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Dear Parents

## **Information for Parents about Year 7 Admission at Cranford for September 2025**

I am writing to provide you with all the information you will require relating to the process for Year 7 Admission for September 2025, including key dates.

### **Senior Experience Days (for current Year 6 pupils)**

Our Senior Experience Days are designed to give prospective pupils a taste of Senior School life at Cranford. We offer two Senior Experience Days during the Autumn Term, the first of which is on 19 September, followed by 10 October. On Senior Experience Day, your son or daughter will enjoy taking part in a range of exciting activities, designed to give them a glimpse of the excellent teaching and learning that goes on at Cranford. The day is designed to be memorable and fun, and a wonderful way to meet other pupils who are considering Cranford as their first choice of Senior School. It also provides them with a level of familiarity, ahead of the Scholarship and Assessment Days in November. If you would like more information about these events, please email [admissions@cranfordschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@cranfordschool.co.uk).

Please note, pupils need to be registered to be eligible to attend the Senior Experience Day and to be considered for Year 7 entry. Please [click here](#) for a copy of the registration form, which will need to be completed and returned with the non-refundable £75 registration fee. Please [click here](#) to register for one of the Senior Experience Days.

### **Whole School Open Day – Saturday 5 October 2024 (open to all families considering Senior School options)**

We would be delighted to welcome you and your family to our Whole School Open Day! This morning in school affords you the chance to have a guided tour with a member of staff or Senior School pupil and understand exactly what it is that makes Cranford such a unique environment. With performances by pupils and sports demonstrations, you will also have the opportunity to listen to an address by Dr James Raymond, Headmaster, along with several pupils. Pre-registration is essential, so please [click here](#) for details.

### **Scholarship and Assessment Day – 12 and 13 November 2024 (for Year 7 admission in September 2025)**

Senior School Scholarship and Assessment Day, which will take place across two days on 12 and 13 November. Your child will only attend one of these days, depending on whether or not they elect to apply for a Scholarship.

#### **Scholarship Information**

All pupils are automatically considered for 'The Laurence Scholarship', which recognises strong academic potential based on the assessments that take place across the Year 7 assessment process. Pupils are also invited to apply for a Scholarship in Sport, Music, Art or Drama, which is also assessed through group and individual performance, and this will take place on 12 November. Please [click here](#) for further information on the Scholarship Application Process and qualifying criteria for each discipline.

During the course of the Scholarship and Assessment Day, all candidates will undertake an online assessment (English, Mathematics and Reasoning), take part in a group discussion activity and have an interview with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Assessment preparation is not required in advance (other than for those children

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electing to apply for a scholarship as outlined in the [Scholarship Assessment booklet](#)) and the day is designed to bring out the best in each pupil and to give your child the chance to shine!

If you would like to arrange a time to visit, please do get in touch by emailing [admissions@cranfordschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@cranfordschool.co.uk). We offer tours throughout the week and would love to show you around. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Kind regards

**Mrs Katie French**  
**Director of Admissions**

**Headmaster: Dr James Raymond**

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