



Glossary of Terms

When you start looking for a school for your daughter you will come across what seems like a minefield of unfamiliar terms. We hope the glossary below will help you to decipher what the Admissions staff are saying!

11+, 13+ & 16+	These are the main entry points for the majority of our students. 11+ entry into Year 7, 13+ into Year 9 and 16+ into the Sixth Form.
ISEB Common Entrance	An Assessment process held in Year 8 for girls at Preparatory Schools looking to join a senior school in Year 9. At Mayfield, girls will be asked to come to the School for a Pre-Assessment day in mid-November and sit papers in Maths, English, Science and Reasoning, they will also have a discussion with the Headmistress and a senior member of staff. A conditional offer of a place may be made following these assessments based on the results and your daughter's predicted Common Assessment grades. Following the examinations in June the place should then be confirmed.
Registration	All students who wish to apply to join the School are required to be registered. A registration form gives the School all the details we require for our records and to assist you through the admissions process. There is also an administration/registration fee to be paid which covers all the examination assessments and administration of your daughter's application.
Scholarships	These are awarded for talent in a particular area whether this be academics, art, drama, music, sport etc and can

	<p>give a possible reduction on fees of up to 20%. They are only awarded at 11+, 13+ & 16+.</p>
<p>Sixth Form</p>	<p>This is the last two years of education in the UK system. Girls will study for their A2 Level examinations before leaving at the end of Year 13 to begin their university studies.</p>
<p>Taster Day</p>	<p>Your daughter is welcome to come to the School for the day in the Autumn Term preceding entry and join one of our students in her lessons for the day so that she can experience Mayfield life first-hand. If you are considering boarding we would encourage her to stay with us on the preceding night to find out what boarding life is really like.</p>
<p>Year Groups</p>	<p>The following is a guide to the age of the pupils in each year group:</p> <p>Year 7: 11-12</p> <p>Year 8: 12-13</p> <p>Year 9: 13-14</p> <p>Year 10: 14-15</p> <p>Year 11: 15-16</p> <p>Year 12: 16-17</p> <p>Year 13: 17-18</p>