

Devonport High School for Boys Arrangements for Admission to Year 7 in September 2026

Open Evening

Our open evening will be held on Tuesday 8 July 2025 at 4:30pm. There is no requirement to register for this event and all Year 4 and Year 5 families are welcome to attend.

Dan Roberts, Headteacher, will talk about the school and the arrangements for admission, and there will be an opportunity to see classrooms and meet students and staff.

Please note there is very limited parking at the school; please park off site and walk to the school if possible. Parking will be available at Plymouth City College (a small charge will apply).

Access Arrangements

Please contact Sophie Stanton in advance if you have any access requirements.

admissions@dhsb.org

DHSB Familiarisation Session

We plan to provide familiarisation sessions at two after-school sessions on Wednesday 11 June 2025 and Thursday 12 June 2025.

More information and the registration form for each session will be available on our website from the start of the summer term (Tuesday 22 April 2025).

Advance registration will be essential.

We hope your child will find the opportunity to take a test in a dedicated exam venue at the school useful.

However, please note the test papers are not designed to exactly replicate the 11+ papers which will be taken in September 2025 but the session is offered to give your child the opportunity to become familiar with the test arrangements.

Example test papers are also available to download free of charge from our website at this link:-

www.dhsb.org/11-familiarisation

Admission Tests

The DHSB admission tests will assess your child's ability and aptitude by using external English reading and Mathematics papers.

Candidates will also take an internally set DHSB English writing paper.

Testing will take place on two Saturdays in September 2025 and candidates will be invited to attend on both Saturdays.

Registration

Registration for the 11+ tests will be open from Tuesday 22 April 2025 to Saturday 31 August 2025.

Please complete and submit the on-line registration form at www.dhsb.org/admissions

Photograph

When completing the 11+ registration form you will be asked to upload a recent passport-type head and shoulders photograph of your child.

Please also provide the name and contact details of your child's primary school teacher who can confirm the image is a true likeness.

The provision of a photograph and verification details is a requirement of the 11+ registration and without this we cannot proceed with the tests for your child.

Indicative Results

A letter giving an indication of the test results will be emailed to you following the 11+ tests.

Following receipt of this please ensure your local authority secondary school preference form is completed and submitted by the deadline of 31 October 2025.

Contact Details

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