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There are three pathways to the Senior School at 11+

1. Pupils joining the Junior School up to and including the start of Year 5

For those pupils who join us in J1 (Year 3), J2 (Year 4) or at the beginning of J3 (Year 5), the Executive Headmaster intends to offer those pupils a place in the Senior School at the end of the first term in J3, following the Christmas term examinations.

If there is any doubt about a Junior School pupil's suitability for the Senior School, this will be communicated at the end of the Christmas term in J3. In such circumstances the Executive Headmaster will use the J3 summer examinations and/or the 11+ entrance examination to determine whether a Senior School place will be offered or not.

Offers of places in the Senior School are subject to sustained good performance throughout the remainder of J3 (spring and summer terms) and the duration of J4 (Year 6).

2. Pupils joining the Junior School at the start of Year 6

For those pupils who join us in J4, the acceptance of an offer at 10+ automatically leads to an offer at 11+.

Offers of places in the Senior School are subject to sustained good performance throughout the duration of J4.

3. Pupils joining the Senior School at the start of Year 7

For those pupils hoping to join us in the Third Form (Year 7), they must perform sufficiently well in the 11+ examination, interview and have supportive references from their current school.

The 11+ Examination

In addition to pupils joining the Senior School from other schools, all J4 pupils will sit the 11+ examination and interview so that they can:

- Compete for academic scholarships in the Senior School
- Provide the Senior School with useful baseline information at the beginning of the Third Form

Scholarships and Exhibitions at 11+

The following are open to all pupils:

- Academic
- Art
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Sport

Bursaries are available to all pupils in the Senior School, they are means tested and may be combined with the offer of a scholarship.

Further information on how to apply for places in the Senior School can be found on the website solsch.org.uk or via the Admissions Office, telephone **0121 705 0958**.

All offers of places for Solihull School are subject to availability in respective year groups.