



Rossall

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

ADMISSIONS GUIDE

2022 – 2023



A CO-EDUCATIONAL
DAY & BOARDING SCHOOL
FOR 0 – 18 YEAR OLDS

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WELCOME TO ROSSALL SCHOOL

Selecting a school is one of the most important and life-defining decisions that you can make.

Undoubtedly you will have many questions and we hope that this guide goes some way to answering them. You will also find our website **www.rossall.org.uk** extremely useful for providing extra information such as recent news, innovations in terms of teaching and learning and our outstanding achievements in sports and the performing arts.

Above all else, we encourage you to come and visit us – nothing beats seeing and experiencing this wonderful School in action. Whether it is for a preliminary tour of the school with our pupils, or for a more focussed discussion with the Headmaster and academic staff, we would be delighted to put together an itinerary which meets your individual needs as a family.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you.

Telephone 01253 774321 / 01253 774201

Email admissions@rossall.org.uk

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Applying for a place

Once you have decided that you would like your child to be considered for entry into the School, the first step is to register them, and our registry team will guide you through the admissions process.

You can complete the registration form online and the registration fee is £75 for a UK student or £195 for an international student. This non-refundable fee, covers the administration of your child's application.

Getting to know us

We encourage all prospective parents and pupils to come and visit the School as many times as they would like, in order that they should feel confident about their decision.

We hold open events throughout the academic year and these provide excellent opportunities to talk to pupils and staff and view our facilities.

We also recommend that parents and pupils visit us on an individual basis for

a private tour of the School followed by a meeting with the Headmaster, Senior Deputy Head, or member of the Senior team as appropriate.

Taster days can also be arranged if your child would like to experience Rossall first hand; these additional opportunities can prove to be beneficial in the decision-making process.

KEY DATES

Saturday 12th March 2022

Whole School Open Day

10.00am

Monday 25th April 2022

Scholarship Tea

5.30pm

Saturday 11th June 2022

Whole School Open Day

10.00am

ENTRY INTO NURSERY

(AGE 0+)

Entrance Conditions

There is no formal assessment procedure for Rossall Nursery. We encourage all Nursery pupils to come and join us for a taster session prior to their start date; this enables your child to meet other pupils, enjoy the activities and start to become familiar with the setting.

A non-refundable registration fee of £75 is payable when you apply for a place in our Nursery.

The Nursery is open fifty weeks of the year, excluding Bank Holidays. The Nursery is closed for two weeks at Christmas.

Funding

Parents may claim 30 hours or 15 hours of funded childcare (dependent on eligibility) from the term following your child's third birthday.

For details of fees with funded childcare, please visit:
www.rossall.org.uk/academic/nursery-fees

Nursery 0+ to 2 Years - Sandpipers

Full days are offered for children aged from 3 months to 2 years. A minimum of two days a week is preferred.

Nursery Fee 0+ to 2 years

Fees are inclusive of meals, nappies, wipes and creams.

Full Day	£49.00
Full Week (5 Days)	£235.00

Nursery 2 Years to 4 Years - Sanderlings

The day is divided into two sessions, morning and afternoon, with lunch included in the morning session.

Morning Session (including lunch)	8.00am - 1.00pm
Afternoon Session	1.00pm - 6.00pm
An Early Bird Session is available	7.30am - 8.00am

Starting with a minimum of four sessions per week to begin with, upon reaching the age of 3 we recommend at least five sessions per week to enable your child to experience the full range of activities.

Nursery 2 Years to 4 Years Fees

The fees for the academic year 2021 are as follows:

Morning Session (including lunch) 8.00am - 1.00pm	£23.00
Afternoon Session 1.00pm - 6.00pm	£23.00
An Early Bird Session 7.30am - 8.00am	£5.00
Day Rate (including lunch) 8.00am - 6.00pm	£46.00
Full Week (5 days)	£220

ENTRY INTO RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

PREPARATORY SCHOOL (AGE 4+)

Entrance Conditions

There is no formal assessment for entrance to Rossall Preparatory School. All pupils wishing to join Rossall School are invited for a taster day. The taster day provides an excellent opportunity for your child/children to spend time with their peers and experience a typical school day.

Rossall School does obtain references for all children from their previous school and parents should liaise with Registry in regards to the timing of this request.

Preparatory School Fees

The termly fees* for the academic year 2021 are as follows:

Reception to Year 2	£2955
Year 3 to Year 6 day student	£2955
Year 3 to Year 6 weekly boarding student	£5095
Year 3 to Year 6 full boarding student	£7575

Please note: we operate on a 3 term academic year.

10 monthly direct debit payments is the preferred payment option.

** Fees are subject to a yearly inflationary increase, in accordance with Rossall School's Terms and Conditions.*

ENTRY INTO YEAR 7 TO YEAR 11

SENIOR SCHOOL (AGE 11+)

Entrance Conditions

All pupils entering Year 7 and Year 9 will be required to sit the Rossall School Entrance Examination which comprises of written tests in the following subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Non-Verbal Reasoning

Pupils entering Years 8 and 10 will be required to sit placement tests in English and Mathematics.

