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Belmont

Admissions Information
Pack
2018/19



Belmont

Dear Parent,

Thank you for attending our Open Morning. We hope you enjoyed your visit. 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 7+ and 11+ entry this will take place in the Autumn term.
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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September 2019 entry



1. 11+ Entry 2019 Admissions Calendar

11+ candidates will enter Belmont via a new assessment system. In the autumn term, boys and girls in Year 6 will be invited in for one morning. This will involve a carousel of three 75 minute activities and will include a break and snack.

Deadline for 11+ applications	Friday 16 November 2018
Dates of Entrance Examination (candidate to attend on one of these dates)	<p>Wednesday 21-Friday 23 November 2018</p> <p>Monday 26-Wednesday 28 November 2018</p> <p>9:00am-1:00pm</p> <p>Carousel of three 75 minute activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Computer-based CEM Select test (Reading Comprehension, Verbal, Non-Verbal and Numerical Reasoning) 2. Group interview & Creative Writing 3. Problem solving & teamwork exercise
References Requested by Belmont	November 2018
Deadline for Music applications	Monday 7 January 2019
Deadline for Bursary applications	Monday 10 December 2018
Candidates selected for Academic & Music Scholarship interviews are notified	Monday 21 January 2019
Academic & Music Scholarship call-back interview & auditions	Monday 28 January & Wednesday 30 January 2019
Offers Posted	Thursday 7 Feb 2019
Offers Emailed	Friday 8 Feb 2019
Deadline for Bursary & Award Acceptances	Thursday 28 February 2019
Deadline for Fee paying Acceptances	Monday 4 March 2019

2. 7+ Entry 2019 Admissions Calendar

7+ candidates will enter Belmont via a new assessment system. In the autumn term, boys and girls in Year 2 will be invited in for a morning. There will be a carousel of three 45 minute classroom based and teacher led sessions including break and playtime.

Deadline for 7+ applications	Friday 9 November 2018
Dates of Entrance Examination (candidate to attend on one of these dates)	Tuesday –Friday 13-16 November 2018 9:00-12:00pm Carousel of three 45 minute activities: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Maths, NVR & Reading test2. Discussion of a text with a teacher, short writing task and circle time activity3. An interview, constructive play and snack
References Requested by Belmont	November 2018
Offers Posted	Monday 28 January 2019
Offers Emailed	Tuesday 29 January 2019
Deadline Acceptances	Wednesday 6 February 2019



Morning Bus Service Route Guide

A home-to-school bus service for pupils of Belmont, Mill Hill School and The Mount, Mill Hill International

MH1
Hampstead
ROUTE A

- 1 **07.07** Grove End Rd/ Abbey Road Bus Stop S
- 2 **07.10** Grace Gates/ Lords Cricket Ground
- 3 **07.20** Primrose Hill/ Regents Park Bus Stop J
- 4 **07.23** First stop Adelaide Rd/ Primrose Hill Bus Stop U
- 5 **07.25** Adelaide Rd/ Avenue Road. Swiss Cottage Library. Bus Stop H
- 6 **07.32** Finchley Rd Und/ in Front of Waitrose Bus Stop FK
- 7 **07.33** Finchley Rd/ Langland Gardens Bus Stop FS
- 8 **07.34** Finchley Rd/ West End Lane Frognal Bus Stop FD
- 9 **07.35** Finchley Rd/ Lyncroft Gardens Bus stop CD
- 10 **07.37** Hendon Way/ Lyndale Bus Stop U
- 11 **07.39** Hendon Way/ Cricklewood Lane Bus Stop V
- 12 **07.40** Hendon Way/ Pennine Drive Bus Stop R
- 13 **07.43** Hendon Way/ Graham Road Bus Stop S
- 14 **07.45** Watford Way/Hendon War Memorial Bus Stop H

ROUTE B

- 1 **07.15** Elgin Avenue/ Lauderdale Road W9 1JJ
- 2 **07.25** Salisbury Road outside Kilburn Library Bus Stop L
- 3 **07.30** Sidmouth Rd Bus Stop on Willesden Lane before traffic lights
- 4 **07.35** Walm Lane/ St Gabriel's Church NW2 4RA

MH2
Northwood

- 1 **6:45** Watling Street WD6 3AA
- 2 **06:55** The Common - Priory Drive Bus Stop HA7 3HT
- 3 **07:18** Woodside Rd, Northwood HA6 3QE
- 4 **07.21** Uxbridge Rd HA5 3ZD
- 5 **07.25** Uxbridge Rd before St Thomas Drive HA5 4SL
- 6 **07.30** Uxbridge Rd - Brookhill Bus Stop WE
- 7 **07.40** Uxbridge Rd Bus Stop by Bentley Way HA7 3SZ
- 8 **07:45** Stanmore Station

