

Case Study: Pocklington School Foundation

password partner

School Profile

For over 500 years, Pocklington School has been inspiring its pupils and transforming young lives. Today, Pocklington Prep School and Pocklington School make up the Pocklington School Foundation and together provide an 'inclusive, family oriented and academic' education for boys and girls aged 3 – 18 years. Overseas students are welcomed as an integral and much valued part of a school which delivers a world-class educational experience in the heart of East Yorkshire.



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Tests Used:

- Password Pupil English (Younger)
- Password Pupil English
- Password Pupil Maths
- Approximately 100 annually

Purpose:

- Admissions exams for international pupils

Groups Assessed:

- Entry to years 7 – 12 English
- Entry to years 7 – 12 Maths

Test Takers:

- Mainly from China, HK, Germany, Spain and a variety of other countries

Why we chose Password

“Entrance testing is a critical component of our admissions process and it was recognised some time ago that we needed an entrance testing platform which could be accessed by students across the world. It needed to be secure, reliable, and uphold our professional standards. It was clear that the Password platform offered all of this.”

How it works

“I issue several tests per week to students across our entry point age ranges and simply wait until their tests are completed and the results displayed on the Password dashboard. Where the occasional problem is experienced, the Password support team are always very helpful, working directly with the agent or pupil to resolve issues quickly.”

Benefits of partnering with Password

“The whole Password offering has taken an immense amount of work away from me, allowing me to process student applications in a timelier manner, whilst giving comparative data. The platform is user friendly and reliable whilst the Password team are extremely knowledgeable and supportive.”

About the contributor: Victoria Lea is International Admissions Officer at Pocklington School in East Yorkshire. Victoria's previous roles have included marketing and communications, both in the independent school sector and private enterprise.



To find out more about Password Pupil tests: get in touch with our Head of School Partnerships, Dr. Helen Wood helen.wood@englishlanguagetesting.co.uk or see our website www.englishlanguagetesting.co.uk