



Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School Horncastle

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To parents of pupils in Year 5

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Lincolnshire Consortium of Grammar Schools' Admissions Procedure for entry in September 2018

I am writing to parents of all children who are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2018 and may be considering entry to Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Horncastle. You are probably aware that the selection procedure will be carried out by the Grammar Schools and not by the Local Authority. The Lincolnshire Grammar Schools will use Verbal and Non Verbal Reasoning tests that are specifically produced by GL Assessments (GLA). There will be two tests, both at the beginning of Year 6, and these tests will be administered by your local grammar school, this however, does not prevent you from choosing a grammar school in another area.

JANUARY 2017	11+ registration forms sent to primary schools for distribution
31st MARCH 2017	11+ registration forms returned to Grammar Schools
JULY 2017	Practice papers (verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning) will be made available to Lincolnshire feeder primary schools. If your child does not attend a primary school which tests for us, you will be invited to a familiarisation morning on a Saturday during June; date to be confirmed.

You can obtain commercially printed practice papers by Letts or GL Assessment. These come in packs, together with a guide for parents and a simplified administration and mark scheme, and are available from W H Smiths or from online retailers. They are similar in format to the actual 11+ tests, although they may contain more or fewer questions than the actual tests. Parents should buy the **Multiple Choice Format**, NOT the Standard Format tests:

Verbal Reasoning Pack 1 - ISBN 978-0-7087-1987-9, Verbal Reasoning Pack 2 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2049-3,
Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 1- ISBN 978-0-7087-1986-2, Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 2 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2048-6

SEPTEMBER 2017	Lincolnshire County Council*, which has a duty to make sure that every child is placed, will write to parents giving details of Lincolnshire Secondary Schools and advising parents how to apply online. The latest date for applications online is 31st October 2017. <i>* If your Local Authority is not Lincolnshire, you will need to follow the instructions you receive from your own LA regarding your preferred schools.</i>
15th SEPTEMBER 2017	First 11+ test - Verbal Reasoning - will take place in the primary school
16th SEPTEMBER 2017	First 11+ test - Verbal Reasoning – Saturday testing at QEGS, Horncastle
22nd SEPTEMBER 2017	Second 11+ test - Non-Verbal Reasoning - will take place in the primary school
23rd SEPTEMBER 2017	Second 11+ test - Non-Verbal Reasoning – Saturday testing at QEGS, Horncastle
13th OCTOBER 2017	Results posted to parents and primary school headteacher
31st OCTOBER 2017	Closing date for Lincolnshire LA applications.
1st MARCH 2018	The Local Education Authority will send out offers of places on 1st March 2018 based on the preferences submitted on your application form in the Autumn. If you applied online, you will be able to see your offered school online. You will have the opportunity to appeal or to make a new application if you wish. You must decide whether or not to accept the offer of this place by 16th March 2018.
2nd MARCH 2018 (posting date)	Grammar Schools will write to those parents whose children are eligible for a place to confirm the grammar school place.

We should like to invite you and your child to an Open Evening at the school on Wednesday 4th October 2017 between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.

If you have any questions concerning admission procedures, please get in touch with us.

Please retain these details for future reference.