



ST PHILIP'S SCHOOL

Form 6

Year ahead meeting: key dates

SEPTEMBER 2023



Key figures

- **Senior school liaison:** Mr Thomas
- **Senior school guidance for parents:** Mr Thomas
- **Welfare:** Miss Fowler / Mr Roberts
- **Examination admin:** Mr Vogiatzis
- **iCAS reference info:** Mr Vogiatzis



Subject leaders

Subject	Form 6	
English	Miss Fowler	m.fowler@stpschool.co.uk
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History	Mr Tanna	i.tanna@stpschool.co.uk
Latin	Mr Gardiner	j.gardiner@stpschool.co.uk
Geography	Mr Whittock	p.whittock@stpschool.co.uk
RS	Mr Tanna	i.tanna@stpschool.co.uk
Art	Miss Forman	e.forman@stpschool.co.uk
Music	Mr Bullard	t.bullard@stpschool.vo.uk

SIX STEPS OF SENIOR SCHOOL SELECTION: THREE PHASES

1. Registration (with senior schools and ISEB) Y5 / Y6 Sep
2. iCAS/ISEB Common Transfer Form (HM's reference) Y6 Sep
3. Pre-tests: electronic or written, GL or CEM Y6 Nov*

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4. Assessment days: additional tests, interviews, group activities Y6 Jan-Jun

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5. A) Conditional offer (must sit Common Entrance in Y8) Y6 Feb-Jun

- B) Unconditional offer (must receive HM reference in Y8) Y6 Feb-Jun

6. A) Common Entrance Y8 Jun

- B) School reference (*Westminster, St Paul's, Tonbridge*) Y8 Jun

* *Tonbridge interviews all candidate, often before pre-test*



ISEB PRE-TEST PARENT PORTAL
INSTRUCTIONS



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September 2023		
26 th September	CAT tests at St Philip's	Parents register on ISEB portal – link here
30 th September	iCAS common transfer update form returned to St Philip's	
Week of 3 rd October	ISEB Common Pre-Test mock 1 at St Philip's	
Sep to Dec / Sep to Jan	Tonbridge / Radley List interviews	
Wednesday 6 th December	Dulwich pre-test, taken at Dulwich	
October 2023		
6 th October (Thu)	Form 6 parents' evening	
13 th October	Half-term key targets report published	
November 2023		
Week of 31 st October	ISEB Common Pre-Test mock 2 at St Philip's	St Philip's sends iCAS reference to senior schools before Pre-Test
6 th November	External interview practice 2 at St Philip's	
Week of 20 th November	St Philip's internal examinations	
21 st and 22 nd November	ISEB Common Pre-Test at St Philip's	
December 2023		
2 nd December	KCS pre-test, taken at KCS	Tonbridge interviews Sep – Dec
4 th December	External interview practice 3 at St Philip's	
6 th December	Dulwich pre-test, taken at Dulwich	
By end of term/mid-December	Senior schools send pre-test results to parents	
January 2024		
Early to late January	Westminster written papers and interview	St Paul's interviews January to June
8 th January	St Paul's written papers	Eton interviews in 'tranches' (by birth) Jan, Mar, May
Mid January to late January	City interviews / KCS interviews / Dulwich interviews	
		Winchester, Radley interviews January to March

What are we doing to help?



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Pastoral provision

- Chief consideration
- Staff INSET September 2023



- **Safe / calm**
- **Happy / motivated**
- **Well taught / prepared**

Mathematics and English provision:

- 7 maths lessons and 7 English lessons
- Computer-based maths in Michaelmas Term and mental maths in Lent and Summer Terms
- Computer-based comprehensions in Michaelmas Term and verbal comprehensions in Lent and Summer Terms

Interview preparation:

- Individual interview preparation with external coach
- Individual interview preparation with Mr Vogiatzis and Head Master

Academic clinics before/after school:

- Maths with Mr Walters incl. NVR / English with Miss Fowler incl. VR

ISEB Common Pre-Test mock:

- October and November

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	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Arrival 8.00–8.30	Garden Mr Vogiatzis, Mr M	Garden Mr Mannering, Mr M	Garden Mr Roberts, Mr M	Garden Mr Schirone, Mr M	Garden Mr Whittock, Mr M
Registration 8.30–9.05	Assembly Miss Fowler	Form period Miss Fowler	Assembly Miss Fowler	Form period Miss Fowler	Assembly Miss Fowler
Period 1 9.05–9.40	RS Mr Tanna	French Mr Schirone	History Mr Tanna	Science Mr Mannering	Maths Mr Walters
Period 2 9.40–10.15					
Period 3a 10.15–10.50	Garden Mr Schirone, Mr M	Garden Mr Vogiatzis, Mr M	Garden Mr Whittock, Mr M	Garden Mr Vogiatzis, Mr M	Garden Mr Roberts, Mr M
Period 3b 10.50–11.25	Geography Mr Gardiner	Maths Mr Walters	PSHE Mr Roberts	English Miss Fowler	English Miss Fowler
Period 4 11.25–12.00	Science Mr Mannering	English Miss Fowler	Classics Mr Gardiner		Science Mr Mannering
Period 5 12.00–12.35			Maths Mr Walters	Music Mr Bullard	RS Mr Tanna
Lunch/Garden 12.35–1.00	Garden Mr Whittock, Mr M	Garden Mr Whittock, Mr M	Lunch Miss Fowler	Garden Mr Whittock, Mr M	Lunch Miss Fowler
Lunch/Depart 1.00–1.30	Lunch Miss Fowler	Lunch Miss Fowler	Football at Barn Elms Mr Whittock Mr Harvey-Kelly Mr O'Keeffe	Lunch Miss Fowler	Football at Barn Elms Mr Whittock Mr Harvey-Kelly Mr O'Keeffe
Period 6 1.30–2.05	English Miss Fowler	Maths Mr Walters		Maths Mr Walters	
Period 7 2.05–2.40		Geography Mr Gardiner			
Period 8 2.40–3.15	Classics Mr Gardiner	Art Miss Forman		French Mr Schirone	
Period 9 3.15–3.50					
Dismissal 3.50–4.00	Miss Fowler	Miss Fowler	Miss Fowler	Miss Fowler	Miss Fowler
Clubs 4.00–5.00	Altar serving English Film making Greek Homework	Debating Table tennis Homework	Maths Homework	Chess Lamda Touch typing Homework	Acro, gym & tricks Dungeons & Dragons Homework
Homework	English	French	Maths	Science	Cl/Geo/His/RS



KEYSTONE TUTORS

THOUGHTS ON AN INTERVIEW

Most of this applies to any interview that you will ever face in your life.

What is the point of an interview?

An interviewer wants to find out how your mind works, how you think about things, how you react when you find yourself in different situations. There is no 'wrong' answer really.

NB: St Philip's boys are famous for being talented and clever but wearing it lightly – being polite, being team players, making the most of things.

Before the interview:

1. It is totally normal to be nervous before an interview. It is also very useful.
2. We can become too nervous.
3. If you feel a lot of nerves, be honest with yourself and with your parents. Tell them or any teacher.

During the interview:

1. Try very hard to relax and TRUST YOURSELF. You are talented and they are interested in you.
2. Try very hard to BACK YOURSELF. Be bold and speak up about your interests and achievements.
3. Try very hard to be yourself – but be your best self! Smile and look your interviewer in the eye regularly.

USAIN BOLT

- 8 x Olympic Champion
- Triple world record holder
- The fastest man in recorded history



On using nerves to help him:

"I just imagine all the other runners are big spiders and then I get super scared."