MH3/4
Muswell Hill

- 1 **07.05** Falloden Way/ Market Place Bus Stop 73522
- 2 **07.10** Woodside Avenue N6 4SP
- 3 **07.15** Muswell Hill Rd/ Cranley Gardens Bus Stop 76739
- 4 **07.16** Muswell Hill Rd Junc Onslow Gardens Bus stop B
- 5 **07.20** Shepherd's Hill O/S Library
- 6 **07.23** Shepherd's Hill/ Stanhope Rd
- 7 **07.24** Shepherds Hill/ Coolhurst Rd
- 8 **07.25** Wolsley Rd/ Tivoli Rd Bus Stop 48580
- 9 **07.30** Park Rd/ Priory Rd Alexandra Park Bus Stop MT
- 10 **07.35** Muswell Hill Broadway Bus Stop A
- 11 **07.37** Pages Lane/ Pages Hill Bus Stop 92142
- 12 **07.40** Fortis Green/ Midhurst Avenue Bus Stop 74640
- 13 **07.41** Fortis Green/ Twyford Avenue Bus Stop L
- 14 **07.45** East End Rd/ Abbots Gardens Bus Stop 76423
- 15 **07.48** East End Rd/ East Finchley Cemetery Bus Stop G
- 16 **07.49** Regents Park Rd - Steps of St Phillips Church
- 17 **07.50** Nether Street Bus Stop F

MH5
Hadley Wood & Winchmore Hill
ROUTE A

- 1 **07:00** Chase Green Ave EN2 8EA
- 2 **07:07** Park Avenue Bus stop J
- 3 **07:12** Winchmore Hill Green N21 1AY
- 4 **07.14** 56 Broad Walk N21 3BX
- 5 **07.15** Broad Walk near Number 7, N31 3DA
- 6 **07.17** St Georges Rd, Southgate
- 7 **07.32** Station Rd, New Barnet Bus stop E
- 8 **07.37** Great North Rd. Lyonsdown Road Bus Stop J

ROUTE B

- 1 **07.20** Beech Hill 500 yds from Cockfosters Rd
- 2 **07.30** Camlet Way Junc with Wood Ride
- 3 **07.35** Ravenscroft Park, by the park
- 4 **07.40** Barnet Lane Bus Stop by The Gate Pub

MH6
Acton

- 1 **06.45** Roundwood Rd Junc with Outgate Rd NW10 9TG
- 2 **07:00** East Acton Lane Bus Stop S
- 3 **07:04** A40 Priory Rd Bus Stop F
- 4 **07.20** Greenford Rd Opp Number 1244 UB6 OHH
- 5 **07.25** Sudbury Hill Opp Chasewood Park Bus Stop G
- 6 **07.35** Bessborough Rd Junc with Kingsfield Rd HA1
- 7 **07.45** Preston Rd HA3 9UJ
- 8 **07.55** Fryent Way end of cul de sac opposite speed camera

Further Details

The Mill Hill Express runs Monday-Friday only.

To register for this service or if you would like further information please contact millhillexpress@millhill.org.uk

Afternoon Bus Service Route Guide

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MH1
Hampstead
ROUTE A

	Belmont Early Departure	Mill Hill Early Departure	Belmont Late Departure	Mill Hill Late Departure
M	16:00	16:40	17:55	18:05
T	16:00	16:40	17:55	18:05
W	16:00	16:40	17:55	18:05
T	16:05	15:55	18:05	18:10
F	16:05	15:55	18:05	18:10

ROUTE B

	Belmont Early Departure	Mill Hill Early Departure	Belmont Late Departure	Mill Hill Late Departure
M	16:00	No Service	No Service	No Service
T	16:00	No Service	No Service	No Service
W	16:00	No Service	No Service	No Service
T	16:05	No Service	No Service	No Service
F	16:05	No Service	No Service	No Service

MH2
Northwood

	Belmont Early Departure	Mill Hill Early Departure	Belmont Late Departure	Mill Hill Late Departure
M	16:30	16:40	17:55	18:05
T	16:30	16:40	17:55	18:05
W	16:30	16:40	17:55	18:05
T	16:05	15:55	17:40	17:50
F	16:05	15:55	17:40	17:50

MH3/4
Muswell Hill

	Belmont Early Departure	Mill Hill Early Departure	Belmont Late Departure	Mill Hill Late Departure
M	16:00	16:40	17:55	18:05
T	16:00	16:40	17:55	18:05
W	16:00	16:40	17:55	18:05
T	16:05	15:55	17:40	17:50
F	16:05	15:55	17:40	17:50

MH5
**Hadley Wood &
Winchmore Hill**
ROUTE A/B

	Belmont Early Departure	Mill Hill Early Departure	Belmont Late Departure	Mill Hill Late Departure
M	16:00	16:40	17:55	18:05
T	16:00	16:40	17:55	18:05
W	16:00	16:40	17:55	18:05
T	16:05	15:55	17:40	17:50
F	16:05	15:55	17:40	17:50

MH6
Acton

	Belmont Early Departure	Mill Hill Early Departure	Belmont Late Departure	Mill Hill Late Departure
M	16:30	16:40	17:55	18:05
T	16:30	16:40	17:55	18:05
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F	16:05	15:55	17:40	17:50

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4. School Fees for the Academic Year 2018/19

School Fees applicable from 1 September 2018 will be as follows:

