

# Admissions routes into Eltham College



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Every year, we welcome around 120 students into Year 7. Approximately half of the year group come from Eltham College Junior School, where pupils move up automatically into the Senior School without further assessment.

The other half of the year group come from over 30 different schools across south-east London and Kent, with a unique, priority arrangement for students at Blackheath Prep.

From 2024, the intake will be roughly 50:50 boys and girls.



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## Route 1

### Automatic Entry

Students who commit to Eltham College are **offered a guaranteed place** at the Senior School without the need to sit 11+ exams.

### Competitive Entry

Students may keep their options open and explore the idea of a place (at another school) for 11+ or 13+ entry. In this case, they will not enjoy automatic entry to Eltham College but would have to sit 11+ entrance exams and scholarship assessments in January of Year 6 alongside other external candidates for the schools of their choice (which may, of course include Eltham College).



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## Route 2

### Priority Entry

Students who wish to transfer to Eltham College for their senior school may be assessed for a priority place at Eltham College ahead of all other candidates at the start of Year 6, thus by-passing the 11+ exams.

### Competitive Entry

Students may keep their options open and consider a range of schools. In this case, they will not enjoy priority access to Eltham College but may sit 11+ entrance exams and scholarship assessments in January of Year 6 for a range of schools (which may, or may not, include Eltham College).

## Other schools

## Route 3

### 11+ Assessments

Entry for students at schools outside the Eltham College family of schools is through our 11+ assessments in January of Year 6.

Candidates sit papers in English and Maths as well as a computer adaptive test. We interview every applicant so that we can gain the fullest picture of a student's ability and interests.



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