

Reply Form

To enter your daughter for our Entrance Examinations, please complete section A.
If you also wish your daughter to be considered for a Scholarship, please complete section B.

Section A. Personal Information

Parent's Name: _____

Daughter's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Year Group (applying for): _____

Current School: _____
Please confirm you are happy for Malvern St James to contact your daughter's school for a confidential report:

I confirm my daughter will attend the Entrance Examinations at Malvern St James. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section B. Application for Scholarship

Academic _____

Art _____
Please enclose letter of recommendation from your daughter's current school.

Music _____
Please enclose copies of Associated Board Examination results or similar.

Sports _____
Please enclose any additional information regarding your daughter's sporting achievements

MALVERN ST JAMES



MIDDLE SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

For further information please contact the Registrar
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Middle School Entrance Examinations

Entrance Examinations will take place at Malvern St James and take the form of Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT3) and a comprehension examination. CAT3 is the most widely used test of reasoning abilities in the UK. It measures the three principal areas of reasoning - verbal, quantitative and non-verbal.

Each test will last approximately forty-five minutes with breaks in between. The CAT3 assesses an individual's ability to reason and may be used to predict future educational attainment. It also helps to build understanding of individual potential and learning styles. Alternatively, girls may apply via the Common Entrance Examination.

Middle School Scholarship

The Middle School Scholarship Examinations are held at Malvern St James at the end of January.

A Scholarship is worth up to a maximum of 40% of fees and an Exhibition is worth up to a maximum of 20% of fees.

We offer Scholarships for Academic excellence, Art, Music and Sport. All Scholarships and Exhibitions are tenable for as long as the girl remains at the School, provided that her progress and conduct are satisfactory.

Academic

The girls who achieve the highest results in the Malvern St James Entrance Examinations will be invited to take the Academic Scholarship Examination.

The Academic Scholarship Examination will consist of:

- Extended Mathematics Paper (1 hour)
- Extended English Paper (1 hour)
- Panel Interview

Art

Candidates are required to have performed well in the Malvern St James Entrance Examinations, to provide a letter of recommendation from the Art Department of their current school and bring with them a portfolio or range of work for discussion. The successful applicants will be expected to pursue Art to at least GCSE level.

The Art Scholarship Examination will consist of:

- Observational Drawing Examination (1.5 hours)
- Panel Interview

Music

Candidates are required to have performed well in the Malvern St James Entrance Examinations. Girls must demonstrate the ability to sing/play more than one instrument at Associated Board Grade 4 or above (Year 7) and Grade 5 or above (Year 9). The successful applicants will be expected to pursue Music to at least GCSE level and to participate in a range of musical extra-curricular activities.

The Music Scholarship Examinations will consist of:

- A rehearsal with accompanist (where appropriate)
- Audition including scales and pieces - two on first instrument and one on second instrument, sight reading on first study and aural tests
- Panel Interview

Sport

Candidates are required to have performed well in the Malvern St James Entrance Examinations and must demonstrate a high standard in one or more areas of Physical Education (County representation, for example) with obvious potential in others. The successful applicants will be expected to take Physical Education to at least GCSE level.

The Sport Scholarship Examination will consist of:

- Participation in a circuit of activities
- Participation in team sports
- Panel Interview