



EDUCATIONAL PLANNER

CHILD'S AGE	CLASS	KEY DATES/TESTS	WHAT TO DO & WHEN
PREGNANCY			VISIT NURSERIES AND SCHOOLS. FILL OUT REGISTRATION FORMS AND GET CHEQUES READY.
BIRTH			DELIVER REGISTRATION FORMS FOR PREP SCHOOL CHOICES. <i>NOTE: IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RADLEY COLLEGE FOR YOUR SON, PUT NAME DOWN NOW.</i>
0-1			<i>NOTE: SOME PREP SCHOOLS REQUIRE YOU TO REGISTER ON YOUR CHILD'S FIRST BIRTHDAY.</i>
1-2			KEEP UP THE CONTACT WITH SCHOOLS TO SHOW YOU ARE STILL INTERESTED.
2-3	NURSERY	OFF TO NURSERY!	MAKE SURE YOU HAVE VISITED ALL YOUR PREFERRED SCHOOLS. ASK PERTINENT QUESTIONS AND REMEMBER TO WRITE THANK YOU LETTERS!
3-4	NURSERY	4+	ASSESSMENTS FOR SELECTIVE RECEPTION PLACES START.
4-5	RECEPTION	OFF TO SCHOOL!	IF YOU'RE LOOKING AT 7+ ENTRY SCHOOLS, REGISTRATIONS OPEN ON YOUR CHILD'S 4TH BIRTHDAY.
5-6	YEAR 1		RELAX AND ENJOY YOUR CHILD'S YEAR AT SCHOOL.
6-7	YEAR 2	7+	7+ OPEN DAYS – REGISTRATION CLOSES EARLY IN THE AUTUMN TERM, TESTS AND INTERVIEWS ARE THE FOLLOWING JANUARY.
7-8	YEAR 3	7+ MOVERS OFF TO NEW SCHOOL! 8+	8+ OPEN DAYS – REGISTRATION CLOSES EARLY IN THE AUTUMN TERM, TESTS AND INTERVIEWS ARE THE FOLLOWING JANUARY.
8-9	YEAR 4	8+ MOVERS OFF TO NEW SCHOOL!	START COMPILING A LIST OF OPTIONS FOR THE NEXT STAGE AND TAKING NOTE OF INDIVIDUAL ADMISSION PROCESSES. IF BOARDING SCHOOL IS AN OPTION, START VISITING AS IT OFTEN PAYS TO REGISTER EARLY.
9-10	YEAR 5	10+	START VISITING DAY SCHOOLS WITHOUT YOUR CHILD TO GET A SENSE OF WHAT IS OUT THERE. <i>NOTE: SOME SCHOOLS RUN A 10+ WITH SIGNIFICANTLY FEWER APPLICANTS!</i> 13+ DEADLINES ARE GETTING EARLIER. CHECK THAT YOU DO NOT MISS THEM. IF REGISTERED FOR BOARDING SCHOOLS YOU MAY BE INVITED TO COME AND VISIT HOUSES.
10-11	YEAR 6	11+ PRETESTS FOR 13+	11+ OPEN DAYS – REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR MOST LONDON DAY SCHOOLS ARE EARLY IN THE AUTUMN TERM. ASSESSMENT PROCESSES ARE CHANGING SO CHECK CAREFULLY, BUT THE BULK OF TESTS AND INTERVIEWS WILL BE IN JANUARY/FEBRUARY. ASSESSMENT DAYS FOR 11+ BOARDING SCHOOLS TAKE PLACE IN THE AUTUMN TERM, WITH TESTS IN JANUARY. PRE-TESTS FOR 13+ SCHOOLS THAT FOLLOW THIS ROUTE START IN THE AUTUMN, WITH INTERVIEWS IN THE SPRING TERM. LONDON DAY SCHOOLS EXPECT YOU TO ACCEPT ANY 11+ OR 13+ OFFER ON 6 MARCH.
11-12	YEAR 7	SENIOR SCHOOL STARTS FOR 11+ ENTRANTS!	<i>NOTE: ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVIEWS CONTINUE FOR 13+ BOARDING SCHOOLS AND CONDITIONAL OFFERS WILL BE MADE.</i>
12-13	YEAR 8	13+ COMMON ENTRANCE	13+ ENTRY TO GIRLS' BOARDING SCHOOLS TAKES PLACE IN JANUARY, OFTEN WITH ASSESSMENTS THE PREVIOUS AUTUMN TERM. SOME BOYS' SCHOOLS HAVE THEIR 13+ ENTRY SIT IN JANUARY. MAJORITY OF 13+ BOYS' AND CO-ED SCHOOLS SIT 13+ COMMON ENTRANCE IN JUNE. <i>NOTE: SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS TEND TO TAKE PLACE IN SPRING OR SUMMER TERM.</i>
13-14	YEAR 9	SENIOR SCHOOL STARTS FOR 13+ ENTRANTS!	YOUR CHILD WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE THEIR GCSE CHOICES AT END OF THE YEAR. MAKE SURE YOU START THINKING AHEAD TO A-LEVELS/IB/PRE-U AND UNIVERSITY.
14-15	YEAR 10	FIRST YEAR OF GCSE'S	IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING MOVING YOUR CHILD FOR SIXTH FORM, THE REGISTRATION WINDOW FOR 16+ WILL OPEN IN JUNE. VISIT THE SCHOOLS.
15-16	YEAR 11	16+ GCSES	16+ TEST DATES ARE TYPICALLY IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. DECIDE A-LEVEL/IB/PRE-U CHOICES IN THE CONTEXT OF UNIVERSITY COURSES AND CAREER OPTIONS. IF CONSIDERING A US UNIVERSITY, START STUDYING FOR SAT/ACT TESTS.
16-17	YEAR 12	START SIXTH FORM!	MAKE SURE YOUR HOLIDAYS ARE FILLED WITH SUPER WORK EXPERIENCE AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES. <i>NOTE: SAT/ACT TESTS TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.</i>
17-18	YEAR 13	A-LEVELS, IB, PRE-U UNIVERSITY/UCAS APPLICATIONS	START WORKING ON UCAS AND PERSONAL STATEMENT. DEADLINE IS EARLY MARCH. <i>NOTE: IF APPLYING FOR OXBRIDGE, MEDICINE & US UNIVERSITIES, FINAL DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER.</i>

