

Cranleigh Abu Dhabi Year 3 - 12 2018/19 Admissions Guidelines

	Evaluation Dates	Time and Location	Offers
Entry into Years 3 to 6 for applications received before 1st March 2018	Every Sunday and Monday between 14 th January and 12 th March	For candidates resident in Abu Dhabi, there will be twice daily evaluation sessions held each Sunday and Monday in the Cranleigh Admissions Suite at the Senior School. Sessions are expected to last approximately two and a half hours. Morning sessions will begin at 8.30am and afternoon sessions at 1.30pm.	The outcome of these applications will be communicated by the end of March 2018.
Entry into Years 7 to 10 for applications received before 1st March 2018	Every Tuesday and Wednesday between 16 th January and 15 th March	For candidates resident in Abu Dhabi, there will be twice daily evaluation sessions held each Tuesday and Wednesday in the Cranleigh Admissions Suite at the Senior School. Sessions are expected to last approximately two and a half hours. Morning sessions will begin at 8.30am and afternoon sessions at 1.00pm.	The outcome of these applications will be communicated by the end of March 2018.
Entry into Year 12 / Cranleigh Sixth Form for applications received before 1st March 2018	Every Thursday between 18 th January and 17 th March	For candidates who are resident in Abu Dhabi, there will be twice daily evaluation sessions held each Thursday in the Cranleigh Admissions Suite at the Senior School. Sessions are expected to last approximately four hours. Morning sessions will begin at 8.30am and afternoon sessions at 1.00pm.	The outcome of these applications will be communicated by the end of March 2018.
Entry into Year 3 and above for applications received on or after 1st March 2018	By individual or family appointment dependent upon availability of places and wait pool capacity.	As above, sessions for candidates resident in Abu Dhabi will be invited to attend an evaluation session in the Cranleigh Admissions Suite at the Senior School. Sessions for applicants into Years 3 to 10 will last approximately two and a half hours. For Year 12 applicants, sessions are expected to last approximately four hours.	The outcome of these applications will be communicated before the end of Summer Term.

Registration and Process: Pupils may be registered by following the link on our [website](#). For details of Equal Treatment, Disability & Special Educational Needs, please see our [Admissions Policy](#).

Evaluation: All children who are registered for a September 2018/19 place in Year 3 and above will be invited to attend an evaluation. Applicants for Years 3 to 10 will be asked to complete a short piece of writing in English as well as an online evaluation. Sixth Form applicants will be asked to complete two subject papers of their choice as well as an online evaluation. The exact structure of the tests varies depending on year group however they are all designed to provide us with insights into three areas of cognitive ability: numerical, verbal and non-verbal.

Those resident in Abu Dhabi will be asked to come to Cranleigh and will also have a short, informal interview with a member of our Admissions Team. The aim of the interview is to allow us to get to know each child a little better and to understand his or her particular academic and extra-curricular interests. We will liaise separately with those still overseas to set up the testing at their current school. Applicants may also be asked to take part in a Skype interview.

Evaluation results help us to understand pupils' current performance levels and ability to access our curriculum. Please note that no specific preparation can be done for the test although parents can help their children by encouraging them to work quietly on their own, complete homework set by their school and read widely. Children should also be encouraged to try to solve problems by looking things up for themselves.

Documentation: We will ask for every pupil's last two full school reports. In addition, we will require a confidential reference from each child's current school. We will be unable to progress with offers until we have all the required documents.

Outcome: Offers will be extended to those who, in our professional opinion, will be able to access the Cranleigh curriculum and be happy here. Admissions priority is given to siblings and thereafter, to those pupils who are considered best suited to thrive. Children who are well suited to Cranleigh, but are not offered a place due to the limited number of spaces available, may be placed in a wait pool and offered a place if one becomes available. The same admission priorities apply to the wait pool.

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