



Jinstar Online Education School Consultancy Service



What makes our service unique?

- Expertise of our team in all aspects of UK independent education
- Bespoke and specialist advice catering to client's requirements
- Close relationships with leading independent schools built over many years
- No conflicts of interest. We work in our client's best interests only
- Provide support and guidance throughout whole application process
- Tailor made tutoring package
- Parent support Internationally and in the United Kingdom

Our Services

Planning Package

Delivered via a pre-booked online meeting with our consultant, the package price is for one child and includes:

- Completion of the enquiry form by parent.
- Reviewing the child's school reports, assessments and enquiry form prior to the on-line meeting.
- During the first consultation, which usually lasts up to an hour, our consultant will give an overview of the UK education system as relevant to the child's age, transition and entry points, entry exam process, as well as discussing parents' individual school search criteria and verbally reviewing a range of school options which meet the brief.
- Summary report via email with list of school websites for parents to review.
- Follow-up consultation, to discuss parent queries as well as possible schools and agree a final short-list of schools to visit and/or register for application.

The outcome of the package will be a short-list of schools which parents are happy that meet their individual requirements for their child so that they can proceed with registration and applications.

Planning and Communication Package

Includes the PLANNING PACKAGE Plus:

- Where relevant, carrying out an online test to assess child's level of English using Password Testing

- Making calls to a short-list of up to four schools to check place availability, introduce the family to the school and research their entry process

- Feedback this information to parents via emails

- Book initial school visit appointments to up to four short-listed schools as part of parents' research process. This will include a tour of the school and meeting with key staff as well as testing and interview if schools request

- Advise parents on registration process where applicable.

- Provide an itinerary of school visits with school contact information and directions

- Provide parents with a list of suggested questions to ask on a school visit and make suggestions as to how to prepare the child for the visit

- Seek feedback from schools following school visits.

- Discuss visits with parents online. Agree an order of school preference and a timeline/process for proceeding with applications

- The outcome of the package will be up to four suitable schools for parents to proceed with their applications.

Prestige Package

Includes the Planning and Communication Package Plus:

- Once the school short-list of up to four schools for application has been agreed, assist the parents with arranging follow-up assessments/taster days for the parents and child. Sometimes the assessment visit must be done on a different day to the initial parent visit/tour. However, we endeavour to combine these into one visit where possible

- Where an assessment visit is not possible and the school of entry is happy to do so, arrange for school entry tests papers to be sent to the child's current school or a 'trusted country-based representative' for invigilation. Checking the papers return to the school for marking

- Up to 2 x 1-hour online sessions with the child to prepare them for interview, recommend sources of practice entry papers and advise child on suitable revision for exams. Email feedback to parents

- Liaising with schools and relaying assessment results to the parents. Assisting parent in making the final school decision.

- Assisting parents with the completion of place acceptance forms and returning to schools. (All school registration fees and deposits are payable by parents as an additional cost)

- Booking taxis to and from school visit appointments from parents' hotels (Costs to be met by parents)

- Recommending hotels close to schools

- Introduction to a Guardianship Company if required

The Outcome of the package will be an offer of a place from at least one school, then supporting parents with the acceptance process.

Preparing for 11+ or 13+ entry interviews

Three x 1 hour interview preparation sessions with our consultant, involving planning worksheets and exercises as well as question/answer practice. The third session involves a mock interview session with comprehensive feedback.

The objective of the interview preparation sessions is to help your child to:

- **Understand their own key abilities/strengths as well as talk about their interests and hobbies via examples prepared in advance**
- **Understand the typical interview format and what to expect.**
- **Practise answering typical questions via well thought out and confident responses**
- **Learn how to effectively use body language**
- **Learn how to effectively talk about themselves in the interview process**
- **Build confidence with handling random/difficult questions and situations at interview**

School Visit Accompaniment

Fees include consultant travel expenses and time.

- **Consultant school visit accompaniment on a school by school basis as required**

Tutor Fee

Price on application dependent on number of lessons required

- **Sourcing the right teacher to meet child's individual needs**
- **Providing an estimate of tutor fees that will be payable**
- **Briefing tutor on child's needs and objectives**

With parent support internationally and in the United Kingdom, our service is unique. We support parents throughout the process, and can offer a translation service on request.

Our advice is independent and impartial, we believe in finding the best school for your child.