All pupils applying for Rossall School will be required to have an interview with the Headmaster and provide a handwritten personal statement (no longer than 2 sides of A4).

Senior School Fees

The termly fees* for the academic year 2021 are as follows:

Year 7 and Year 8 day student	£3950
Year 7 and Year 8 weekly boarding student	£6375
Year 7 and Year 8 full boarding student	£9070
Year 9 to Year 11 day student	£4290
Year 9 to Year 11 day boarding student	£5790
Year 9 to Year 11 weekly boarding student	£7760
Year 9 to Year 11 full boarding student	£11,755
Year 9 to Year 11 full boarding student with EAL	£12,280

Please note: we operate on a 3 term academic year.

10 monthly direct debit payments is the preferred payment option.

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ENTRANCE PROCEDURES

YEAR 7 AND 9 ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

English (1 hour)

The English assessment will test writing and comprehension skills. Candidates will be given a selection of titles to choose from and asked to write an essay. They will be expected to organise their work into paragraphs. The comprehension will test a candidate's ability to read text, process it and understand its meaning.

Mathematics (1 hour)

The Maths paper will test basic knowledge and skills (such as numbers, fractions, decimals, metric units of length, weight, and time) and the ability to apply this work in solving problems. The paper is based on National Curriculum requirements.

Non-Verbal Reasoning (1 hour)

The Non-Verbal Reasoning paper involves the ability to understand and analyse visual information and solve problems using visual reasoning. For example: identifying relationships, similarities and differences between shapes and patterns, recognising visual sequences and relationships between objects, and remembering these.

Interview with the Headmaster

Each applicant will be invited for an interview with the Headmaster and/or Senior Deputy Head. Candidates will be asked to bring along something they are proud of, as well as two passport-sized photographs.

ENTRY INTO YEAR 12

SIXTH FORM (AGE 16+)

Entrance Conditions

All candidates seeking entry to Sixth Form will be required to pass at least five GCSE/IGCSE subjects (Grades 5–9) (or equivalent qualifications from the student's own country) as well as provide a satisfactory report from their present school. Please note that in order to study certain subjects, candidates will need to have achieved a Grade 6 or 7 in that subject (or related discipline) at GCSE/IGCSE (see individual subject requirements for further details).

Sixth Form School Fees

The termly fees* for the academic year 2021 are as follows:

A Level day student	£4290
A Level day boarding student	£5790
A Level weekly boarding student	£7760
A Level full boarding student	£11,755
International Baccalaureate day student	£4810
International Baccalaureate day boarding student	£6310
International Baccalaureate weekly boarding student	£8280
International Baccalaureate full boarding student	£12,280

Please note: we operate on a 3 term academic year.

10 monthly direct debit payments is the preferred payment option.

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ENTRANCE PROCEDURES

YEAR 12 ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Assessment (2 hours)

A single paper covering:

- Discursive/argumentative essay writing
- Critical Thinking

Interview with the Headmaster

Each applicant will be invited for an interview with the Headmaster and/or Senior Deputy Head. For applicants applying for Sports, Golf, Music, Art and Design or Drama Scholarships, these will be arranged on the same day as the auditions/trials where possible.

FEES AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

School Policies

A copy of the following policies are available on our website or for a hard copy, please contact the Deputy Head's PA on 01253 774238.

Admissions

Anti-bullying

Behaviour

Complaints and Appeals Procedure

Curriculum

Data Protection

EAL

Equality and Diversity

Health and Safety

Infection Control

International Admissions

Pupil use of ICT, Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Special Educational Needs (SEN)

Bursary Scheme★

A Bursary is a form of financial assistance which is means tested. Bursary awards may be available if we feel your child would make a valuable contribution to our School, but in your current circumstances, you are unable to afford the full fees. Bursary awards depend entirely on your family's disposable income and assets and all applicants are required to disclose, in confidence, their financial details on our Bursary Application Form, before a decision can be reached. If you feel you may be eligible for Bursary assistance, please contact the Bursary Team for an application form. Completed forms must be returned to: bursary@rossall.org.uk

**Bursary applications for entry into Rossall will only be considered from September to April preceding the year of entry when bursary support is needed.*

Forces Bursaries

If a CEA allowance is awarded by the MOD, Rossall will provide an additional discount, such that the minimum parental contribution permissible under MOD CEA rules is made. Currently the MOD asks that eligible personnel make a minimum contribution of 10% towards the school fees.

If a CEA allowance is not available, Rossall are able to award a discount of up to 25% to forces families.

Clergy Bursaries

Rossall School was founded in 1844 by Rev. St Vincent Beechey. Its establishment was 'to provide, at a moderate cost, for the sons of Clergymen and others, a classical, mathematical and general education of the highest class.'

