

13+ Deferred-Entry for September 2024

Pupils wishing to join Sutton Valence School at 13+ (Third Form) should sit the ISEB Common Pre-Test at their prep school during the Michaelmas term of Year 6. Around 25 deferred-entry places will be offered to pupils for guaranteed entry to Third Form at Sutton Valence in 2024.

Pupils wishing to take this route to entry must register with Sutton Valence School indicating that they wish to sit the Common Pre-Test. The School will liaise with ISEB to register the candidates and obtain logins and passwords to enable them to complete the tests at their current prep school.

All applicants complete an interview with a member of the School's Senior Management Team during the Michaelmas Term 2021.

Offers will be made for day, part, weekly or full boarding places as indicated on the Registration Form. If necessary, date of registration may be used as part of the decision process.

Schedule

Closing date for 13+ deferred entry applications	Friday 19th October 2021
ISEB 13+ Common Pre-Test taken	November/December 2021 – date to be set by prep school
Candidates must complete an interview with a member of the School's Senior Management Team	By 31st December 2021
Deferred-entry offers issued	By Friday 14 th January 2022
Acceptance deadline	Friday 11 th February 2022

Deferred-entry places will be confirmed upon receipt of a £1500 non-refundable deposit for each child. Places are dependent upon the child remaining at their current prep school throughout Years 6, 7 and 8.

Pupils at prep schools holding deferred-entry places will be required to sit the Common Entrance exam (CE), or equivalent, during Year 8, but their results will be used for setting purposes only and will not affect their deferred-entry place. Candidates may apply to sit the SVS Academic Scholarship Assessment, but as with CE, their place at the School will be secure whatever the outcome of the exams.

A small number of places in our 2024 Third Form will be held back for pupils who decide later that they wish to join Sutton Valence School. These applicants will follow the standard 13+ entry route, as detailed on the School website. These remaining places may be particularly pertinent for those candidates wishing to apply for 13+ scholarships – Academic, Art, Drama, Music, Design Technology and Sport.