



**D'OVERBROECK'S
OXFORD**

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

Years 7-11 admissions process

Joining our Years 7-11

Years 7-11 entry points

Our main entry points to join us are Years 7 and 9. However, it is also possible for students to join us in Year 8 or Year 10 providing we have space in the year group. Our application process is the same at all entry points.

Attend an Open Event or Visit individually

We offer regular Open Events which you can find out more about on our website. You can also arrange to visit us on a school day. This visit will begin with a tour of the school with our Registrar, followed by a meeting with Jane Cockerill, Head of Years 7-11. We would usually expect your child to come with you, although we can arrange an initial parent-only visit if you prefer. To arrange an individual visit, you can make an enquiry by completing the [Enquiry Form](#), [email our Registrar](#), or telephone +44(0) 1865 688 700.

Apply

If you are ready to apply, you can complete an application for your child using the [Application Form](#) on our Admissions page. Details of how to apply and what documents you will need are under the Apply section.

Come for a Taster Day

A Taster Day usually comes next, this will give your child a chance to experience life as a d'Overbroeck's student – without doubt the best way to get to know the school. Your child will be looked after by a student 'buddy' for the day, and we usually only have one visiting student per class at any one time, therefore our teachers will have time to get to know your child during their visit.

Assessment Day

After applying, students will be invited to a group assessment day. If the prospective student cannot attend this day, an individual assessment day can be arranged. We use the Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) – a digital assessment that is designed to help us understand how a student learns and what their academic potential might be. The assessment takes approximately two hours to complete.



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Tasks involve thinking about shapes and patterns (Non-Verbal Reasoning), words (Verbal Reasoning), numbers (Quantitative Reasoning) and some questions are answered by mentally generating and transforming visual images (Spatial Ability). The assessment is designed to give us a much broader, more rounded view of each child and their potential. We also request a reference from the child's current school around the time of the Assessment Day.

Accept an offer

An offer of a place is based on a combination of factors including the Taster Day, interview, assessment, school reports and reference. If all entrance requirements are met, we would be delighted to offer your child a place! All offers are in place for 2-3 weeks to allow you time to respond.

Accepted Year 7s & 9s attend the Welcome Day

Students who are enrolled to join Year 7 and 9 in September will be invited to attend our Welcome Day towards the end of the Summer Term. The aim of this day is to help break the ice and make the first day of term a bit less nerve-wracking for everyone. Students take part in practical classes and have time to get to know one another as individuals and as part of a group. The day ends with afternoon tea, which parents are warmly invited to attend.

Start the first day of term

The new academic year begins with an induction session for all students, then lessons as usual. This induction session gives students a chance to spend time with their Form Tutor and to familiarise themselves with their timetable and the layout of the school.

Any questions?

Contact 7-11admissions@doverbroecks.com