



Entry to Grammar School September 2022

A guide for parents with pupils in Year 5

Although September 2022 seems a long way in the future, the Admissions Procedure for entry into this Year 7 group does commence at the beginning of 2021. You may be aware that the selection procedure is 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.

Timeline and important dates for your diary:

Jan/Feb 2021	11+ registration forms sent to primary schools for distribution
19 March 2021	11+ registration forms to be returned to your child's current Primary School who will forward them onto us before the Easter break.
31 March 2021	Primary School to return registration forms to SGS. If parents prefer to return the registration direct to SGS, please do so on or before this date.
June 2021	Practice papers - verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning, will be made available to Lincolnshire feeder primary schools.
Date to be confirmed:	Year 5 Open Evening – details to be confirmed.
Dates to be confirmed:	11+ Familiarisation Sessions – details to be confirmed.
08 September 2021	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 will include an application form requesting parental preferences of secondary school. The latest date for the return of this form is 31 October 2021.
10 September 2021	First 11+ Test taken in Primary Schools – Verbal Reasoning
17 September 2021	Second 11+ Test taken in Primary Schools – Non-Verbal Reasoning
08 October 2021	11+ Results posted to parents to the address we have on the registration form. <i>If you change your address after the registration form has been completed, please let us know.</i>
11 October 2021	Primary schools will be informed of 11+ results.
31 October 2020	Deadline for the return of parental preference form to your LEA

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The Local Education Authority will send out offers of places 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 **19 March 2022**.

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Grammar Schools will write to those parents whose children are eligible for a place to confirm the grammar school place offered, or offer to include your child on a reserve list.

If your child is unsuccessful in obtaining the qualifying 11+ score please refer to the literature included in the notification of 11+ results sent to you from SGS in October 2021.

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

If you wish your child to take the 11+ selection tests for entry to a Lincolnshire Grammar School in September 2022, it is vital you complete the registration form. The registration form will be distributed via the Primary School with this leaflet. Please complete and return to your child's primary school by 19 March 2021, or to SGS by 31 March 2021.

You need to be aware, however, that this in itself does not constitute an application to a particular grammar school.

Practice Papers

If the practice papers cannot be used in your child's primary school for example: if your child is at an out of county primary school, you can obtain commercially printed practice papers. These come in packs, together with a guide for parents and a simplified administration and mark scheme, and are available from GL Assessment, 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 test your child is given in September 2022.

Parents wishing to buy practice papers should select the **Multiple Choice Format**, NOT the Standard Format tests:

11+ Practice Papers Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 1 (Multiple Choice)	9780708727645
11+ Practice Papers Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 2 (Multiple Choice)	9780708727652
11+ Practice Papers Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 3 (Multiple Choice)	9780708727669
11+ Practice Papers Verbal Reasoning Pack 1 (Multiple Choice)	9780708727614
11+ Practice Papers Verbal Reasoning Pack 2 (Multiple Choice)	9780708727621
11+ Practice Papers Verbal Reasoning Pack 3 (Multiple Choice)	9780708727638
11+ Practice Papers Bundle of All Verbal 11+ Practice Packs (3 Packs)	9780708727690
11+ Practice Papers Bundle of All Non Verbal 11+ Practice Packs (3 Packs)	9780708727706