



Belmont

Belmont, Mill Hill Prep
Instilling values, inspiring minds

2023/2024

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Dear Parent

If you would like to register, please visit **millhill.org.uk/belmont/register**

Once you have completed the online registration form the procedure is as follows:

1. Payment of the £150 registration fee must be made through the online payment portal Flywire which provides you with an easy and secure way to make a payment, please visit **flywire.com/pay/millhillregistration**. This payment will be acknowledged by email confirming the year of entry and year group you have applied for.
2. You will be advised of the entrance exam date and interview process. For 11+ entry this will take place in the Autumn and Spring Term of Year 6.
3. Registration will place your child on the registration list for Belmont only.
4. The registration fee is non-refundable.

Please visit our website at **millhill.org.uk/belmont** or contact me on the details below for further information.

Regards

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Head of Admissions

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Admissions entry for 11+ in September 2024

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| Deadline for 11+ applications | Friday 10 November 2023 |
| Dates of Entrance Exam – Stage 1 | Monday 13 November – Thursday 30 November 2023: 1. Computer based adaptive test in English, Maths, NVR and VR 2. Computer based Creative Comprehension 3. Successful candidates are notified and invited back to Stage 2 |
| Dates of Entrance Exam – Stage 2 | Wednesday 3 January 2024 - morning or afternoon slot 1. Group interview 2. Problem solving/Teamwork 3. Creative Writing |
| References Requested by Belmont | November 2023 |
| Deadline for Bursary applications | Wednesday 13 December 2023 |
| Deadline for Creative & Sport applications | Monday 8 January 2024 |
| Candidates selected for Sports Trial are notified | Monday 15 January 2024 |
| Candidates selected for Academic Interviews, Creative Audition/Interviews are notified | Monday 22 January 2024 |
| Sports Scholarship Trials | Thursday 18 January 2024 |
| Academic & Creative Scholarship call-back interview & auditions | Monday 29 January & Wednesday 31 January 2024 |
| Offers Emailed | Friday 9 February 2024 |
| Offer Holders Event | Wednesday 21 February 2024 |
| Deadline for full fee & Fee Assisted Acceptances | Monday 4 March 2024 at noon |

SCHOOL FEES 2023/24

School Fees applicable from 1 September 2023 will be as follows:

| Fee | Description | £ |
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| Registration Fee | The non-returnable charge for lodging a Registration form. Payment of registration fees must be made through the online payment portal Flywire which provides you with an easy and secure way to make payment. To make a payment, please visit millhillregistration.flywire.com | £150.00 |
| Acceptance Deposit | The Acceptance deposit is payable on return of the completed Acceptance Form. This deposit will be repaid as a credit without interest after the final term, less any other sums due to the School on leaving subject to The Foundations T&C's. | £2000.00 |
| Tuition Fee: | | |
| Year 3 – Year 6 - Per Term | | £7,035.00 |
| Year 3 – Year 6 - Per Annum | | £21,105.00 |
| Year 7 – Year 8 - Per Term | | £7,800.00 |
| Year 7 – Year 8 - Per Annum | | £23,400.00 |
| Notes: | | |
| A full terms fee may be applicable in accordance with The Mill Hill School Foundation Standard Terms and Conditions in the circumstances where a pupil is being withdrawn from the School prematurely and without proper notice. | | |
| For full Terms & Conditions please click here . | | |
| Payment Arrangements: The Foundation prefers that tuition fee invoices be paid by Termly Direct Debit. To setup direct debit payments, please click here. New / prospective parents will only be able to access the form once their Firefly account has been setup by the school. | | |
| Due Date: Each term's invoice for fees and extras is due for payment on or before the first day of term. | | |
| Late payment Charge on Overdue Accounts are applicable in accordance with The Foundations Standard Terms and Conditions. | | |
| Queries: For any fee related queries please contact fees department by email to fees@mhsfoundation.org.uk | | |

Criteria for Entry to Year 7 (11+)

Personal, Social and Academic Expectations

We are looking for enthusiastic, well-motivated children who are keen to learn from the rich academic and non-academic curriculum that we offer at Belmont. Pupils are expected to transfer to Mill Hill School at 13+.

