadline for registering your child is:

Friday 27th November 2020

Registrations must be completed online or via a registration form available from the Registrar

## STEP 3: 11+ / 13+ ENTRANCE ASSESSMENTS

We offer morning and afternoon sessions. These will be held on:

Friday 4th December 2020

Tuesday 19th January 2021

Tuesday 23rd February 2021

2021

## STEP 3: INTERVIEWS WITH SENIOR STAFF

These are held on the same day as a pupil's Entrance Assessment

## STEP 4: OFFER OF PLACES

Places are awarded two weeks after the Entrance Assessment or later, dependent upon receipt of a satisfactory School Report from the candidates existing school.

## STEP 5: ACCEPTANCES TO BE RECEIVED BY SCHOOL

By Friday 5th March 2021

## STEP 6: SCHOOL STARTS

Autumn Term starts: September 2021



# 1 STEP 1: OPEN MORNINGS AND PRIVATE TOURS

Prospective pupils and parents are always encouraged to visit the School to meet our teaching staff and pupils, to see our wonderful Grade I listed building and our prestigious location opposite Green Park. Our Open Morning dates can be found at [eatonsquareschools.com](http://eatonsquareschools.com).

Alternatively, our Admissions Team can arrange for a private tour. Please contact them at: [registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com](mailto:registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com).

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# 2 STEP 2: REGISTERING YOUR CHILD

**Closing date: Friday 27th November 2020**

Prospective parents who wish to register their child for entry to Eaton Square Senior School must complete a registration form either online at [eatonsquareschools.com](http://eatonsquareschools.com) or via a paper copy obtained from [registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com](mailto:registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com). Applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable registration fee of £150.

## **Registering for Scholarship Awards**

We are pleased to offer a range of Scholarships each year. Scholarship areas include: Academic, Creative Arts, Sport and All-Rounder. More information on our Scholarship Programme can be found in our Scholarship booklet at: [eatonsquareschool.com/mayfair/admissions/scholarships/](http://eatonsquareschool.com/mayfair/admissions/scholarships/)

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# 3 STEP 3: ENTRANCE ASSESSMENTS

All prospective pupils (including 11+ and 13+) wishing to be considered for a place at Eaton Square Mayfair will complete an online Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4). This test is designed to give us a broad and rounded view of each prospective pupil, their potential and how they learn. The test tasks involve Non-Verbal Reasoning (thinking about shapes and patterns), Verbal Reasoning (understanding of words), and Quantitative Reasoning (understanding of numbers).

We publish our assessment dates well in advance and these can be found on our website. Parents can choose which assessment date to attend on a first-come, first-served basis. We have a limited number of places to ensure that the process is not overwhelming for pupils and so that we have time to really get to know your child.

All assessments will be taken at Eaton Square Mayfair, and will be administered by the Admissions Team.

International pupils who are unable to attend on the above dates may be able to sit assessments at their current school and be interviewed via Zoom. Please contact the Registrar for further information at [registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com](mailto:registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com)

## **Assessment Interviews**

Prospective pupils will be interviewed by a member of the Senior Management Team or Head of Year 7 on the day that they attend their assessment, in order to get to know the child and their interests. Pupils will be encouraged to discuss their experiences and their strengths, and to share their points of view. All interviews take place on the same day as the CAT4 assessment.

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## STEP 4: OFFER OF PLACES

We request a confidential reference from the Head of the pupil's current school, in addition to the pupil's latest School Report before considering whether to make an offer.

Parents will be informed in writing regarding the outcome of the assessment two weeks after their child's assessment, or later upon receipt of the most current school report.

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## STEP 5: ACCEPTANCES TO BE RECEIVED BY SCHOOL

The deadline for acceptance of offers for September 2021 is Friday 5th March 2021. Completed Acceptance Forms must be signed by both parents and be accompanied with a deposit of a Term's Fees and returned to [registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com](mailto:registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com)

## OCCASIONAL PLACES

If you wish to apply for a place outside of the standard 11+ or 13+ September intake points, interviews and assessments will be arranged in accordance with available spaces.

Please contact our Registrar ([registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com](mailto:registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com)) and we will be able to advise you whether there is a space available or when one might become available.

## CONTACT DETAILS

We want to ensure that the process of applying to Eaton Square Mayfair is as easy as possible. If you have any questions about the admissions process, please contact the Admissions Team at [registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com](mailto:registrar.senior@eatonsquareschools.com) or telephone on 0207 491 7393.

We look forward to hearing from you and meeting you in person.





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