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Dear Parent/Carer

Admissions procedure for entry to Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Horncastle - September 2022

In common with all the Lincolnshire grammar schools, we are responsible for administering the 11 plus selection process in our own area.

With this letter you will find details about the testing arrangements for grammar school entry in September 2022, including a list of important dates. You will note that testing is due to take place during September of the next school year.

I am pleased to confirm that your primary school has agreed to hold the tests in normal school time on our behalf. This continues the practice of recent years and ensures that candidates are not being tested in an unfamiliar setting.

We normally provide your primary school with the opportunity of using two practice papers. These will help to familiarise pupils with the style of testing involved. In the meantime, I should be very grateful if you would fill in the online registration form on our website (<https://www.qegs.lincs.sch.uk/parents/admissions>), indicating if you would like your son or daughter to sit the tests. It is important that the form is completed by **31 March 2021**.

In line with all secondary schools, we have to comply with the coordinated admissions scheme administered by the Local Authority. Accordingly, you should receive details from the Local Authority in early September asking you to apply online: <https://pre.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions> by 31 October 2021. This process will be important in determining at what school your child is ultimately offered a place when allocations are made on 1 March 2022.

From the list of dates attached, however, you will realise that testing is taking place quite early in the autumn term. It means that Lincolnshire grammar schools can release the outcomes of the 11 plus procedure before the date by which you must return your preference forms to the Local Authority. **The results will be posted on 15 October 2021.** This benefits all schools and enables parents to make realistic as well as genuine choices.

It may help to know that for our entry in September 2022, we fully anticipate being able to offer places to all pupils who qualify from within the traditional catchment area and to a significant number from further afield. Please remember that we can only consider pupils who have taken the tests, but if you have any doubts about the advisability of sitting the 11 plus or, when the time comes, how to complete the LA online preference form, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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For your information, subject to any COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time, we shall be holding an Open Evening for prospective parents/pupils on Wednesday 6th October 2021, which you are warmly invited to attend.

Finally, can I suggest you retain this letter, with the attached information, for future reference. You will find it particularly useful in September when you receive information from the Local Authority.

Yours sincerely



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Lincolnshire Consortium of Grammar Schools' Admissions Procedure for entry in September 2022

31 MARCH 2021	11+ registration deadline
JUNE 2021	Practice papers (verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning) will be made available to your child's primary school. Your child's primary Headteacher will decide whether to use these before the end of the summer term or very early in the autumn term.

Parents should make use of the free familiarisation materials provided by GLA which can be found here:

<https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/11plus-series-11-plus-practice-papers/11plus-familiarisation-materials/>

There are also instructions for how to conduct the tests and we would suggest that parents try to recreate the test conditions at home by reading out the instructions from the guidance booklet and setting strict time-limits for students.

You can purchase commercially printed practice papers by GL Assessment. These come in packs, together with full answers and guidance for you and your child. 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. These can be found on our website.

11+ Practice Papers Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 1 (Multiple Choice)	ISBN 9780708727645
11+ Practice Papers Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 2 (Multiple Choice)	ISBN 9780708727652
11+ Practice Papers Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 3 (Multiple Choice)	ISBN 9780708727669
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SEPTEMBER 2020	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 advise parents how to apply online (https://pre.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place) to request parental preferences of secondary school. The latest date for applications online is 31 October 2021.
17 SEPTEMBER 2021	11+ test - Verbal Reasoning - will take place in your child's primary school
24 SEPTEMBER 2021	11+ test - Non-Verbal Reasoning - will take place in your child's primary school
15 OCTOBER 2021 (Results Posting date)	QEGS, Horncastle expect to be able to post on Friday 15 October the outcome of the 11 plus procedure, and will clarify the options which are open to you when you apply online for a secondary school place (by 31 October 2021). You are strongly advised to wait until after the 15 October to apply online by which time you will know the outcome of 11 plus testing.
31 OCTOBER 2021	Closing date for Lincolnshire LA applications.
1 MARCH 2022	The Local Education Authority will send out offers of places on 1 March 2022 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.
2 MARCH 2022 (Posting date)	QEGS, Horncastle will write to confirm the grammar school place offered on 1 March 2022.

It is vital you complete the online registration form for your child to take part in testing. You need to be aware, however, that this in itself does not constitute an application to a particular grammar school.

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

Please retain these details for future reference.



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