



# 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 2020

I am writing to parents of all children who are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2020 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 2019** 11+ registration forms sent to primary schools for distribution
- 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019** 11+ registration forms returned to Grammar Schools
- JUNE 2019** 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 July; 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:

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

**SEPTEMBER 2019** 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 2019.

*\* If your Local Authority is not Lincolnshire, you will need to follow the instructions you receive from your own LA regarding your preferred schools.*

**13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019** First 11+ test - Verbal Reasoning - will take place in the primary school

**14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019** First 11+ test - Verbal Reasoning – Saturday testing at QEGS, Horncastle

**20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019** Second 11+ test - Non-Verbal Reasoning - will take place in the primary school

**21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019** Second 11+ test - Non-Verbal Reasoning – Saturday testing at QEGS, Horncastle

**11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019** Results posted to parents

**31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2019** Closing date for Lincolnshire LA applications.

**2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2020** The Local Education Authority will send out offers of places on 2 March 2020 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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2020** Grammar Schools will write to those parents whose children are eligible for a place to confirm the grammar school place.

*(posting date)*

**We should like to invite you and your child to an Open Evening at the school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

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

**Please retain these details for future reference.**