



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

For pupils currently in Year 8

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

The 13+ Scholarship examination for Modern Foreign Languages will include the three skill areas of Reading, Writing, and Listening. The weighting of each skill area will be: Reading 30%, Listening 30% and Writing 40%.

Reading Comprehension – 30 minutes

These will be GCSE-style questions based on the type of question found in the Foundation and overlap level GCSE examination papers. Candidates will be expected to respond to a variety of different questions types, including grid completion, matching, responses in the target language and in English. They will cover a variety of topic areas. There is a list of topic areas to be covered available for each language.

Listening comprehension – 20 minutes

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Writing Paper – 30 minutes

There will be a series of questions which will cover all of the topics listed on the information sheet for each language. Pupils will be expected to produce responses in a variety of tenses which could include; present, past and future. The responses to the questions will be marked according to content, use of language and grammatical accuracy.

There will be no oral for the 13+ scholarship examination.

Candidates who wish to have some practice at Foundation GCSE-style questions may wish to purchase one of the GCSE guides which are available in WH Smith for example.