

4+ 2025 Reception Ballot FAQ's

• Number of applicants registered?

Usually between 250 and 350 per year

• How many siblings for 4+2025?

On average we have between 4 and 8 siblings and more may register before the deadline. It is too early to say how many we will have for the 2025 entry.

What happens if someone does not accept the place?

We draw a waiting list of 12 applicants at the same time as the main draw, and so would offer this place to the next on the waiting list.

• What happens if we are unsuccessful?

Your daughter remains registered with Bute House, and we reach out to you the year prior to entry into Year 3 2028, to enquire if you are interested in her sitting our 7+ assessment in January 2028. Please keep us informed of any change of address or contact details. You **DO NOT** need to re-register your daughter.

4+2025 Timetable

Event	Date	Time
4+ 2025 Open Mornings (open to invited parents who have registered at Bute House)	March 1st and May 10th and 17 th 2023	9:00 – 11:30
Ballot Information Meeting (open to invited parents who have registered at Bute House)	September 2023 – Date TBC	9.30 a.m.
Closing Date for Applications	30 th September 2023	
Ballot Draw	October 2023	
Ballot results communicated to parents	By Early November 2023	
Successful candidates invited to an interview with Head/Head of Lower School	April/May 2024	
Formal Offers sent and deposit of one term's fees to be paid	April/May 2024	