Fee	Description	£				
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 flywire.com/pay/millhillregistration	£150.00				
Acceptance Deposit	Payable on return of the completed Acceptance Form. A term's fees applicable at the time of entrance (less deposit/s held) will be immediately payable by the parents if, for any reason, they cancel their acceptance of a place less than a term before entry or the pupil does not join the School after a place has been accepted. This deposit will be repaid as a credit without interest after the final payment of the fees, or other sums due to the School on leaving.	£2000.00				
Tuition Fee	<p><i>Tuition fee (including lunch) also includes additional charges for curriculum expenses and additional contributions towards basic sports trips and visits.</i></p> <p>Parents will be notified of any additional charges related to Transportation, extra-curricular activities such as residential trips, exam charges, lost books, (this list is not exhaustive). The additional charges will be added to the School bill and are payable upon receipt of the bill.</p> <p>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.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Per Term</th> <th>Per Annum</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>£6,033.00</td> <td>£18,099.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Per Term	Per Annum	£6,033.00	£18,099.00
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Insurance

Personal Accident Insurance (Incorporating dental cover)	Free
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Notes

Payment Arrangements	The Foundation prefers that tuition fee invoices be paid by Termly Direct Debit. Payment can also be made by direct bank transfer.
Due Date	Each term's invoice for fees and extras is due for payment by the first day of term.
Late Payments	Late Payment Charge on Overdue Accounts are applicable in accordance School's Standard Terms and Conditions.
Queries	For any fee related queries please contact fees department by email to fees@mhsfoundation.org.uk

5. Assessment Procedures for entry in September 2019

Criteria for Entry to Year 3 (7+) and 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 7+ and 11+ points of entry we expect the majority of pupils to be exceeding the expected national average at either Key Stage 1 or 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.

The 7+ Entrance Test Procedure is in three 45 minute sessions:

The entrance procedure at 7+ consists of three 45 minute sessions involving written tasks in English, Maths and NVR, there will also be teacher led activities including reading and an interview. In the English section of the test, they are required to read aloud and write a short story.

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 three 75 minute sessions:

1. Entrance Examination (Computer Based) which tests the following:

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

2. Interview

Candidates will be interviewed in small groups by senior teachers and have two interview sessions of 20 minutes duration. There is also a 15 minute writing test, where pupils respond to a given stimulus. 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.

3. Problem Solving & Teamwork

We are looking for children that are receptive to learning and have flexible ways of working. This session involves completing a group task that requires collaboration and negotiation to problem solve.

Entrance to Belmont in other Year Groups

Our main points of entry are 7+ (approximately 20-30 pupils) and 11+ (approximately 35-45 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 8+ 9+ and 10+ 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 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 do not provide practice materials but we provide a familiarisation website for parents and children.

Please refer to intuproject.org/CEMSelect/fam/CSFamiliarisation.html



6. Information for Parents on Exhibitions and Bursaries

Exhibitions (11+)

The award of Exhibition 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 and for the 5 years at Mill Hill School, provided that progress and conduct remain satisfactory.

Academic Exhibitions

Academic Exhibitions, worth normally up to 10% of the tuition fees, will be awarded on academic merit shown in the entrance examinations and any subsequent interviews. There is no financial means test in connection with the award of Exhibitions, although awards may be increased by the addition of a means tested bursary. Exhibitions are tenable for 2 years at Belmont and continue for 5 years at Mill Hill, our senior school. All pupils registered for Year 7 entry (internal and external candidates) will automatically be considered eligible for an Academic Exhibition. The pupils gaining the top marks (numbers vary from year to year) will be asked back to attend an additional interview.

Music Exhibitions

Music Exhibitions are available at Belmont Preparatory School. For more detailed information on deciding whether to make an application, please consult Music Exhibitions at Belmont. Testing is not based solely on current graded achievement; candidates are auditioned individually and ascertaining potential is an important element of the audition process. Exhibitions would normally result in an award up to a maximum of 10% of the fee and/or musical tuition being paid for by the school in a specified number of disciplines. Applications should be made on the appropriate form. For further details and an application form, please contact the Head of Admissions.

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 continues to meet the criteria, continue through Mill Hill School. Bursaries are considered only when a child is in Years 7 and 8.

Belmont

7. Information for Bursary applicants for Year 7 September 2019 entry

Dear Parent,

You may be considering registering your 11+ child for possible entry to Belmont, Mill Hill Preparatory School in September 2019. 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 millhill.org.uk/belmont

Should you wish to be considered for a bursary, and have not already applied for a bursary, please contact the Finance Office on the number below to request a Bursary Application pack including the bursary policy. You will need to submit the Bursary application no later than 10 December 2018 in order that your bursary application is considered alongside your Registration for the academic year 2019-20.

1. Register your child for entry by submitting the online registration form by 16 November 2018: millhill.org.uk/belmont/admissions/register-your-child/
2. Decide if you wish to be considered for a bursary and submit the Bursary application form by **Monday 10 December 2018**

If you have any queries please contact the Finance Office (Julia Warbey) on 020 8906 6377.

Yours sincerely,

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