DATES OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

2026 ENTRY



11+

Entrance Examinations

Closing Date: Monday 3 November 2025 **Assessment Date:** Friday 9 January 2026 (9.45am -5.30pm) plus overnight stay for boarding candidates, Great Hall.

13+

- Academic Scholarships
 Assessment Date: Thursday 26 February (start 9.30am) Saturday 28 February 2026 (finish 3pm), Oundle (residential)
- Art Scholarships Assessment Date: Sunday 15 March 2026 (1.15pm - 4pm) Art Department, Cloisters
- Design Engineering Technology Scholarships Assessment Date: Sunday 15 March 2026 (1.15pm - 4pm) Patrick Engineering Centre, SciTec
- Drama Scholarships

Assessment Date: Sunday 15 March 2026 (10am - 12.30pm) Stahl Theatre

- Music Scholarships
 Music Scholarship Training Day, Thursday 2 October 2025, Music
 School, Gascoigne
 Assessment Date: W/c Monday 26 January 2026, Music School,
 Gascgoine
- Sport Scholarships
 Assessment Date: Monday 17 November 2025 (9am-5pm) Oundle School Sports Centre
- Oundle Scholarships Assessment Date: Sunday 15 March (start 4pm) - Monday 16 March 2026 (finish 6pm), Oundle (residential)

Common Entrance and Non Common Entrance

Non Common Entrance Examinations: Thursday 13 November 2025 or Thursday 15 January 2026, Great Hall **Common Entrance:** W/c Monday 1 June 2026 at Prep Schools

16+

Entry Weekend (including scholarships)
 Assessment Date: Friday 7 (starts 11am) - Saturday 8 (finishes 11am) November 2025 Oundle (residential)

The registration closing date for all 16+ examinations is Thursday 30 September 2025

DATES OF 13+ SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

2026 ENTRY



13+ Scholarships

November - January

• Sport Scholarships

Assessment Date: Monday 17 November 2025 (9am - 5pm) Contact Details: Nick Beasant, Director of Sport neb@oundleschool.org.uk

February - March

Academic Scholarships

Assessment Date: Thursday 26 February (starts 9.30am) -Saturday 28 February 2026 (finishes 3pm) Oundle (residential)

Contact Details: Scott Jessop, Head of Life of Learning sj@oundleschool.org.uk

Penny Rowe, Head of Transition pjr@oundleschool.org.uk

Drama Scholarships

Assessment Date: Sunday 15 March 2026 (10am - 12.30pm), Stahl Theatre

Contact details: Naomi Baker, Director of the Stahl Theatre nmb@oundleschool.org.uk

Art Scholarships

Assessment Date: Sunday 15 March 2026 (1.15pm - 4pm), Art Department, Cloisters

Contact details: Caroline Dent, Head of Art clbd@oundleschool.org.uk

13+ Common Entrance and Non Common Entrance

• Non Common Entrance Examinations Thursday 13 November 2025 Thursday 15 January 2025

Oundle Admissions

For any Scholarship assessment related queries, please contact Admissions Office: Tel: 01832 277125 assessments@oundleschool.org.uk

- Practice Common Entrance Thursday 25 September 2025
- Common Entrance W/c 1 June 2026 at Prep Schools

• Music Scholarships Assessment Date: W/c Monday 26 January 2026 Contact details: Richard Dawson, Director of Music rjd@oundleschool.org.uk

- Design Engineering Technology Scholarships Assessment Date: Sunday 15 March 2026 (1.15pm - 4pm), Patrick Engineering Centre, SciTec Contact details: Jon Baker, Director of the Patrick Engineering Centre jmb@oundleschool.org.uk
- Oundle Scholarships Assessment Date: Sunday 15 March (starts 4pm) - Monday 16 March 2026 (6pm), Oundle (residential)
 - Closing Date The closing date for all 13+ Scholarships is Friday 17 October 2025
- Music Scholarship Training Day Thursday 2 October 2025, Music School, Gascgoine