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Dear Parent/Carer

Admissions procedure for entry to Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Horncastle - September 2021

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 2021, 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.

As in the past, we are providing 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 (<http://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 2020**.

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 2020. This process will be important in determining at what school your child is ultimately offered a place when allocations are made on 1 March 2021.

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 9 October 2020.** 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 2021, 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, we shall be holding an Open Evening for prospective parents/pupils on Wednesday 7th October 2020, which you are warmly invited to attend. Alternatively, you are always welcome to arrange a visit in normal school time.

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. Further guidance is also available through the following website: <http://grammarschools.lincs.sch.uk>.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Furness
Headteacher

Lincolnshire Consortium of Grammar Schools' Admissions Procedure for entry in September 2021

31st MARCH 2020	11+ registration deadline
JUNE 2020	Practice papers (verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning) will be made available to your child's primary school. Your child's primary headteacher will use these as he/she sees fit.

You can obtain 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. www.qegs.lincs.sch.uk/parents/admissions

	ISBN
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

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 st October 2020.
11th SEPTEMBER 2020	11+ test - Verbal Reasoning - will take place in your child's primary school
18th SEPTEMBER 2020	11+ test - Non-Verbal Reasoning - will take place in the child's primary school
9th OCTOBER 2020 <i>(Posting date)</i>	Results posted to parents. QEGS, Horncastle expect to be able to post on Friday 9 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 2020). You are strongly advised to wait until after the 9 October to apply online by which time you will know the outcome of 11 plus testing.
31st OCTOBER 2020	Closing date for Lincolnshire LA applications.
1st MARCH 2021	The Local Education Authority will send out offers of places on 1 March 2021 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.
2nd MARCH 2021 <i>(Posting date)</i>	QEGS, Horncastle will write to either: 1. confirm the grammar school place offered on 1 March <i>or</i> 2. offer to include your child on a reserve list

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.

The Consortium of Lincolnshire Grammar Schools

<i>Grammar School</i>	<i>Head Teacher</i>
Boston Grammar School	Mr J P McHenry
Boston High School	Mr A J Fulbrook
Bourne Grammar School	Mr J P Maddox
Caistor Grammar School	Mr A Hopkins
Carre's Grammar School	Mr N Law
Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School	Mr J Fuller
Kesteven & Sleaford High School	Mrs J Smith
King Edward VI School, Louth	Mr J Lascelles
The King's School, Grantham	Mr S Pickett
Queen Elizabeth's Grammar, Alford	Mr G Thompson
Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Horncastle	Mr S Furness
Queen Elizabeth's High School, Gainsborough	Mr D Allsop
Spalding Grammar School	Mr S Wilkinson
Skegness Grammar School	Ms E Day
Spalding High School	Mrs M Anderson
Spilsby King Edward VI Academy	Mrs Myhill-Johnson

**We should like to invite you and your child to an Open Evening at the school on
Wednesday 7th October 2020.**

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

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