



Admissions FAQs by Category and Year Group

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Overview

This document refers to admissions processes for entry to Alleyn's Oakfield as the school transitions to become an academically selective school.

The document is split into three sections:

- **Section 1**
Applies to children who are current pupils of Alleyn's Oakfield as of 1 September 2025
- **Section 2**
Applies to children who are not currently (as of 1 September 2025) registered as a pupil at Alleyn's Oakfield but have a sibling who is currently enrolled as an Alleyn's Oakfield pupil as of 1 September 2025
- **Section 3**
Applies to all other candidates i.e. those children who are not current pupils and who have no sibling links to pupils of Alleyn's Oakfield as of 1 September 2025. Referred to below as external candidates.

Each section is split by the current age (school year group) of the potential applicant during the school year 2025-26.

To avoid any confusion please only refer to the particular circumstances of your child, the potential applicant, by reading the section relevant to their age and situation, based on the three criteria outlined above.

Terminology

Parents should read this document in conjunction with the Admissions Policy for Alleyn's Oakfield and Alleyn's Junior School, available on each school's website.

Throughout this document reference to 'under normal circumstances' is made, which refers to the following section of the Admissions Policy.

'Although there is automatic transfer for Alleyn's Junior School pupils and Alleyn's Oakfield pupils (who have been offered an Alleyn's assured place after September 2025) to the Senior School, they are still required to complete the Senior School's 11+ admissions process. Normally, pupils would expect to be offered an unconditional place in the Senior School. However, in very rare cases, should the school feel it is not in the academic or pastoral interest of a child to progress into the Senior School, this would be raised with the parents at the earliest opportunity to enable them to apply to other schools more suitable for their child's needs.'

Year Groups and Ages

Nursery: Children admitted in the September following their 2nd birthday (2+)

Children admitted in the September following their 3rd birthday (3+)

Reception: Children admitted in the September following their 4th birthday (4+)

Year 1: Children admitted in the September following their 5th birthday (5+)

Year 2: Children admitted in the September following their 6th birthday (6+)

Year 3: Children admitted in the September following their 7th birthday (7+)

Year 4: Children admitted in the September following their 8th birthday (8+)

Year 5: Children admitted in the September following their 9th birthday (9+)

Year 6: Children admitted in the September following their 10th birthday (10+)

Children must have reached the required age by the 1 September of the year of entry. Therefore, a child born on 30 August would start Reception when they had just turned 4, whereas a child born on 30 September would start Reception when they were almost 5. When assessing children at any stage, their relative age is always taken into consideration.

Please note:

From September 2026, the youngest age of entry at Alleyn's Oakfield will be children aged 3+ into the Pre-Reception class, children aged 2+ will no longer be accepted.

From September 2027, the youngest age of entry will be 4+ into the Reception class.

Timing of assessments

Nursery

For children applying to join Alleyn's Oakfield at 2+ or 3+ into the Nursery class, an application can be made at any time in the school year. An in-school assessment session is undertaken during a regular school day.

Other points of entry

Formal points of entry are at 4+, 7+ and 9+. Assessments for these year groups will take place in January 2026 with places offered for a September 2026 start. However, for children offered places at 7+ and 9+, the school would also consider entry in April 2026, if space permits.

Occasional vacancy assessments will take place for other age groups at 5+, 6+, 8+ and 10+ in November 2025 (for external candidates only) and in March 2026 (for both external candidates and pupils currently at Alleyn's Oakfield) who wish to be considered for an Alleyn's assured place to the Senior School at Year 7.

Occasional vacancy places offered following the 6+, 8+ and 10+ assessments may commence at the beginning of the school term in either January, April or September 2026 according to school capacity and parental choice.

For occasional vacancy places at 5+, assessments are for a September 2026 start only, due the size of the class.

Registration for assessments will open on 1 September 2025.

To apply for an Alleyn's assured place at either a formal entry point or via an occasional vacancy place in other year groups, parents should complete the application form which may be downloaded from the schools' websites.

SECTION 1

My child is currently an Alleyn's Oakfield pupil

1. I have a child in the Nursery in September 2025 who will start in Reception in September 2027.

Your child has a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6.

Your child may also take the 4+ assessment in January 2027 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. All children are invited to take this assessment but please feel free to discuss with Mrs Davies if this is in the best interests of your child, if you are in any way unsure. No child is obliged to sit the assessment. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply, or are not offered an assured place at 4+, there will be three further opportunities for your child to gain an Alleyn's assured place at 7+, 9+ and 11+, all of which, under normal circumstances, assures a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13.

2. I have a child in the Nursery in September 2025 who will start in Reception in September 2026

Your child has a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6.

