

Dear Parents and Carers of Students in Year 5

KENDRICK SCHOOL AND READING SCHOOL – ADMISSION INTO YEAR 7 IN SEPTEMBER 2025

If you are considering Kendrick School (girls) or Reading School (boys) as a secondary school option for your child, **please be aware that the admission process starts when your child is in Year 5.**

Our **Open Events** are as follow:

Kendrick School: Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 25th April 2024. Booking required. Please click on this link: [Admission into Year 7 in September 2025](#) for more information and to book a ticket.

Reading School: Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March 2024. Booking required. Please click on this link: [Open Day](#) for more information and to book a ticket.

Both Kendrick School and Reading School are grammar (selective) schools, and admission to Year 7 in September 2025 to both schools is by entrance examination. Details of the tests for each school can be found on the individual websites.

KEY DATES

	Registration Opens	Registration Closes	Test Date
Kendrick School	1st May 2024	Midnight 1 st July 2024	Friday 20 th September 2024
Reading School	1 st April 2024	Midday 14 th June 2024	Wednesday 4 th September 2024

For both schools, you will receive notification of the test outcome prior to the deadline for completion of the Common Application Form (31st October 2024).

In both schools, students who are eligible for the pupil premium (free school meals) or service premium (children of British military personnel) or is a child in care, or previously in care, and living within the schools' catchment area, will be **prioritised for admission** and the qualifying score will be lowered by 5 marks for these students. For more information, please visit the links below:

Kendrick School: [Widening Horizons](#)

Reading School: [Future Stories](#)

Both Kendrick School and Reading School operate a catchment area as part of their respective oversubscription criteria. The address which will be used for consideration for this purpose will be the applicant's permanent home address at 31st August 2024.

For further information on all of the above, please visit the schools' websites or contact:

Kendrick School: admissions@kendrick.reading.sch.uk or www.kendrick.reading.sch.uk

Reading School: admissions@reading-school.co.uk or www.reading-school.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our Open Events next week.

Kind regards

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