

Information

At Merchant Taylors' Boys' School, we are always happy to discuss how the School can contribute to the education and all-round development of pupils. We welcome the opportunity to answer questions from parents of prospective or current pupils. If you have any further questions about any aspect of the School, please telephone Mrs Saffer, the Admissions Officer, on **0151 949 9333**

Tuition Fees

Per Term
£2976
Per Year
£8928

When a place is accepted at the Schools, a deposit of £300 is payable. This is refunded against the first term's fees.

Dinner Fees

Per Term
£150
(5 day week)
£140
(4 day week)

Fees paid by Direct Debit are payable in 9 monthly instalments or termly via 3 monthly instalments.

We offer a sibling discount of 10% for the 2nd and 3rd children then 20% discount for the 4th child and each child thereafter.

Open Day, Every Day

There's no need to wait for an Open Day at Merchant Taylors'. We're happy to welcome parents all year round. Just call and organise an informal meeting with us and we'll be delighted to tell you more. Alternatively we hold formal open events in the autumn term.

Merchant Taylors' Schools
Senior Boys' School
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Junior Boys' School
Stanfield Mixed Infants & Junior Girls' School

Senior Boys

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Senior Boys



What you need to know...



Curriculum Review

Recently the curriculum at MTBS has gone through a substantial review. We have held onto what we do best, whilst ensuring that our boys are prepared for the challenges of the twenty first century. We have maintained our high standards in the 'hard sciences', maths and english, but have made progress in the whole area of personalised learning. Increasingly we want our boys to develop an ownership of their own progress and learning; being honest and candid about their performance, and reluctant to accept mediocrity.

Unobtrusive and Strong Pastoral Care

In a school of 600, we know and care for every boy. Each one has a tutor and a head of year. New boys invariably settle in quickly. That doesn't happen by chance.

Success breeds success

If stories in the national media are to be believed, the education of boys is in crisis. Nothing could be further from the truth at Merchant Taylors! Our boys consistently produce some of the strongest results on Merseyside, and in the North West. At GCSE, our year by year results put us squarely amongst the best schools in the country; at A Level our boys continue to excel. This year we achieved 86% grade A* – B

A Level Results

- Number of candidates
84
- Average pass-rate
100%
- Average A* – B
86%

GCSE Results

- Number of candidates
78
- Average A* – A
75%
- Average A* – C
99.7%

Leavers' Chosen Subjects at University 2010

Economics	11
Engineering	10
Finance & Business	5
Medicine	4
History	4
Dentistry	4
Geography	3
Law	3
Maths	3
Biology	3
Physics	3
Languages	3
English	3
Natural Sciences	3
Chemistry	3
Politics	2
Pharmacy	1
Golf Management	1
Acting	1
Real Estate Management	1
Fine Art	1

Upper Sixth Destinations 2010

Newcastle	12	Roehampton	1
Liverpool	10	Bradford	1
Leeds	6	Bath	1
Oxford/Cambridge	5	Swansea	1
Sheffield	5	Bristol	1
Durham	4	Gap Year Applying 2011	12
University College London	3		
Manchester	3		
Birmingham	3		
Lancaster	3		
Kings College London	2		
Nottingham	2		
York	2		
Warwick	2		
Imperial College London	2		
Reading	1		
Loughborough	1		

Sixth Form Centre

Almost all of our sixth form students go onto Higher Education, winning places at Oxford, Cambridge, Russell Group Universities and other good institutions and medical schools. This year they achieved 86% (A* – B) level and the majority are going to Russell Group, York and St Andrews Universities.

Many of our leavers say their sixth form years were the best at School. They enjoy the freedom of the sixth form centre and the responsibility of sharing in the day to day running of the School.

Academically, they learn to be more independent whilst still enjoying the support of an individual tutor. They benefit from first class teaching staff who are experts in their own subjects.

Admissions – Entry to the main school usually takes place at Year 7 following success in the 11+ Entrance Examination. Pupils from feeder junior schools may have visited the Year 5 Activities Day which is held at the end of the Spring Term. Advertising and information for Year 6 pupils occurs in the autumn term preceding the year of entry. The 11+ Entrance Examination is held in late January or early February.

Candidates for the Entrance Examination, take tests in reasoning, mathematics and English. The junior school is also asked for a report on the pupil. Dates for publication of the results and acceptances of offers are agreed with the Liverpool Consortium of Independent Schools.

Entry to the school for Years 8 – 11 is made by contacting the school directly. Offers of a place are subject to availability and examination success. If a place is available, the pupil will be invited to spend a day in school during which he will be tested in reasoning, mathematics, English, a foreign modern language and science.

Scholarships and Bursaries – School Assisted Places are available to pupils who do well in the Entrance Examination but whose parents cannot afford fees (contact the admissions office or visit the website for more details). Scholarships are available for a small number of candidates at 11+, and again at 16+ (Harrison Scholars).

External Candidates – Applications for all ages are to be made through the school office. Once you are on our mailing list, candidates will be invited to open events and will be kept up to date with the admission procedures.

Internal Candidates – Boys who are already in the Merchants' family of schools will be informed of key dates at stages of transfer, and information sessions will be arranged to keep parents apprised of the process.

School Bus Service – If your son requires a place on the school buses, please inform the admissions office and arrangements will be made accordingly. These lists are updated on an annual basis, and a term's notice to be removed from the list must be given.