# the next steps

Boarding Places

Stowe

## 1 Enquiry

You have received a Prospectus and Registration Form from the School. Registration should take place once you have visited the School either on an Open Morning or Private Visit.

## 2 Private Visit & Interview

Between September 2025 and March 2026 you should visit Stowe with your child for their Private Visit and Interviews.

## 3 Academic Assessment

In October/November 2025 your child will be required to sit CAT4 tests or, if a non-native English speaker, UKISET.

## 4 Offer of Place

Following the Private Visit and Interviews, the receipt of CAT4 or UKiset results and a reference from your child's current school, a decision will be made about whether to offer your child a place at Stowe. Unconditional offers will be made in March 2026.

## 5 Acceptance of Place

On receipt of the completed Acceptance of Place Form and payment of the Acceptance Deposit, your child's place, and their House, at Stowe will be confirmed.

# Key Dates for 2028 Entry

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| **September 2024 - June 2025** | **Year 5**<br>Attend one of Stowe's Open Mornings with or without your child and Register |
| **September 2025 - March 2026** | **Year 6**<br>Private Visits and Pupil Interviews |
| **October/ November 2025** | **Year 6**<br>CAT4 Tests or UKiset |
| **October 2025** | **Year 6**<br>Reference Requests (including CAT4 results) |
| **March 2026** | Unconditional offer of Boarding Places |
| **June 2028** | New Families' Day |

**Families are encouraged to Register no later than December 2025, however late applications will be accepted subject to availability.**

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