



Whitgift Pre-Test Form of Application for Boarders

For boys currently in Year 6 and Year 7
applying, as boarders, for Year 9 entry
in September 2017 or 2018



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Applications are invited from parents of boys, currently in Years 6 and 7, considering entry to Whitgift in 2017 or 2018, as 13+ (Year 9) boarders.

Details of the curriculum and facilities are available on our website www.whitgift.co.uk.

Entry is competitive, but no parent who would like their son to come to Whitgift should be deterred from applying for financial reasons, as it is the policy of the Whitgift Foundation to make the education offered as widely available as possible.

BOARDING AWARDS

Boarding Awards are offered, at the Headmaster's discretion, to applicants of exceptional merit or with exceptional circumstances, and are assessed on an individual basis. Boarding Awards, carrying substantial remission of fees, are awarded to boys showing academic potential or talent in the specific areas of Art, Design Technology and Engineering, Drama, Music and Sport. It is also possible to gain an all-round Boarding Award.

ENTRANCE TESTS

The closing date for Pre-Test applications is **Thursday 31 March 2016**. Candidates will be invited to the School on **Friday 6 May 2016** to sit tests in Mathematics, English and Verbal Reasoning.

Following the examination, boys who are being considered for an offer will be invited in for an interview. Offer letters will be sent out in early June 2016.

Following the Pre-Test and interview, if your son is offered a boarding place at Whitgift the offer will be for a full fees place. If you accept the offer and would like him to be considered for an Academic Boarding Award your son would be required to sit the Whitgift Entrance Examination (tests will be in Mathematics, English and Science) in the January of the year he is due to enter the School. If you accept the offer and wish him to be considered for a Boarding Award in Art, Design Technology and Engineering, Drama, Music or Sport, the Admissions Office will forward the relevant application form to parents in the October prior to entry. Suitable applicants would then be invited to attend an assessment or audition which would take place in the January prior to entry. Parents would be notified of the outcome of these assessments during the following month.



13+ PRE-TEST APPLICATION DETAILS

Application Forms should be completed and returned to the Admissions Office along with the necessary documentation by Thursday 31 March 2016

Please attach
a passport
photograph
with the applicant's
name on the reverse

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname

Forename Middle name(s)

Chosen name (if different from first forename)

Date of Birth Proposed Academic Year of Entry: (please circle)

TYPE OF APPLICATION – please tick appropriate boxes

Full Boarding from 13+ only Weekly Boarding from 13+ only Section Française

PARENTAL DETAILS (Please state reason below if only one parent's details provided)

Father/Legal Guardian Surname Title (eg Mr/Dr etc.)

Forename

Home Phone Mobile Phone

Day Phone Occupation

Email Address

Postal Address

Postcode Is this your son's address?

Mother/Legal Guardian Surname Title (eg Mrs/Dr etc.)

Forename

Home Phone Mobile Phone

Day Phone Occupation

Email Address

Postal Address

Postcode Is this your son's address?

STUDENT DETAILS

Nationality (as shown on current passport) Home Language Other Fluent Language

Passport Number Passport expiry date

If your son has a non-EU passport, does he have a current visa to enter/study in the UK: YES / NO If yes, please provide a copy

Visa Number Visa expiry date

Religion Ethnicity

Are there any circumstances relating to your child of which the School should be aware? Please tick applicable boxes

ADHD Asperger's Syndrome Hearing impairment Autism

Dyslexia Dyspraxia Visual impairment Severe Allergies (please specify)

Other; please specify

Does your son have a Statement of Need? YES/NO (please circle and enclose a copy if applicable)

Does your son have an Educational Psychologist's report? YES/NO (please circle and enclose a copy if applicable)

If you would like your son to be considered for learning support and extra time during examinations, a recent Educational Psychologist's report, showing standardised scores, must be enclosed with this application. Please be open and transparent about your son's needs, so he can be well-catered for from the outset.



Please complete this section of the form to enable us to get a full overview of your son's co-curricular activities and interests:

Current School

Current Headteacher

Current School Address

Current School Tel. no. Date of entry at current school

Current School Main Email Address (office)

A school reference will be requested from your son's current Headteacher prior to sitting the entrance examination.

Position in family (eg Boy Boy Girl or Boy Girl Boy)

Family connections with Whitgift (if any)

Have you/your son attended

- a) A Whitgift Open Morning? YES / NO
- b) A Whitgift Open Afternoon? YES / NO
- c) A Whitgift Open Evening? YES / NO
- d) A Whitgift Sports Course? YES / NO
- e) A Whitgift Science Course? YES / NO
- f) A Whitgift Music Course? YES / NO
- g) A Whitgift Primary School Project Visit YES / NO

Please list any particular factors or considerations which drew Whitgift to your attention as a preferred school for your son's secondary education:

Where did you hear about Whitgift?

Please list any other schools to which your son is applying:



CO-CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Please attach an additional sheet if further space is needed

What subjects/activities/hobbies etc. does your son particularly enjoy?

