

Admissions process and Bursary Timeline for Applications

School Year	Indicative Timeline	Admissions process	Bursary application process
5	March	The Admissions Dept. will email parents the 'Details Update Form' if their son was registered before March 2026.	
5	May	The Admissions Dept. will email a boy's school with details about the ISEB (Independent School Examination Board) Common Pre-Tests and how to register at 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. 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.	All parents will be emailed the Financial Declaration form (Microsoft forms) for completion between June 2026 to September 2026. Those requiring financial support will need to complete the additional supplementary pages.
5	Deadline 31 st August 2026	Return of Details update form Deadline for returning Details Update Form (only for boys registered before March 2026). If this is not returned, we will assume a boy does not wish to continue with the admissions process and he will be withdrawn.	
6	Deadline 31 st August 2026	Deadline for Registering for a place at the School for September 2029	
6	During September	The Admissions Dept. will email a boy's school requesting a reference and reminding them to register at an invigilation centre (unless they have stated they are unable to host the tests).	Deadline for submitting the Financial Declaration Form (via Microsoft forms) for all parents is 30th September 2026 . Late Financial Declaration forms will not be accepted.
6	31 st October 2026	Deadline for Schools for send a reference.	

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6	Mid-December	Results of the Stage 1 assessment (ISEB results) are emailed to parents and schools. The Admissions Dept. will inform parents if their son has passed onto Stage 2 of the admissions process.	Those parents who have indicated that they need financial support will be emailed a link to the online Bursary application form, if they are notified that their son has passed onto Stage 2 of the admissions process.
6	January	Stage 2- interviews and testing at Eton will take place between January to March 2027.	
6	January		Parents must submit their completed bursary application form together with supporting documentation by 15th January 2027. Late applications will not be accepted.
6	February to March		Bursary applications will be discussed by the Bursaries Committee to determine the level of financial support to be awarded.
6	March	Conditional offers will be made to Groups 1 and 2.	Parents will be notified of a boy's bursary award at the same time as a conditional offer is made. If your son is awarded a waiting list place, there will be no bursary funding available should he be promoted at a later date as our funds will have been allocated elsewhere.
7	During year	The Admissions Dept. will 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 offer of a place for the following September, and who have a bursary award already in place, will need to submit their updated financial details so that the award can be reassessed.
8	31 st October 2026		Bursary application deadline for those applying for a bursary in connection with a Music Scholarship, who did not apply for a place at the School in Year 6 as part of the normal entry route into the school.
8	27 th November 2026	Application deadline for a Music Scholarship (MS)	Parents will be informed of any potential bursary award should their son win a MS before the Music Scholarship application deadline so that they are able to rank Schools in order of preference on the Music Scholarship application form.
8	Early January 2027	Application deadline for a King's Scholarship (KS).	Please note boys who did not apply for a bursary in Year 6 cannot apply for a bursary in relation to KS in Year 8.

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