## **University Admission Tests (October 2023)**

Farmor's is an Oxbridge Test Centre and can enter you for the following admissions tests.

**BMAT:** BioMedical Admissions Test (for applicants to Medicine, Biomedical Science and Dentistry courses at certain Universities). This will be a computer based test. Please note that we are not a test centre for **UCAT** for Medicine. You must enter yourself for this test and complete it at home or at a Pearson test centre. More details can be found on their website: <a href="https://www.ucat.ac.uk/register/">https://www.ucat.ac.uk/register/</a>

**CAT**: Classics Admissions Test (for applicants to degree courses in Classics and its joint schools at the University of Oxford).

**Cambridge pre-registration assessments:** Pre-registration assessments, for undergraduate entry for some courses at University of Cambridge. To include ECAA (Economics), ENGAA (Engineering) and NSAA (Natural Sciences). More information can be found here: Cambridge pre-interview assessments

**ELAT**: English Literature Admissions Test (applying to study English at the University of Oxford and Cambridge). It is one of the elements admissions tutors use to decide whether to invite you for interview.

**GAT**: Geography Admission Test (applying to study Geography at the University of Oxford). Computer-based.

**HAT**: History Aptitude Test (for applicants studying undergraduate degree courses in History and its joint schools at the University of Oxford).

**MAT**: Mathematics Admissions Test (candidates applying to study undergraduate degree courses in Mathematics, Computer Science and their joint degrees at the University of Oxford). Also used by Imperial College London and University of Warwick.

**Test of Mathematics:** If you are applying to study Mathematics courses, a number of Universities accept this test. In most cases, the test is not compulsory; however, a good performance on this test may result in a reduced offer. Please visit the Universities' websites for more information. This will be a computer based test. Please note the earlier entry deadline. It is a requirement for Computer Science at Cambridge.

**MLAT**: Modern Languages Admissions Tests (applying to study undergraduate degree courses in Modern Languages, Linguistics and their joint degrees at the University of Oxford).

**PAT**: Physics Aptitude Test (required for all University of Oxford Engineering, Materials Science and Physics undergraduate degree courses). Calculators are permitted.

**TSA**: Thinking Skills Assessment: To help tutors assess whether candidates have the skills and aptitudes needed to study certain courses. Different TSA versions available for Cambridge, Oxford and UCL. More information can be found here:

https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/thinking-skills-assessment/

**Philosophy:** admissions test for applicants to the joint course of Philosophy and Theology at the University of Oxford.

**STEP:** (Sixth Term Examination Paper) A well-established examination designed to test candidates on questions that are similar in style to undergraduate mathematics. STEP is used by the University, Warwick and Imperial College London as the basis for conditional offers. Other Universities sometimes ask candidates to take STEP as part of their offer – in such cases, the university can advise on which papers to take. There is a charge per paper.

Test	Entry Deadline	Cost	Test Date	Format of test	Results date
	29 <sup>th</sup> September		18 <sup>th</sup> October	2 hours	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
BMAT**	2023	£78	09:00 Farmor's	(3 sections)	(online)
				May need to take 2	
CAT	29 <sup>th</sup> September	-	19 <sup>th</sup> October	papers, dependant	Not released to
	2023		09:00 Farmor's	on course	candidates*
Cambridge	29 <sup>th</sup> September	-	18 <sup>th</sup> October	Various formats	Not released to
pre-	2023		09:00 Farmor's	depending on	candidates*
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ELAT	29 <sup>th</sup> September	-	19 <sup>th</sup> October	90 minute essay	January 2024
	2023		09:00 Farmor's	paper	(sent after decision
	16		16		letter sent)
HAT	29 <sup>th</sup> September	-	20 <sup>th</sup> October	2 hour paper	January 2024
	2023		09:00 Farmor's		(sent after decision
	+h		+h		letter sent)
MAT	29 <sup>th</sup> September	-	19 <sup>th</sup> October	2 hour 30 minute	January 2024
	2023		09:00 Farmor's	test	(sent after decision
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Test of	29 <sup>th</sup> September		18 <sup>th</sup> October	2 hour 30 minute	a oth
Mathematics	2023	£78	09:00 Farmor's	paper	28 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
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NALAT	29 <sup>th</sup> September		20 <sup>th</sup> October	Maximum of 2	January 2024
MLAT	2023		09:00 Farmor's	papers - course	(sent after decision
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PAT	29 <sup>th</sup> September	-	20 <sup>th</sup> October	2 hour paper	Not released to
	2023		09:00 Farmor's		candidates*
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TSA	29 <sup>th</sup> September	-	18 <sup>th</sup> October	choice and 30	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
	2023		09:00 Farmor's	minute essay.	(online)
Philosophy	29 <sup>th</sup> September	=	20 <sup>th</sup> October	1 hour paper	January 2024
	2023		09:00 Farmor's		(sent after decision
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CTE > * *	Eth Na 2024	£93	STEP 2: June 8 <sup>th</sup>	3 hour paper per	August 2024 (online)
STEP**	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		STEP 3: June 21 <sup>st</sup> (charge is per paper)	STEP	
CAT	20 <sup>th</sup> C			20 ! - ! -	Jan. 1. 2024
GAT	29 <sup>th</sup> September	-	19 <sup>th</sup> October	30 minute paper	January 2024
	2023		09:00 Farmor's		(sent after decision
					letter sent)

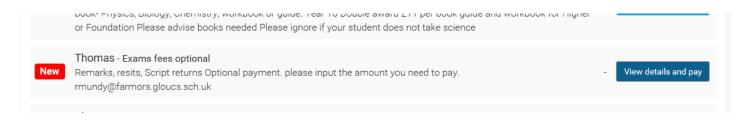
<sup>\*</sup>Scores may be requested as part of the University of Oxford feedback process

Further information, including sample papers and test formats, can be found on the *Admissions Testing Service* website: <a href="http://www.admissionstestingservice.org/">http://www.admissionstestingservice.org/</a> and <a href="https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide/admissions-tests">https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide/admissions-tests</a>

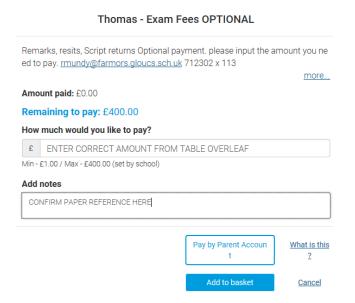
<sup>\*\*</sup>BMAT, STEP and Test of Mathematics entry requires pre-payment of amount listed above. There is a reimbursement scheme offered by the University for those who cannot afford the standard test fee- please speak to Mrs Mundy for further details. Please make payment via ParentPay as detailed overleaf.

## **PAYMENT**

Step 1: Log into ParentPay and select Exam Fees optional-click on "view details and pay".



Step 2: Add correct amount into "how much would you like to pay". Please cross-reference the table on the second page as fees do differ for each admission test if applicable. Please also add the admissions tests code into the "add notes" so these can be cross referenced.



Step 3: Once payment has been completed, forms should be returned to the Exams Office by the candidate for entry by Mrs Mundy before the deadline. Please contact Mrs Mundy if payment is an issue or if you encounter an issue using the ParentPay account (rmundy@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk).

## October 2023 University Admission Test entry request

Name:	
Tutor Group:	
**Admission test required:	
UCAS Personal ID number:	
Institution/ College applying for, if	
known:	
(eg: Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford)	
Course applying for:	
(eg: A100 Medicine)	

Please bring this completed page to Mrs Mundy in the Exam's office before the entry deadlines listed to ensure your entry. You will then receive confirmation of your entry from Mrs Mundy with date, start time and location