At the point of entry we expect the majority of pupils to be exceeding the expected national average at Key Stage 2. Children are also expected to take an interest in the range of opportunities they are given and to integrate well into our diverse community. We have high standards of politeness and manners and children are expected to show consideration towards others.

To achieve their full potential, we expect children to be able to work on tasks set within class and for prep in a positive frame of mind and to work independently when required to do so.

Siblings and Children of Old Belmontians and Old Millhillians

All children are expected to meet our academic, personal and social criteria. However, priority will be given over children of equal ability, to children with strong links to the Mill Hill Foundation.

A reference is sought from the child's current school. A supportive reference is a very important part of the selection process.

The 11+ Entrance Test Procedure is in two parts:

Part 1 - in Autumn term of Year 6:

Digital Adaptive Tests (80 minutes) which test the following:

- Literacy
- Numeracy - A calculator is not permitted for the test
- Verbal Reasoning
- Non-Verbal Reasoning
- Creative Comprehension

Successful candidates are notified and invited back to Stage 2

Part 2 - In Spring term of Year 6:

- **Interview** - Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in small groups by senior teachers and have an interview session of 40 minutes duration. We will explore interests in and outside school, general knowledge and current affairs. We will also be looking at how children communicate and conduct themselves.
- **Teamwork** - There will also be a 15 minute teamwork and problem solving exercise, which will demonstrate how children can work together to solve problems and puzzles.
- **Creative Writing** - We also conduct a short 15 minute writing exercise to allow children to demonstrate their original thinking and creative ideas.

Entrance to Belmont in other Year Groups

Our main point of entry is 11+ (approximately 60-70 pupils). However, from time to time places may become available at other entry points. In these instances applicants will be tested and interviewed according to their age. The entrance procedure at 7+, 8+, 9+, 10+ and 12+ and consists of a short informal interview and an English/Maths/NVR test. The interview involves finding out about their areas of academic interest as well as their hobbies and pastimes.

Specific Learning Difficulties

If 11+ candidates have an educational psychologist report that states their need for extra time due to a specific learning difficulty, they are on their current school's special needs register and they are in receipt of extra time in their current setting, children will be given additional time in their computer based and creative writing entrance exam. Requests for extra time must be made at the time of registration. For other year groups we will also provide additional time for candidates with a supporting educational psychologist's report. ** Please note that no specimen or past papers are issued.*

We aim to make our assessments appropriate for boys and girls from all educational backgrounds. Provided that their reading is well-founded, there should never be a need for coaching. For our 11+ computer test we will provide a familiarisation website for parents and children.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships (11+)

The award of a Scholarship is made solely on the basis of academic performance in tests and an interview taken at the age of 11. Awards are for the duration of the candidate's time at Belmont. At 13+, Belmontians are put forward again for the 13+ range of scholarships and awards that are available for the next five years at Mill Hill.

Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholarships, will be awarded on academic merit shown in the entrance examinations and any subsequent interviews. All pupils registered for Year 7 entry (internal and external candidates) will automatically be considered eligible for an Academic Scholarship. The pupils gaining the top marks (numbers vary from year to year) will be asked back to attend an additional interview.

Creative Scholarships

Creative Scholarships are available at Belmont from Year 7. Creative Scholarships cover Art, Design & Technology, Drama and Music and are available from Year 7. Testing is not based solely on current graded achievement; candidates are auditioned or interviewed individually and ascertaining potential is an important element of the audition process. Applications should be made on the appropriate form which can be downloaded from the website at millhill.org.uk/prep/admissions/bursaries

Sports Scholarships

Sports Scholarships are available at Belmont from Year 7. Awards are not made solely to those with a current sporting ability but also to those with significant athletic potential and high standard of performance in at least one sport. Candidates are assessed individually and as a group involving a variety of measures.