Your child may also take the 4+ assessment in January 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. All children are invited to take this assessment but please feel free to discuss with Mrs Davies if this is in the best interests of your child, if you are in any way unsure. No child is obliged to sit the assessment. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply, or are not offered an assured place at 4+, there will be three further opportunities for your child to gain an Alleyn's assured place at 7+, 9+ and 11+, all of which under normal circumstances assures your child a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13.

3. I have a child in Reception in September 2025-26

Your child has a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6.

Your child may take the 5+ occasional vacancy assessment in March 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances assures them a place at Alleyn's at Year 7 until the end of Year 13. All children are invited to take this assessment but please feel free to discuss with Mrs Davies if this is in the best interests of your child, if you are in any way unsure. No child is obliged to sit this assessment. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply or are not offered an assured place after the 5+ occasional vacancy assessment there will be three further opportunities for your child to gain an Alleyn's assured place at 7+, 9+ and 11+, all of which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13.

4. I have a child in Year 1 in September 2025-26

Your child has a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6.

Your child may take the 6+ occasional vacancy assessment in March 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. All children are invited to take this assessment but please feel free to discuss with Mrs Davies if this is in the best interests of your child, if you are in any way unsure. No child is obliged to sit the assessment. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not apply or are not offered an assured place after the 6+ occasional vacancy assessment there will be three further opportunities for your child to gain an Alleyn's assured place at 7+, 9+ and 11+, all of which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13.

5. I have a child in Year 2 in September 2025-26

Your child has a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6.

Your child may take the 7+ assessment in January 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. All children are invited to take this assessment but please feel free to discuss with Mrs Davies if this is in the best interests of your

child, if you are in any way unsure. No child is obliged to sit the assessment. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply or are not offered an assured place after the 7+ assessment there will be two further opportunities for your child to gain an Alleyn's assured place at 9+ and 11+, both of which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13.

6. I have a child in Year 3 in September 2025-26

Your child has a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6.

Your child may take the 8+ occasional vacancy assessment in March 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. All children are invited to take this assessment but please feel free to discuss with Mrs Davies if this is in the best interests of your child, if you are in any way unsure. No child is obliged to sit the assessment. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply or are not offered an assured place after the 8+ occasional vacancy assessment there will be two further opportunities for your child to gain an Alleyn's assured place at 9+ and 11+, both of which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13.

7. I have a child in Year 4 in September 2025-26

Your child has a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6.

Your child may take the 9+ assessment in January 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. All children are invited to take this assessment but please feel free to discuss with Mrs Davies if this is in the best interests of your child, if you are in any way unsure. No child is obliged to sit the assessment. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply or are not offered an assured place after the 9+ assessment there will be one further opportunity for your child to gain an Alleyn's School place at 11+, which under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13.

8. I have a child in Year 5 in September 2025-26

Your child has a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6.

Your child may take the 10+ occasional vacancy assessment in March 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. All children are invited to take this assessment but please feel free to discuss with Mrs Davies if this is in the best interests of your child, if you are in any way unsure. No child is obliged to sit the assessment. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply or not be offered an assured place after the 10+ occasional vacancy assessment, there will be a further opportunity for your child to gain an Alleyn's School place at 11+, which under normal circumstances assures them a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13.

9. I have a child in Year 6 in September 2025-26

Your child has a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6.

Your child may take the 11+ assessment at Alleyn's School in January 2026 for an Alleyn's School place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. All children are invited to take this assessment but please feel free to discuss with Mrs Davies if this is in the best interests of your child, if you are in any way unsure. No child is obliged to sit the assessment. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the Alleyn's School admissions process.

SECTION 2

My child is currently *not* an Alleyn's Oakfield pupil but they are a sibling of a child registered as a pupil at Alleyn's Oakfield as of 1 September 2025

Appendix 1 of the school's Admissions Policy contains the following information about siblings:

Siblings yet to reach statutory school age

Younger siblings of current pupils at Alleyn's Oakfield yet to reach statutory school age (i.e. born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2026) may apply for a place to join the school. As in previous years, subject to the school being able to properly accommodate their educational needs, siblings will be offered an Alleyn's Oakfield place until the end of Year 6.

If parents wish, their child may also be assessed for an assured place into Alleyn's Senior School. The relevant assessments take place at age 4+, 7+, 9+ and 11+

Parents should note that from September 2027, the school will not offer Nursery places and entry will be at 4+ only into Reception.

Siblings who are of statutory school age (Reception to Year 6) in September 2025, but attend another school

Places for siblings currently attending another school will be able to apply for an occasional vacancy place at Alleyn's Oakfield, subject to there being a vacancy in the relevant year group.

