

Assessment and Bursary Timeline for Applications

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

School Year	Indicative Timeline	Admissions	Bursary application
5	March	Parents emailed Details Update Form (if registered before date in March).	
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 (if they are not already registered).	
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 do not register your son for the tests 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 the ISEB to find a suitable venue.	
5	July		All parents will be emailed the Financial Declaration form (Microsoft Forms) for completion, regardless of financial need. Those requiring financial assistance will need to complete the additional supplementary information pages giving a summary of their financial circumstances and anticipated level of financial assistance required.
5	31 st August 2025 (previously 30 th June)	<p>1. Deadline for returning Details Update Form (only for boys registered before date in March). Without this, we will assume you do not wish to continue with the process, and we will withdraw your son.</p> <p>2. Deadline for registering for a place at the School for September 2028.</p>	Deadline for submitting the Financial Declaration form for all parents is 1 st September 2025. Late submissions will not be accepted.

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6	During 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	31 st October	Deadline for schools to send reference.	
6	Mid-December	<p>Results of Stage 1 assessment are emailed to parents and schools.</p> <p>Stage 2 will take place between January - May 2026 (details to follow in results email).</p>	<p>Parents who have indicated on the Financial Declaration form that they need significant financial assistance (i.e. a bursary of 80% or more) will be emailed a link to the online Bursaries System with instructions on how to submit a Full Bursary Application Form, if their son has been invited to the School for testing and interview.</p> <p>Deadline for submission for September 2028 entrants who require a bursary of more than 80% is 19th January 2026.</p>
6	Beginning of March	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.	<p>Boys who, on initial assessment by the Fees and Bursaries Team need bursary awards under 80% will be emailed the links to the Bursaries system in February, March and April 2026. Parents will need to complete a bursary forms depending on when their son's birthday falls and deadlines for each tranche will be published. Normally parents are given one month to complete the bursary form.</p> <p>Applications will be discussed by the Bursaries Committee to determine the level of financial assistance required. Parents will only know the Committee's decision if a conditional offer of a place is made.</p>

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7	During year	Admissions contact parents to initiate the House allocation process for boys with a conditional offer through the normal entry route.	
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	31 st October 2025 for 2026 entry		Deadline for submitting a bursary form in connection with a Music Scholarship application is 31 st October 2025. 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 a Music Scholarship.
8	24 th November 2025 for 2026 entry	Application deadline for a Music Scholarship (MS)	Parents who have submitted a bursary application will be informed of any potential bursary award if their son wins a Music Scholarship prior to the auditions in January.
8	5 th January 2026 for 2026 entry	Application deadline for a King's Scholarship (KS).	Parents must indicate on the KS 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 th February 2026		Deadline for the submission of a bursary application in relation to King's Scholarship.
8	End of April 2026	King's Scholarship examinations	Parents will be informed of any potential bursary award if their son wins a KS prior to the exams in April.