11+ Sports Scholarship

This is our top tier offering. It is supplemented with a comprehensive value-added package. They are awarded to up to four candidates with significant athletic potential and in recognition of a very high sporting standard across at least one sport.

Performance Pathway

In addition to the Scholars, our next level of award sees up to six pupils offered a place on the Performance Pathway. This gives pupils access to performance sessions with elite Strength & Conditioning coaches and sport performance staff and access to twilight psychology and nutrition sessions with the scholars. This nominated group could expect to be fast tracked for 13+ awards at Mill Hill School and will gain access to elements of the comprehensive value added package.

BURSARIES

Bursaries (Years 7, 8)

The award of a bursary by The Mill Hill School Foundation is subject to the financial resources available at the time. Applicants will be asked to demonstrate financial need by completing a Statement of Financial Circumstances and awards can be up to 100% of the fee.

The final decision will be made by The Governors of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, after recommendation by the Bursary Committee, of which the Head is a member.

Consideration of academic standard, general conduct and overall contribution (either current or potential) to the School is reviewed by the Bursary Committee. All the information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.

All bursaries are subject to annual review. Any award made at Belmont will, provided the applicant continue to meet the criteria, continue through Mill Hill School. Bursaries are considered only when a child is in Years 7 and 8.



BURSARY APPLICANTS

Bursary applicants for Year 7 September 2024 entry

Dear Parent,

You may be considering registering your 11+ child for possible entry to Belmont, Mill Hill Preparatory School in September 2024. You may also be interested in financial support.

The Mill Hill School Foundation is committed to broadening access to Mill Hill School and Belmont Mill Hill Preparatory School by offering to eligible parents/guardians financial support with the payment of schools fees. Such support is known as a Bursary and may be awarded in the form of an allowance of up to 100% on school fees payable, depending on the financial, compassionate or other pertinent circumstances of applicants. Information regarding bursaries and the Bursary policy is available on the Belmont School website: <https://www.millhill.org.uk/policies-procedures/>. Should you wish to be considered for a bursary, please contact the Finance Office on the email below to request a Bursary Application pack including the bursary policy. You will need to submit the Bursary application no later than 13 December 2023. in order that your bursary application is considered alongside your Registration for the academic year 2023/2024.

1. Register your child for entry by submitting the online registration form by 10 November 2023: [millhill.org.uk/belmont/admissions/register-your-child/](https://www.millhill.org.uk/belmont/admissions/register-your-child/)
2. Decide if you wish to be considered for a bursary by reading the Bursary policy available on the website and submit the Bursary application form by December 2023.

If you have any queries please contact the Finance Office (Julia Warbey) on bursaries@mhsfoundation.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Leon Roberts
Headmaster

MILL HILL EXPRESS BUS SERVICE ROUTES

MH1A

Hampstead

- 1 07:07 Grove End Road - Bus Stop S (Hall Road)
- 2 07:10 Grove End Road - Bus Stop H (St John's Wood Road Lord's Cricket Ground)
- 3 07:18 Prince Albert Road - Bus Stop H (Primrose Hill)
- 4 07:20 Albert Terrace - Bus Stop J (London Zoo)
- 5 07:23 Adelaide Road - Bus Stop U (Primrose Hill Road)
- 6 07:25 Adelaide Road - Bus Stop H (Avenue Road)
- 7 07:32 Finchley Road - Bus Stop FK (Finchley Road Station)

