



Mill Hill School 13+ selection arrangements from 2014/15

- Early selection of 13+ entrants to be introduced as an additional entry point
- Candidates already registered for 2015/16 will be informed of the pre-testing option by Mill Hill
- Boys to be interviewed Summer term Y6 and Autumn term Y7
- Boys to be tested November Y7
- Test is the GETINTU aptitude-based entrance test offered by CEM
- GETINTU tests candidates' verbal reasoning, numerical reasoning and non-verbal reasoning
- No specific teaching to the test is possible
- Test to be conducted on computers at Mill Hill in the first week of November
- Candidates will sit in small groups in one of our ICT rooms
- Each group of candidates will complete the test in approximately one hour, each section of the test having a time limit built into the software
- Girls will follow the same pattern but with their interviews in Autumn term Y6 and testing in November Y6
- The traditional Y8 testing process will continue, with interviews beginning Summer term Y7 and tests in January/February Y8
- Y8 tests will remain as traditional entrance examinations in English, Maths, Science and French with Latin as an optional paper
- As now, the Y8 examinations will assess against the Common Entrance syllabus in each subject and will act as our academic award examinations
- Those gaining a place through early testing will have the opportunity to compete for academic awards by taking the Y8 examinations. The process for all other awards continues in its current format in Y8. All candidates including those gaining a place through early testing will be eligible to compete for these awards.

Candidate interview process

- Parents and candidates interviewed by a senior member of staff
- 20 minute candidate interview with a senior member of staff
- The interview has 3 phases
 1. A stimulus for discussion based on abstract reasoning
 2. A series of questions about school life and academic interests
 3. A series of questions about extra-curricular interests at school and home