



## Emanuel School

### **Sixth Form 2021 Entrance Process Update (29<sup>th</sup> September 2020)**

#### **Assessment**

The assessment date will remain as Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

The number of papers will be reduced (there will not be a general paper), allowing us to sequence small groups on the day. The outcome of both papers will be taken into consideration.

45-minute English paper: this test comprises a number of questions in response to a literary passage.

45-minute Maths paper: a non-calculator paper. Problem-solving skills and basic skills, including algebra, will be assessed.

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November candidates will have a tour of the school and meet members of the sixth form team.

All candidates will be interviewed over Zoom during the period of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

The interview will involve a conversation about their A level options and co-curricular activities as well as a discussion about a topical article they will be shown during the interview. This is also a great opportunity for the candidates to ask any questions they have about life in the Emanuel Sixth Form.

The offers made will be unconditional; however, pupils must achieve a grade of 7 or above for the subjects they wish to study at A level (or subjects studied at GCSE which have similar skills sets to new subjects offered at A level) as detailed in the A level options booklet: <https://www.emanuel.org.uk/academic/emanuel-curriculum/>. Additionally, if an applicant wishes to study Maths at A level, they will need at least an 8 at GCSE, and those studying Physics at A level must also be studying A level Maths.

If the required GCSE grades are not achieved for the pupil's preferred A level courses a discussion with the school to determine the best A level options for the pupil will be required.

The minimum requirements set for A level courses ensures that new joiners to the Emanuel Sixth Form will be able to maintain the academic pace needed to engage with their chosen subjects confidently and successfully.

Offers will be sent on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November. The acceptance deadline is Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. These dates have not changed.

## **Exam Concessions**

It is vital that applications for exam concessions are sent to the admissions office by the deadline of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October (this date has not changed). Unfortunately, late applications cannot be considered.

## **School report**

It is very important that we receive a copy of the candidate's latest school report. We are aware that many schools will have written shorter reports for the summer term, and that these reports reflect an extremely unusual time. Please do not be concerned as we will read these reports mindful of the context in which they were written. The deadline for submission of school reports is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October (this date has not changed).

## **Headteacher's reference**

As usual, we will be requesting a headteacher's reference for each candidate. This reference is an important aspect of the application.

## **Battersea Rise Trust Awards**

We are extremely proud to have three current students in our Sixth Form receiving Battersea Rise Trust Awards. These are free places at Emanuel School for bright young people in need of financial support and represent part of our wider social mobility commitment in South West London. We are committed to the school's charitable mission, which centres on our desire to ensure all aspirational and talented young people have an opportunity to learn and grow at Emanuel, regardless of financial circumstance.

The application forms to apply for help with fees and further details are available on our website under the admissions section. Please note the deadline of the Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October for applications (this date has not changed).

## **Scholarships**

Application forms for co-curricular scholarships (sport, music, drama and art) are also available via the admissions section of the website.

There is no need to make an application for an academic scholarship; these are awarded to candidates who perform outstandingly in the entrance process.

The deadline for submission for scholarships and help with fees is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October (this date has not changed).

## **Scholarship assessment**

It is important to note that the logistics of the assessment process for co-curricular scholarships is under review due to the Covid-19 restrictions. Those that have made an application for a co-curricular scholarship will be contacted shortly after Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October with the details of the revised assessment process.

**Thank you for understanding why we have had to make these adjustments.**