

## **Assessment and Bursary Timeline for Applications**

School Year	Indicative Timeline	Admissions	Bursary application
5	April – June	Parents emailed Details Update Form (if registered before date in April).	All parents will be emailed the Financial Declaration form for completion. Those requiring financial assistance will need to complete the additional supplementary information pages.
5	May	Eton will email boys' schools with details about the ISEB (Independent School Examination Board) Common Pre-Tests and how to register as an invigilation centre.	
5	Early June	Parents will receive further information regarding Stage 1 assessment, including how to register with the ISEB for the Common Pre-Tests (please <b>do not</b> register your son before June). It is the parents' responsibility to liaise with their son's school to ask if they are willing to host the tests. If not, some test dates will be held at Eton (usually mid-October) or you will need to contact VICTVS to find a suitable venue.	
5	Deadline 30 June	Deadline for returning Details Update Form (only for boys registered before date in April). Without this, we will assume you do not wish to continue with the process and we will withdraw your son.	

Summer after Year 5	Deadline-25 July		Deadline for returning the Financial Declaration Form for all parents. Late Financial Declaration forms will not be accepted.
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6	September	Eton will email boys' schools requesting a reference and reminding them to register as an invigilation centre (unless they have stated they are unable to host the tests).	
6	2 September-30 November	Boys sit ISEB Common PreTests anytime during this period, usually at their school. If not, they can sit them at Eton (dates tbc) or at a test centre arranged through VICTVS.	
6	31 October	Deadline for schools to send reference.	
6	Mid-December	Results of Stage 1 assessment are emailed to parents and schools.  Stage 2 will take place between January - May 2025 (details to follow in results email).	Parents who have indicated on the Financial Declaration form that they need financial assistance will be emailed a link to the online Bursaries Management System with instructions on how to submit a Full Bursary Application Form. The deadline for its submission will depend on the level of financial need required and the candidate's date of birth.
6	February	Conditional offers will be made to boys who, on initial assessment by the Fees and Bursaries Team need significant bursaries of 80% or more (the early tranche).	Boys who, on initial assessment by the Fees and Bursaries Team, need significant bursaries of 80% or more will be discussed by the Bursaries Committee to determine the level of financial assistance required.

6	March/May/July	Conditional offers will be made to tranches, 1, 2 and 3 according to when their birthday falls in the school year.	Boys who, on initial assessment by the Fees and Bursaries Team need bursary awards under 80% will be discussed by the Bursaries Committee to determine the level of financial assistance required. Applications will be considered in the month preceding offers.
7	During year	Admissions contact parents to initiate the House allocation process for boys with a conditional offer through the normal entry route.	
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8	September		All boys who have conditional offers of a place for the following September, and who have bursary awards already in place, will need to submit their updated financial details so that the award can be reassessed. This applies whether or not an application for a King's or Music Scholarship will be made, later in that year.
8	October	Music Scholarship (MS) application form to be submitted for applicants who require financial aid.	Parents must indicate on the application form if they require a bursary. Bursary applications are only considered for boys who submitted a bursary application form in Year 6 or for boys who have not previously applied for a place. Please note boys who did not apply for a bursary in Year 6 cannot retrospectively apply for a bursary in relation to MS. Parents of unregistered candidate must submit a completed Means-Tested Financial Aid Request Form to start the process. Deadline for the completion of the full bursary form is 31 October 2025.
8	Last Friday in November (exact date to be confirmed nearer the time.)	Application deadline for a Music Scholarship (MS) for those candidates who do not require financial aid.	Parents will be informed of any potential bursary award if their son wins a MS prior to the auditions in January.

8	2 <sup>nd</sup> week in January (exact date to be confirmed nearer the time)	Application deadline for a King's Scholarship (KS).	Parents must indicate on the application form if they require a bursary. Bursary applications are only considered for boys who submitted a bursary application form in Year 6 or for boys who have not previously applied for a place. Please note boys who did not apply for a bursary in Year 6 cannot retrospectively apply for a bursary in relation to KS.
8	28 February		Deadline for the submission of a bursary application in relation to King's Scholarship.
8	April		Parents will be informed of any potential bursary award if their son wins a KS prior to the exams in April.

This document provides an overview of the Admissions and Bursary application processes. More details can be found on <https://www.etoncollege.com/>.