

Devonport High School for Boys

Arrangements for Admission to Year 7 in September 2025

Open Evening

Our open evening will be held on Tuesday 9 July 2024 at 4:30pm. There is no requirement to register for this event and all Year 4 and Year 5 families are welcome to attend.

Dan Roberts, Headteacher, will talk about the school and the arrangements for admission, and there will be an opportunity to see classrooms and meet students and staff.

Please note there is very limited parking at the school; please park off site and walk to the school if possible.

Access Arrangements

Please contact Sophie Stanton in advance if you have any access requirements.

admissions@dhsb.org

DHSB Familiarisation Session

We plan to provide familiarisation sessions at two after-school sessions on Wednesday 12 June 2024 and Thursday 13 June 2024.

More information and the registration form for each session will be available on our website from the start of the summer term (Monday 15 April 2024).

Advance registration will be essential.

We hope your child will find the opportunity to take a test in a dedicated exam venue at the school useful.

However, please note the test papers are not designed to exactly replicate the 11+ papers which will be taken in September 2024 but the session is offered to give your child the opportunity to become familiar with the test arrangements.

Example test papers are also available to download free of charge from our website at this link:-

www.dhsb.org/11-familiarisation

Admission Tests

The DHSB admission tests will assess your child's ability and aptitude by using external English reading and Mathematics papers.

Candidates will also take an internally set DHSB English writing paper.

Testing will take place on two Saturdays in September 2024 (dates to be confirmed).

Registration

Registration for the 11+ tests will be open from Monday 15 April 2024 to Saturday 31 August 2024.

Please complete and submit the on-line registration form at www.dhsb.org/admissions

Photographs

As well as completing the 11+ registration form parents should provide two recent passport type head and shoulder photographs of their child. The photographs should be certified by the child's primary school teacher (with a signature on the reverse) as a true likeness.

When sending the photographs to DHSB please clearly include the name and date of birth of your child and the first line of your address so that we can link the photographs to your registration.

We suggest that your photographs are either hand delivered to the Devonport High School for Boys school reception or that you post them using recorded delivery for tracking purposes.

Admissions, Devonport High School for Boys, Paradise Road, Stoke, Plymouth PL1 5QP

Please note the provision of photographs is a requirement of the 11+ registration and without these we cannot proceed with the tests.

Indicative Results

Letters giving an indication of the test results will be sent to you following the 11+ tests (date to be confirmed).

Following this date please ensure the local authority secondary school preference form is completed and submitted.

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