

JIS Admissions Policy

Pupils are admitted to JIS on the basis of an interview with the relevant Head of School and the Senior Registrar and performance in a Cognitive Ability Test (CAT). This occurs from Year 6 only; Junior students have an assessment with the Head of Junior School. From Kindergarten to Year 11 the school is not generally selective. However, applicants not suited to the broad academic curriculum offered by the school are unlikely to be offered a place. Pupils in the Upper School are expected to be capable of following GCSE courses to completion at the end of year 11. Limited special needs support is available. Support is also given, where necessary, to pupils whose first language is not English.

At Sixth Form level it is a requirement that pupils have achieved a good standard in their GCSEs, O-levels or other equivalent examinations. There are a number of options for Sixth Form study. Many students take four A-levels. Some take three and an additional AS; some may take only three and certain additional courses. Many pupils, whose first language is not English, will take the IELTS (International English Language Teaching System) examination. The ASDAN qualification will also be offered from August 2007. Full details of the entry criteria for the Sixth Form are available from Admissions or the Head of Sixth Form.

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