During the academic year 2025 -26, siblings may be assessed for an Alleyn's assured place and assessments are due to be held in November 2025 (for 5+, 6+, 8+ and 10+ entry), January 2026 (7+ and 9+ entry) and again in March 2026 (for 5+, 6+, 8+ and 10+ entry).

If awarded an Alleyn's assured place, the child would join Alleyn's Oakfield and (under normal circumstances) transfer to the Senior School in Year 7.

If a sibling does not meet the criteria for an Alleyn's Assured place, subject to the school being able to properly accommodate their educational needs, an Alleyn's Oakfield place until the end of Year 6 will be offered. Depending on the age of the child, there may be an opportunity to take an assessment at a later date for an Alleyn's assured place into the Senior School.

If parents of school age siblings do not apply during the academic year 2025-26, and decide to apply at a later date, they should contact the school to discuss their individual circumstances. The usual points of entry to the school for older pupils are 7+ and 9+, although occasional vacancies in other year groups may arise.

1. I have a sibling who is due to start in the Reception Class in September 2028-2030

Please contact the Alleyn's Oakfield Registrar to discuss your circumstances.

Your child will be offered an Alleyn's Oakfield place in Reception, subject to the school being able to properly accommodate their educational needs such that they can thrive at Alleyn's Oakfield.

Your child may also take the 4+ assessment in the January before entry for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. All children are invited to take the assessment but please feel free to discuss with Mrs Davies if this is in the best interests of your child, if you are in any way unsure. No child is obliged to sit the assessment. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply or are not offered an assured place at 4+ there will be three further opportunities to gain an Alleyn's assured place at 7+, 9+ and 11+ all of which, under normal circumstances, assure a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13.

2. I have a sibling who is due to start in the Reception Class in September 2027

Your child is also eligible to join the school during the 2025-2026 or the 2026-2027 school year into the Nursery following a successful assessment session to ensure that their educational needs can be properly accommodated, such that they can thrive at Alleyn's Oakfield. Please contact the Alleyn's Oakfield Registrar to discuss your circumstances and arrange for this assessment.

If your child joins the school at Nursery age or at Reception in September 2027, you have a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6.

Your child may also take the 4+ assessment in January 2027 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. All children are invited to take the assessment but please feel free to discuss with Mrs Davies if this is in the best interests of your child, if you are in any way unsure. No child is obliged to sit the assessment. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply or are not offered an assured place at 4+ there will be three further opportunities to gain an Alleyn's assured place at 7+, 9+ and 11+ all of which, under normal circumstances, assures a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13.

3. I have a sibling due to start in the Reception Class in September 2026

Your child is also eligible to join the school during the 2025-2026 school year into the Nursery following a successful assessment session, to ensure that their educational needs can be properly accommodated, such that they can thrive at Alleyn's Oakfield. Please contact the Alleyn's Oakfield Registrar to discuss your circumstances and arrange for this assessment.

If your child joins the school at Nursery age or at Reception in September 2026, you have a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6.

Your child may also take the 4+ assessment in January 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. All children are invited to take the assessment but please feel free to discuss with Mrs Davies if this is in the best interests of your child, if you are in any way unsure. No child is obliged to sit the assessment. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply or are not offered an assured place at 4+ there will be three further opportunities for your child to gain an Alleyn's School place at 7+, 9+ and 11+, all of which under normal circumstances, assures a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13.

4. I have a sibling of Reception age in the academic year 2025-26 who is not currently a pupil at Alleyn's Oakfield.

Your child may take the 5+ occasional vacancy assessment in November 2025 or March 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures your child a place at Alleyn's Senior School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13.

Should your child not be offered an Alleyn's Senior School assured place, they may still join Alleyn's Oakfield in January 2026, April 2026 or September 2026, if the school can ensure that their educational needs can be properly accommodated. They will have a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the School's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply for the 5+ occasional vacancy assessment to join at the latest in September 2026, there will be three further opportunities for your child to gain an Alleyn's assured place at 7+ or 9+ into Alleyn's Oakfield or 11+ (to Alleyn's School), all of which under normal circumstances assure a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Occasional vacancies may also arise at other times and you should ensure that the school is aware if you wish to be on the occasional vacancy list. If your child is not offered an Alleyn's assured place they may still be offered an Alleyn's Oakfield place until the end of Year 6, if the school can ensure that their educational needs can be properly accommodated.

