



**BERKSHIRE**

25<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

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### **Arrangements for entrance testing and explorer days**

Admissions:  
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Thank you for the compliment of considering Reddam House Berkshire and to those of you who have registered for a place. It's an exciting time to join us as we enter our third year and the benefits of our pupil-centred approach are blossoming in our students.

The purpose of this letter is to share some information about the admission process from this point onwards.

#### Entrance assessment:

The entrance assessment day for pupils wishing to join Year 7 in September 2018 is on: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

The assessment will take approximately 2 hours and will consist of some computerised tasks focusing on literacy skills, a paper-based mathematics assessment, a chance to speak with the Head Teacher and a group discussion exercise.

No additional preparation is needed for these assessments which probe an understanding of the Key Stage 2 curriculum and age-appropriate social skills and are conducted in small groups, so that everyone has a chance to speak.

During testing parents are welcome to leave their son or daughter with us or enjoy a coffee and catch up on a newspaper in the Billiard Room.

We will return your daughter/son to you as soon as the testing has finished and let you know an approximate finish time.

We will be unable to give any feedback on the day of assessment but will include information on performance in our following letter, which we will aim to send to you within 2 weeks.

#### Explorer days:

Following the entrance assessment days we will invite your son/daughter to join us for a day in the life of a Reddam House pupil.



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For Year 7 entry, this will be on: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

During this explorer day, the students will take part in a range of lessons taught by our subject specialist and the day will culminate in a performance for parents in the theatre at 4pm. Please do join us at 3.30pm in the Picture Gallery to meet myself and members of our leadership team, before transferring to the theatre for the day's showcase. We anticipate that the show will run for approximately 20 minutes. Friends and families are very welcome and no RSVP is required.

On the explorer day we ask our pupils to wear their own clothes or their current school uniform, and to bring their PE kit or similar, as we will be making the most of our 125 acre site (weather-permitting!) A nutritious, tasty lunch will be provided and snacks throughout the day. Please ask your son/daughter to bring a water bottle. Pencil cases, phones and any other electronics aren't needed on that day and would be better to be stored at home.

If your son/daughter has any medical or other needs, please do not hesitate to mention these to Vickie Carpenter, Admissions Secretary and the appropriate professional from our team will be in contact to ensure a smooth transition on the day.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to ask Vickie any questions. Her email address is [registrar@reddamhouse.org.uk](mailto:registrar@reddamhouse.org.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you for the entrance assessment and explorer days so you can experience why we believe Reddam House is an ideal choice for your son/daughter's schooling.

Kind regards

Mrs T Howard  
Principal