

# Saint Ambrose College

State-funded Independent Catholic Grammar School

Principal: Mr D. Rainey B.Ed (Hons)



## Admissions Timeline Year 7 - September 2026 Entry

Key Date	Stage of Process	Additional Notes
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	Online Applications open.	All applications will receive an automated acknowledgement.
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	College Open Morning.	There will be an Open Day at the school on from 0930 to 1230 where you will be able to look around the school and where advice and help with the admissions procedure will be offered to prospective parents/carers. You do not need an appointment, just turn up on the morning.
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 at midday.	Deadline for online applications and any supporting evidence.	
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 at midday.	Deadline for receiving completed Access Arrangements request forms and supporting evidence.	
Week Commencing 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	You will receive information detailing the specific arrangements for the Entrance Examination.	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Entrance Examination Day	If your child is ill on the day of the exam, please do not bring him. Please email <a href="mailto:admissions@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk">admissions@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk</a> by 9.00am. You should obtain a doctor's note and send this to the College by no later than 26 <sup>th</sup> September.
By no later than 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Outcomes of the Entrance Exam will be sent to parents/carers of all candidates.	A successful result in the examination is not a guarantee that a place at Saint Ambrose College will be offered. If more candidates pass than there are places available, then the oversubscription criteria will be applied.
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	The 'Common Application Form' (CAF) must be returned to the home Local Authority.	It is important that if you want your child to be considered for a place at Saint Ambrose College then it <b>must</b> be specified as a preference on the Common Application Form.
1 <sup>st</sup> March 2026 (or nearest school day)	All candidates will be informed by their Home Authority which secondary school they have been allocated.	Information regarding the induction process will be sent to parents upon confirmation of the acceptance of the offered place at Saint Ambrose College.

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