

ENTRANCE AND COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

Application for entrance should be made on forms which will be supplied by the Bursar of the College.

In order to meet the requirements of many parents who wish to enter boys too young to go at once into Form I. a Preparatory Form has been organized, and has been in successful operation during the past year. Boys of nine years old and upwards can enter this Form, in which they are carefully prepared for the regular college course.

Boys can usually enter Form I. between eleven and thirteen years of age, the time varying according to their ability and acquirements. Latin is then begun, and the courses of study are planned to carry a pupil forward from this time to University (honour and pass) Matriculation; to entrance at the medical, military or other special colleges, or to business life.

When boys enter at a later stage they are placed in the form best suited for them. In the case of applicants more than fifteen years old the greatest importance is attached to sufficient certificates of character and assurance of a disposition to yield willingly to school discipline.

The general course provides for thorough training in Classics, Mathematics, French and German, Science and English. In this course the University and College matriculation examinations determine for the most part the options permitted to pupils.

Special arrangements for commercial instruction are made for boys wishing to enter business life without a University training.

Parents are strongly recommended to allow their boys, as a matter of mental discipline, to take at least one classical language, even when not looking forward to University work.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

A syllabus of Bible Study is issued at the beginning of each term to resident and day pupils alike, and a written examination on the work laid down is held at the end of the term. Instruction in the allotted subjects is given to resident pupils by the principal and house masters. When it is deemed advisable the pupils are divided for this purpose into classes, according to the religious denomination to which they belong. Day pupils are expected to have their Bible Study superintended at home, and the Principal directs the special attention of parents to the need of careful preparation for the terminal examinations, the results of which will be stated in the home reports.