To this day, our commitment to supporting the sons and daughters of clergymen and women continues and we offer a substantial non-means-tested bursary award for each child.

Confidentiality

The percentage and monetary value of Bursary awards is confidential.

If you have any questions relating to Rossall bursaries, please contact the Rossall Admission team: admissions@rossall.org.uk

FEES AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Payment of Fees

Paying by Direct Debit is the School's preferred payment option. The fees can be debited on a monthly basis from August to May or paid termly and debited on the first day of term.

Fee Increase and Notice

Rossall School will give at least one term's notice of any increase in the fees*. In return, Rossall School requires a full term's notice if parents decide to remove their child from the School for any reason, failing which a full term's fees are payable at the full published price irrespective of any financial assistance the pupil may receive.

School Meal Fees

Please note school meals are compulsory for all day pupils. The termly fees* for the academic year 2021 are as follows:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	£250
Junior and Senior	£290

Insurance

Students are automatically covered for Personal Accident and Dental Insurance unless parents inform us that they wish to opt out. Students are not covered for BUPA Medical Insurance unless parents inform us in writing that they wish to opt in. Premiums will be charged in advance each term on the fee invoice.

The termly fees* for the academic year 2021 are as follows:

Axa Health Insurance	£126
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Optional Extras

There is an additional charge for lessons where children are given individual tuition. In some cases, this specialist teaching can be delivered in a small group rather than on a 1:1 basis and the cost is then reduced as set out below.

The termly fees* for the academic year 2021 are as follows:

Music	£220
Speech and Drama Solo (LAMDA)	£220
Speech and Drama Group of 2 (LAMDA)	£120
Speech and Drama Group of 3+ (LAMDA)	£75

Learning Support

Learning Support is not charged termly, as with other additional extras. Charges may be made for assessments, all are discussed with parents/guardians. An example of some of the fees include:

Baseline Assessment	£50
Exam Access Assessment	£100
In-depth Report (On request)	£100

Additional Charges

Items such as text books and examinations are subject to additional fees. More information is available upon request.

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Extras are not subject to bursary discounts.

BOARDING INFORMATION

House System

Rossall has a house system from Reception through to Year 13.

In Preparatory School children are split between Assheton, Clifton and Hesketh houses.

Anchor House is home to our boarding community from Year 3 to Year 8. While living in Anchor, students have a Preparatory or Senior house allegiance for activities such as sports.

From Year 7, students are split between 8 houses. Dolphin, Rose and Wren are Rossall girls' houses. Dragon, Maltese Cross, Mitre Fleur-de-lys, Pelican, and Spread Eagle are Rossall boys' houses. Boarders move into rooms in their Senior Houses in Year 9.

House allocations may be determined by siblings. Eg, a boy enrolling in Year 7 with a brother in Year 12 will be in the same Senior House.

If you are an Old Rossallian, you can request your child is in the same house, however, places cannot always be guaranteed.

Day Boarding

Introduced to accommodate wrap-around care and the timetables of our Academy students, Day Boarding allows students who return home at the end of each day access to breakfast and evening meals in the Dining Hall, extended access to study areas across the campus, and improved support for training and practice in Signature programmes and academies.

Weekly Boarding

A flexible option for boarding students who are able to travel home for the weekend. Weekly boarding allows the full boarding experience over five nights.

Flexi Boarding

A flexi boarding option is often useful for pupils with additional sporting, rehearsal or other extra-curricular commitments. You can book in your child for a single night, or multiple nights, you will be billed per night. This can be done as a regular booking or as and when it is required. Spaces are limited and cannot be guaranteed.

The fees* for the academic year 2021 are as follows:

An overnight stay in a boarding house (Year 3-8)	£45
An overnight stay in a boarding house (Year 9-13)	£50

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How to Apply

Visit:

<https://www.rossall.org.uk/admissions/applying-rossall/>

The Application Process

You will need to complete the Registration Form to apply for a place at Rossall School. Before you begin the process, for ease, we have identified the documents you will need prior to completing the form.

Registration Form

- **A copy of the child's passport**
- Name and address of child's current school
- Name of the current Head Teacher at your child's school
- How long child has been at their school
- Your child's two most recent school reports
- Details of parent(s)/guardian(s)
- Hobbies of child
- Details of any special needs or disabilities your child may have
- Details of any medication and/or medical conditions your child has
- Electronic signature of parent(s)/guardian(s)
- **A payment method for the Registration Fee**

As the process continues

As the application process moves towards the offer of a place you will need to submit the following:

- A comprehensive medical form
- A declaration of understanding of school rules and policies
- A reference from your child's current school
- A handwritten personal statement – – This should be handwritten on an A4 sheet of paper, no more than two sides in length. **Please do not submit typed personal statements, they must be handwritten.** You can include any details which you think will be of interest to the person assessing your application. For example, family; hobbies and interests; ambitions and the reasons you would like to attend Rossall.



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