MH1B

Hampstead

- 8 07:33 Finchley Road - Bus Stop FS (Langland Gardens)
- 9 07:34 Finchley Road - Bus Stop FT (West End Lane Frognal)
- 10 07:35 Finchley Road - Bus Stop CD (Lyncroft Gardens)
- 11 07:37 Hendon Way - Bus Stop U (Lyndale)
- 12 07:39 Hendon Way - Bus Stop V (Cricklewood Lane Child's Hill)
- 13 07:40 Hendon Way - Bus Stop R (Pennine Drive Hendon Way)
- 14 07:43 Hendon Way - Bus Stop S (Graham Road)
- 15 07:45 Watford Way - Bus Stop H (Hendon War Memorial)

MH2

Kilburn

- 1 07:10 Lauderdale Rd, just off Elgin Ave (opposite shops)
- 2 07:18 Salusbury Road - Bus Stop L (Queen's Park Station)
- 3 07:26 Sidmouth Road (Hanover Road Bus Stop)
- 4 07:29 Willesden Lane (Walm Lane Bus Stop)
- 5 07:34 Walm Lane (A407, near St Gabriels Church)

MH3

Radlett & Stanmore

- 1 07:10 Radlett Train Station, Station Approach
- 2 07:27 Hatch End - Uxbridge Road Bus Stop N
- 3 07:30 Harrow Weald Uxbridge Road - Bus Stop WE (Brookshill)
- 4 07:42 Stanmore - Church Road Bus Stop F
- 5 07:45 Stanmore (Opposite Stanmore Station) - Bus Stop B

MH4

Muswell Hill

- 1 07:10 Shepherd's Hill O/S Library
- 2 07:13 Shepherd's Hill/ Stanhope Rd
- 3 07:14 Wolseley Road - Bus Stop "Coolhurst Road"
- 4 07:15 Wolseley Road - Bus Stop "Tivoli Road Crouch End"
- 5 07:20 Park Road - Bus Stop MT (Priory Road Alexandra Park)
- 6 07:25 Muswell Hill Broadway - Bus Stop A (Queens Avenue)
- 7 07:27 Pages Lane - Bus Stop "Pages Hill" Westbound
- 8 07:30 Fortis Green - Bus Stop "Midhurst Avenue" Westbound
- 9 07:31 Fortis Green/ Twyford Avenue Bus Stop L
- 10 07:35 East End Rd/ Abbots Gardens Bus Stop 76423
- 11 07:38 East End Road - Bus Stop G (Ossulton Way)
- 12 07:39 Gravel Hill - Bus Stop L (Gravel Hill)
- 13 07:40 Nether Street - Bus Stop F (Finchley Central)

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Hadley Wood & Winchmore Hill

- 1 07:00 The Ridgeway - Bus Stop V (Culloden Road)
- 2 07:07 Park Avenue - Bus Stop C (St. Stephens Church)
- 3 07:12 Winchmore Hill (The Green)
- 4 07:14 56 Broadwalk N21 3BX
- 5 07:16 11 Broadwalk N21 3DA
- 6 07:25 Chickenshed 290 Chase Side, N14 4PE

MH5B

Hadley Wood & Winchmore Hill

- 1 07:25 Beech Hill/Camlet Way corner of Crescent East EN4 0LH
- 2 07:35 High Barnet Station EN5 5RP
- 3 07:40 Totteridge/Whetstone High Road - Bus Stop M Athenaeum Road
- 4 07:45 Great North Road, Lyonsdale Road. Bus Stop J

MH6

Islington

- 1 07:10 Holloway Road, Highbury and Islington Station Bus Stop A
- 2 07:13 Holloway Station Bus Stop SU
- 3 07:25 Archway - Holloway Road, Archway Station Bus Stop D
- 4 07:33 North Hill Avenue
- 5 07:30 Highgate - North Road, Highgate School Bus Stop L
- 6 07:37 Hampstead Garden Suburbs - Fallosen Way Bus Stop "Market Place" Northbound
- 7 07:41 Henlys Corner - Bus Stop TP
- 8 07:46 Finchley Central - Regents Park Road, Dollis Park Finchley Central Bus Stop E

CAMPUS MAP



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