5. I have a sibling of Year 1 age in the academic year 2025-26 who is not currently a pupil at Alleyn's Oakfield.

Your child may take the 6+ occasional vacancy assessment in November 2025 or March 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Should your child not be offered an Alleyn's assured place, but the school can ensure that their educational needs can be properly accommodated, they may still join the school in September 2026 and will have a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply for the 6+ occasional vacancy assessment to join at the latest in September 2026, there will be three further opportunities for your child to gain an Alleyn's assured place at 7+ or 9+ into Alleyn's Oakfield or 11+ (to Alleyn's School), all of which under normal circumstances assure a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Occasional vacancies may also arise at other times, and

you should ensure that the school is aware if you wish to be on the occasional vacancy list. If your child is not offered an Alleyn's assured place they may still be offered an Alleyn's Oakfield place until the end of Year 6, if the school can ensure that their educational needs can be properly accommodated.

6. I have a sibling of Year 2 age in the academic year 2025-26 who is not currently a pupil at Alleyn's Oakfield.

Your child may take the 7+ assessment in January 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Should your child not be offered an Alleyn's assured place, but the school can ensure through the process that their educational needs can be properly accommodated, they may still join the school in September 2026 and will have a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply for the 7+ occasional vacancy assessment to join at the latest in September 2026, there will be two further opportunities for your child to gain an Alleyn's assured place at 9+ into Alleyn's Oakfield or 11+ (to Alleyn's School), all of which under normal circumstances assure a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Occasional vacancies may also arise at other times, and you should ensure that the school is aware if you wish to be on the occasional vacancy list. If your child is not offered an Alleyn's assured place they may still be offered an Alleyn's Oakfield place until the end of Year 6, if the school can ensure that their educational needs can be properly accommodated.

7. I have a sibling of Year 3 age in the academic year 2025-26 who is not currently a pupil at Alleyn's Oakfield.

Your child may take the 8+ occasional vacancy assessment in November 2025 or March 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Should your child not be offered an Alleyn's assured place, but the school can ensure through the process that their educational needs can be properly accommodated, they may still join the school in January 2026, April 2026 or September 2026 and will have a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6.

Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply for the 8+ occasional vacancy assessment to join at the latest in September 2026, there will be two further opportunities for your child to gain an Alleyn's assured place at 9+ into Alleyn's Oakfield or 11+ (to Alleyn's School), all of which under normal circumstances assure a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Occasional vacancies may also arise at other times, and you should ensure that the school is aware if you wish to be on the occasional vacancy list. If your child is not offered an Alleyn's assured place they may still be offered an Alleyn's Oakfield place until the end of Year 6, if the school can ensure that their educational needs can be properly accommodated.

8. I have a sibling of Year 4 age in the academic year 2025-26 who is not currently a pupil at Alleyn's Oakfield.

Your child may take the 9+ assessment in January 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Should your child not be offered an Alleyn's assured place, but the school can ensure that their educational needs can be properly

accommodated, they may still join the school in September 2026 and will have a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply for the 9+ occasional vacancy assessment to join at the latest in September 2026, there will be one further opportunity for your child to gain an Alleyn's assured place at 11+ (to Alleyn's School), all of which under normal circumstances assure a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Occasional vacancies may also arise at other times, and you should ensure that the school is aware if you wish to be on the occasional vacancy list. If your child is not offered an Alleyn's assured place they may still be offered an Alleyn's Oakfield place until the end of Year 6, if the school can ensure that their educational needs can be properly accommodated.

9. I have a sibling of Year 5 age in the academic year 2025-26 who is not currently a pupil at Alleyn's Oakfield.

Your child may take the 10+ occasional vacancy assessment in November 2025 or March 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Should your child not be offered an Alleyn's assured place, but the school can ensure that their educational needs can be properly accommodated, they may still join the school in January, April or September 2026 and will have a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

Should you choose not to apply for the 10+ occasional vacancy assessment to join at the latest in September 2026, there will be one further opportunity for your child to gain an Alleyn's assured place at 11+ (to Alleyn's School), all of which under normal circumstances assure a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Occasional vacancies may also arise at other times, and you should ensure that the school is aware if you wish to be on the occasional vacancy list. If your child is not offered an Alleyn's assured place they may still be offered an Alleyn's Oakfield place until the end of Year 6, if the school can ensure that their educational needs can be properly accommodated.

10. I have a sibling of Year 6 age in the academic year 2025-26 who is not currently a pupil at Alleyn's Oakfield.

No siblings will be offered places to Alleyn's Oakfield in Year 6 in the academic year 2025-26.

To gain a place at Alleyn's School, your child should complete the 11+ assessment at Alleyn's Senior School in January 2026. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the Alleyn's School admissions process.