If your son is particularly interested in Music, Art, Design Technology and Engineering, Drama, Sport etc., please use the spaces below to provide further details.

MUSIC

Please list any instruments played / grades achieved / choirs etc.

ART

Please list any practical and creative activity in Art.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Please list any practical and creative activity in Design Technology and Engineering.

DRAMA

Please list any drama productions in which your son has appeared, parts played, classes attended etc.

SPORT

Please list any teams for which your son plays, in or out of school, including any representational honours.

OTHER

Please add here any other relevant information you would like to draw to our attention.

SCHOLARSHIPS

If your son is offered a place at Whitgift following the Pre-Test, and you would like him to be considered for one or more of the following scholarships: Academic, Art, Design Technology and Engineering, Drama, Music or Sport, please tick the appropriate box(es) below and we will forward the relevant Scholarship application form(s) to you in the October of the year prior to your son's entry.

Academic Art Design Technology and Engineering Drama Music Sport



- 1 A deposit of £2,500 (UK boarding students), or one term's fees (overseas boarding students), is payable on acceptance of a place at Whitgift. This will be retained in full until the pupil leaves, when it will be refunded less any balance owing to the School. Parents who fail to take up their son's place will lose their deposit.
- 2 "I acknowledge that if a place in Whitgift is offered, my acceptance of it implies that *I will not remove the boy from the School before the completion of his full school course, except after consultation between School and Parents where the boy is unable to make proper use of the teaching at the School at any time, including the point of entry to the Sixth Form.*"

In all cases, a full term's notice of parental intention to remove their boy from the School must be given, in writing, to the Headmaster; otherwise the parent is liable for the full fees of the succeeding term. For new boys entering the School, once a place has been accepted, a full term's fees will be due, in addition to the loss of deposit, if a boy is withdrawn at any point before joining Whitgift.
- 3 A statement of fees due at the current rate will be sent out before the beginning of each term and these must be paid on or before the first day of term or monthly by direct debit.
- 4 An Entrance Fee of £130.00 (distinct from the examination fee) is payable on entry to Whitgift and will be charged on the first term's account.
- 5 I agree to be bound by the regulations, rules and procedures made from time to time by the Governors and the Headmaster for the conduct of the School.

I enclose a cheque or proof of payment for the non-refundable examination fee of £100.00 (overseas candidates' fee of £130.00). I attach a passport-size photograph of my son with his name clearly printed on the reverse, copies of my son's last three school reports, a copy of his passport (and visa if applicable) together with any additional documentation (eg scholarship application forms, educational psychologist's report etc).

I certify that the information and statements contained in this application are correct.

Signed*

(*both parents or legal guardians to sign; if only one signature, please provide a written explanation)

Father/Legal Guardian

Mother/Legal Guardian

Date of application

Late applications, made after the closing date of Monday 31 March 2016, are permitted under special circumstances and will incur an additional administration fee of £20.

Please contact the Admissions Office if there is any further information which you would like regarding Whitgift or your son's application for admission.

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this form.

**Dr CA Barnett
Headmaster**



Son's Name:

It is important that you enclose all the documents listed below; any application received without the necessary documents will not be processed.

Please tick the following boxes to confirm inclusion of documents:

- A completed Whitgift Application form signed by both parents, unless a written explanation is provided as to why there is only one signature.
- For UK based applicants, a non-refundable examination fee of £100.
For overseas based applicants, a non-refundable examination fee of £130.
Payment can be made by:
 - Cheque made payable to *Whitgift School* with your son's name on the reverse.
 - Bank transfer - please provide proof of payment (and include bank charges if applying from abroad).
For UK bank transfers: NatWest Bank, Sort Code 56-00-46, Account no. 31105149, Ref. W5003 (plus candidate's name). For international bank transfers: NatWest Bank, IBAN GB42NWBK56004631105149; SWIFT: NWBKGB2L, Ref. W5003 (plus candidate's name).
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- One passport-sized photograph with your son's name clearly printed on the reverse and attached to the form.
- A copy of your son's passport (and visa where applicable).
- Copies of your son's last three school reports; please do not send original reports.
- A recent Statement of Need or Educational Psychologist's report if applicable.

KEY DATES FOR 2017 AND 2018 ENTRY

Application Closing Date	Thursday 31 March 2016
Entrance Examination	Friday 6 May 2016
Interviews	May 2016
Offers Posted	June 2016

Please complete your name and address **in capitals within the box below**, as this A4 checklist will be returned to you as confirmation of receipt of your Application Form.

PLEASE RETURN WHOLE CHECKLIST

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

- Thank you for enclosing all documentation. Further details of the entrance examination day will be sent to you by the end of April 2016.

We have not received the following documentation. In order for us to process your son's application, please forward the item(s) indicated below.

- Application Fee
- One passport-sized photograph
- Copy of passport (and visa where applicable)
- Copies of last three school reports
- Statement of Need/Educational Psychologist's report