



Admissions Timeline:

Year 7 Entry 2027



Open Day

26 September 2026



Year 7 Taster Day

3 October 2026

Experience a School day & meet staff and fellow students. Book via our website.



Deadline for Year 7 Registration

16 October 2026



Deadline for Submissions of Year 7 Examination Form

23 October 2026



Deadline for Scholarship Applications

23 October 2026



Interview & Creative Writing Assessments

2-13 November 2026

Students invited for a half-day at New Hall.



Entrance Assessments

9-20 November 2026

Students not sitting the ISEB assessments at their current school will be invited to sit the assessments on 14 November at New Hall.



Year 7 Places Offered

By 11 December 2026



Sport & Music Scholarship Assessments

January 2027



Scholarship & Award Offers

February 2027



Deadline for Year 7 Place Acceptance

1 March 2027

To register and for further information, please visit: newhallschool.openapply.com.
Alternatively, please contact the Admissions Department via admissions@newhallschool.co.uk or 01245 236 098.

Year 7 Taster Day

Prospective Year 7 students for 2027 are strongly encouraged to attend our Taster Day, offering a chance to experience a typical New Hall school day. Girls and boys will be taught in separate classes, as they are in Years 7–11. The day includes academic, sporting and creative lessons. Parents can hear from current students, the Principal and the Head of Middle Division. Advance registration is required.

Year 7 Assessments

All candidates for September 2027 entry will take the ISEB Common Pre-Tests, covering Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning, English and Mathematics. These online, multiple-choice tests are used by many selective independent schools, allowing students to take them once per academic year. Tests may be completed at the student's current school (subject to agreement); if not, students will be invited to New Hall to sit the tests.

While no specific preparation is required, we encourage students to complete the familiarisation test on the ISEB website. Various practice platforms are also available online.

Each student will attend an interview and creative writing assessment at New Hall. The interview lasts 15 minutes and includes a 3-minute presentation on a topic of the student's choice, followed by questions. For the creative writing task, students will produce a short piece based on a stimulus.

A reference from the student's current headteacher also forms a key part of the assessment process.

Scholarship / Award Applications

We offer a range of scholarships and awards for Year 7 entry. All applicants are automatically considered for the Academic Scholarship. Further details can be found in the *Bursaries & Scholarships Policy* on our website.

Once registered, families will receive application forms and guidance on submitting evidence for scholarship and award consideration. Students may sit an additional assessment in French and/or Spanish for the Modern Languages Award. Those shortlisted for Sport or Music Scholarships will be invited to a final assessment day in January 2027. Catholic Scholarship applicants must provide copies of their baptismal and First Holy Communion certificates, along with a completed reference form from their Parish Priest.

We will further be running a Sports Performance Programme and a Music Performance Programme.

All students will be notified in December if their application to New Hall is successful. Scholarship offers will be confirmed in February 2027.