SECTION 3

External candidates

My child is currently *not* an Alleyn's Oakfield pupil, *nor* does my child have an older sibling registered as a pupil at Alleyn's Oakfield as of 1 September 2025 and I would like to apply for a place at Alleyn's Oakfield

1. I have a child who is due to start Reception in September 2027

For entry into Reception in September 2027 external candidates must be successful in the 4+ assessment held in January 2027.

However, your child is also eligible to join the school during the 2025-2026 or the 2026-2027 school year into the Nursery, space permitting, following a successful assessment session at Alleyn's Oakfield. Please contact the Alleyn's Oakfield Registrar to discuss your circumstances and arrange for this assessment.

On joining the Nursery your child has a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6 but this does not give an assured place into Alleyn's Senior School in Year 7.

Your child may take the 4+ assessment in January 2027 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. All children in the Nursery are invited to take the assessment for an Alleyn's assured place but parents may also choose to do so later at 7+, 9+ and 11+ all of which, under normal circumstances, assures a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13.

2. I have a child due to start Reception in September 2026

For entry into Reception in September 2026 external candidates must be successful in the 4+ assessment held in January 2026.

However, your child is also eligible to join the school during the 2025-2026 school year into the Nursery, space permitting, following a successful assessment session at Alleyn's Oakfield. Please contact the Alleyn's Oakfield Registrar to discuss your circumstances and arrange for this assessment.

On joining the Nursery your child has a guaranteed place at Alleyn's Oakfield until the end of Year 6 but this does not give an assured place into Alleyn's Senior School in Year 7.

Your child may take the 4+ assessment in January 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. All children in the Nursery are invited to take the assessment but for an Alleyn's assured place but parents may also choose to do so later at 7+, 9+ and 11+ all of which, under normal circumstances, assures a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13.

3. I have a child in Reception in the academic year 2025-26

Your child may take the 5+ occasional vacancy assessment in November 2025 or March 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the School's Admissions Process.

If you are not offered a place after the 5+ occasional vacancy assessment there are three further opportunities for your child to join the school and gain an Alleyn's assured place at 7+, 9+ and 11+, all of which under normal circumstances assure a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Occasional vacancies may also arise at other times and you should ensure that the school is aware if you wish to be on the occasional vacancy list.

4. I have a child in Year 1 in the academic year 2025-26

Your child may take the 6+ occasional vacancy assessment in November 2025 or March 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the School's Admissions Process.

If you are not offered a place after the 6+ occasional vacancy assessment there are three further opportunities for your child to join the school and gain an Alleyn's assured place at 7+, 9+ and 11+, all of which under normal circumstances will assure a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Occasional vacancies may also arise at other times, and you should ensure that the school is aware if you wish to be on the occasional vacancy list.

5. I have a child in Year 2 in the academic year 2025-26

Your child may take the 7+ assessment in January 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

If you are not offered a place after the 7+ assessment there will be two further opportunities for your child to join the school and gain an Alleyn's assured place at 9+ and 11+, both of which under normal circumstances will assure a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Occasional vacancies may also arise at other times, and you should ensure that the school is aware if you wish to be on the occasional vacancy list.

6. I have a child in Year 3 in the academic year 2025-26

Your child may take the 8+ occasional vacancy assessment in November 2025 or March 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

If you are not offered a place after the 8+ occasional vacancy assessment there will be two further opportunities for your child to join the school and gain an Alleyn's assured place at 9+ and 11+, both of which under normal circumstances will assure a place at Alleyn's School in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Occasional vacancies may also arise at other times, and you should ensure that the school is aware if you wish to be on the occasional vacancy list.

7. I have a child in Year 4 in the academic year 2025-26

Your child may take the 9+ assessment in January 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, will assure a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

If you are not offered a place after the 9+ assessment, your child has one further opportunity to gain an Alleyn's School place into Year 7 by completing the 11+ assessment at Alleyn's Senior School in January 2028. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the Alleyn's School admissions process.

8. I have a child in Year 5 in the academic year 2025-26

Your child may take the 10+ occasional vacancy assessment in November 2025 or March 2026 for an Alleyn's assured place which, under normal circumstances, assures them a place at Alleyn's in Year 7 until the end of Year 13. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the school's admissions process.

If you are not offered a place after the 10+ occasional vacancy assessment, your child has one further opportunity to gain an Alleyn's School place into Year 7 by completing the 11+ assessment at Alleyn's Senior School in January 2027. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the Alleyn's School admissions process.

9. I have a child in Year 6 2025-26

No children will be admitted to Alleyn's Oakfield in Year 6. To gain a place at Alleyn's School, your child should complete the 11+ assessment at Alleyn's Senior School in January 2026. Should you choose to apply, please do so via the Alleyn's School admissions process.