

## QUEEN ELIZABETH'S HIGH SCHOOL

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To Parents of students in Year 5

## Lincolnshire Consortium of Grammar Schools' Admissions Procedure for entry in September 2023

This information is for parents of children who are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2023 and may be considering entry to Queen Elizabeth's High School.

You are probably aware that the testing procedure is carried out by the grammar schools and not by the Local Authority. Lincolnshire grammar schools use Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning tests that are specifically produced by GL Assessment. There will be two tests, both at the beginning of Year 6, and these tests will be administered by Queen Elizabeth's High School. This, however, does not prevent you from choosing a grammar school in another area.

January 2022 25 March 2022 18 June (VR) and 2 July (NVR) 2022 11+ online registration form available on the QEHS website or here

Online registration form to be completed by this date

11+ Familiarisation papers sat at QEHS

CHILDREN ARE ADVISED TO ATTEND BOTH PRACTICE PAPERS since one paper will be Verbal Reasoning and one will be Non-Verbal

Reasoning. The tests are designed so that attending two practice tests will be adequate preparation. However, if you are unable to attend the practice tests you can purchase commercially printed practice papers by GL Assessment from Amazon or other online retailers. These come in packs, together with a guide for parents and a simplified administration and mark scheme. The content of the commercially available 11+ practice papers is representative of the actual test papers but not identical. The actual tests may include item types which are not in the practice papers, or omit item types which are. Since the actual tests are designed to customers' specific requirements, the format and layout may also differ from the standard practice papers. Nonetheless, the practice papers give children an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the general nature of the tests and to practice aspects such as following instructions carefully and working to a time limit. Parents should purchase the **MULTIPLE CHOICE FORMAT** NOT the Standard Format papers:

> Verbal Reasoning Pack 1 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2761-4 Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 1 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2764-5 Verbal Reasoning Pack 2 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2762-1 Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 2 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2765-2 Verbal Reasoning Pack 3 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2763-8 Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 3 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2766-9

Bundle of all Verbal Reasoning Packs - ISBN 978-0-7087-2769-0 Bundle of all Non-Verbal Reasoning Packs - ISBN 978-0-7087-2770-6

Examples of the papers are also available free from the GL Assessment website. Please ensure that you are only looking at the Verbal Reasoning and Non-Verbal Reasoning multiple choice format only.

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

17 September 2022 First 11+ Test – Verbal Reasoning will take place in this school.

24 September 2022 Second 11+ Test – Non-Verbal Reasoning will take place in this school.

14 October 2022 Results posted to parents.

31 October 2022 Final date for submitting Common Application Form to Local Authority. (If your LA is not

Lincolnshire, please check the date on your form)

1 March 2023 Offers of secondary school places made available to parents by their own LA. Parents have the

right to appeal against non-admission and are advised to discuss this with their child's primary

headteacher

2 March 2023 Grammar schools will write to parents confirming the grammar school place offered.

If you wish your child to sit the 11+ tests for entry to a Lincolnshire grammar school in September 2022, it is vital that you complete the online registration form by no later than Friday 25 March 2022. 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 to Lincolnshire grammar schools, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.



















