



BUTE HOUSE

7+ 2027 Assessments

The 7+ 2027 Assessments take place in January at the beginning of the calendar year in which the successful candidates will enter Year 3. This year, the assessment mornings are either **Tuesday 5th or Wednesday 6th January, 2027**. Your daughter will be invited to one of these days. These assessments are held in school, at Bute House, Luxemburg Gardens, London, W6 7EA.

Assessment Day is designed to be enjoyable, engaging, and supportive. Your daughter will take part in fun, age-appropriate activities that explore skills, problem-solving, and teamwork, all within a caring environment. With your encouragement and reassurance, she can approach the day with confidence, positivity, and a sense of excitement for learning.

The children are put into small groups which are decided upon by their month of birth. Each group will spend the morning with three or four members of our staff who interact with each child and aim to put them at ease. We deliberately provide opportunities for teaching during the morning in order to assess each child's potential and learning behaviour. In order to get a fuller picture of each child's interests and personal strengths, we also make time for play and informal conversations. The activities will be completely different on each day, although the assessments and tasks will be of the same standard on both days.

Activities

1. A maths based paper and a practical activity designed to test each child's potential and her grasp of concepts. This may in part include areas of maths which your daughter has not yet covered. This gives us an opportunity to teach individuals new concepts and observe their responses.
2. A reading and comprehension activity.
3. A written activity.
4. A practical group activity.
5. An opportunity to play and socialise with other children.

Our 7+ assessment procedure is designed to reveal each child's potential, natural ability, aptitude and love of learning. As such, children should not be given any specific 7+ exam coaching or tutoring before the assessment. This gives a false impression of their capabilities which may not be able to be maintained when they join the school. However, there may be specific circumstances which have required you to have your daughter tutored, e.g. when coming to the UK from overseas where English has not been your daughter's first language.

Our decisions are not just based on assessment scores but on our impressions of the whole child. If we feel or discover that a child has been tutored and we have not been informed, this may affect our decision regarding the offer of a place.

You should inform us if your daughter has a disability or any special need. We will make any reasonable adjustments to our normal procedures, to ensure that she is not at a disadvantage. Full account is taken of any assessment by a Chartered Educational Psychologist as part of our selection process.

After the assessments have been completed, around 75 candidates will be asked to return for a one to one interview with a member of our School Leadership Team in January. This will also be an opportunity for parents to meet the Head, or one of her senior team. Letters offering places are sent out at the start of February. Acceptance must be received including a deposit, the equivalent of one term's fees, within one week.

Timetable 7+ 2027

Event	Date	Time
7+ 2027 Open Mornings	5th & 26th March 2026 14th May 2026 4th June 2026 9 th October 2026	1 hour time slot between 9 a.m. and midday
7+ 2027 Assessment Confirmation Form emailed to parents of registered applicants	End of May 2026	
Closing Date for Applications, Confirmations and Payment of Assessment Fee	31st October 2026 (earlier if maximum cap of 200 candidates is reached)	
Assessment date confirmed - Assessment Declaration Form sent out	November 2026	
Deadline for return of Assessment Declaration Form	1st December 2026	
7+2027 Assessment Days	Tuesday 5th January 2027 or Wednesday 6th January 2027	Between 8:00 and 13:00
7+ 2027 Interviews	Mid-End January 2026	Various
7+ 2027 Offers sent out	Early February 2027	
Deadline for return of Acceptance Form and payment of the equivalent of one term's fees as deposit	One week from receipt of offer	Midday