

Timeline for 11+ application and entry

Prep 4	
Michaelmas Term	Peruse school websites and look for dates of future Open Days
Trinity Term	 Annual Senior School Choices Evening when senior schools attend with information packs for parents Initial discussions with Headmaster regarding potential schools Contact schools for prospectus packs and draw up 'long list' of possible schools

Prep 5		
Michaelmas Term	Attend Open Days of 'long list' schools	
Hilary Term	 Enquire at the schools about appropriate scholarships. Please note that for art applications, a portfolio will need to be collated in plenty of time; music, drama and sport scholarship candidates will be required to audition 	
Trinity Term	 Annual Senior School Choices Evening when senior schools attend Edenhurst with information packs for parents Parent Workshop in school to go through next steps for senior school choices Visit schools on individual basis Formal discussions for parents with Headmaster before registering Exam preparation incorporated into more lessons and reflected in end-of-year exams for English, Maths and Science in particular Provide Headmaster and Deputy Head with a short list of schools to ensure appropriate preparation for entrance exams Notify school of any intended scholarship applications to allow specialist staff to help with preparations in e.g. Art, Music, Sport, Drama Skills-based homework pack to be sent home for holidays (English and Maths) with some material to be completed online 	

Prep 6	
Michaelmas Term	 Parents complete and send in all application forms and supplementary information direct to senior schools Parents to send applications for scholarships (deadlines vary). If applying for scholarships, let Edenhurst know in plenty of time as we need to submit a separate reference Parents to inform Deputy Head the details of extra-curricular activities and achievements so that individual reports can be prepared Preparatory classes focusing on English, Mathematics and Science using past papers and strengthening exam technique 11+ for St. Joseph's College, St. Dominic's Priory School, Stafford Grammar School, Wrekin College, Adams Grammar, Newport Grammar, Newcastle-under-Lyme School all take place this term Mock 11+ takes place in school during the week before exams Interview preparation with Headmaster and Deputy Head 11+ school reports to be sent from Edenhurst as requested to senior schools 11+ results for all independent schools received usually within 10 days, along with offers of places and any scholarships/fee reduction
Hilary Term	 This term 11+ exams for Alderley Edge School for Girls, Ellesmere College, The Grange Senior School, Denstone College Mock 11+ takes place the week before exams Interview practice given to all candidates 11+ results received usually within 10 days, along with offers of places and details of any scholarships Final decision made on choice of senior school and request for Edenhurst to be notified
Trinity Term	Prep 6 class exams in June followed by Final report to destination schools

We work very closely with parents in order to ensure a smooth and successful transition to Senior Schools





