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Key figures

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



Subject leaders

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SIX STEPS OF SENIOR SCHOOL SELECTION: THREE PHASES

1. Registration 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



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September 2023	
Week of 25th September	CAT tests at St Philip's
30th September	iCAS common transfer update form returned to St Philip's
October 2023	
10th October	Geography coursework field trip to Olympic Park
13th October	Internal revision guides published
November 2023	
30th October (noon)	Dulwich application deadline
20th to 24th November	Common Entrance mock at St Philip's
December 2023	
Week of 4th December	Parent-teacher meetings (online) for core subjects and form teacher
January 2024	
13th January	Dulwich examinations (Eng, Mat, VR/NVR)
23rd January	Dulwich interviews
February 2024	
18th to 22nd February	Common Entrance mocks at St Philip's
March 2024	
5th March	Form 8 parents' evening in person
14th March	Geography coursework submitted by St Philip's to senior schools
May 2024	
Early May	Winchester entrance examinations Westminster Challenge St Paul's scholarship examinations Eton scholarship examinations
14th May	Common Entrance French listening examination
13th to 18th May	Common Entrance French speaking examination
June 2024	
3rd to 7th June	Common Entrance written examinations
14th June	Common Entrance results
June-July	Post CE leavers' programme of activities

What are we doing to help?



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ACADEMIC

Small class sizes

- Split lessons in key subjects to differentiate

Clinics after school

- Maths
- Latin/Greek

Interview preparation

- Individual interview preparation with external coach
- Individual interview preparation with Head Master

PASTORAL

- One tutor group
- Realistic but ambitious goal-setting
- Varied timetable including Art, Music, PSHE, Games etc.
- Covering syllabus but teaching beyond examinations wherever possible





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