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Dear Parents/Carers

According to our records, your daughter has registered to sit the 11+ tests to be held during this year for entry September 2021. I should now like to provide you with important information and dates relating to the procedure. Please do read the content of this letter regarding the administration of the tests and carefully keep the letter for future reference.

Practice Tests

Further details regarding the practice tests will be sent in due course.

If you wish to see the format of the tests, GL Assessment publishes packs, together with a guide for parents available from bookshops or from online retailers. Online material is also available via the following link:

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

11+ Practice Papers Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 1 (Multiple Choice)	ISBN	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

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. (GL Assessment)

11+ Tests

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2020 First Verbal Reasoning 11+ test will take place.

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2020 Second Non-Verbal Reasoning 11+ test will take place.

Please note that the 11+ tests will be administered by the relevant grammar school on the above dates. Information regarding arrival times and procedures will be provided nearer the time.

Other Important Dates:

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 the application process regarding applying for a secondary school. The latest date for the return of this form is 31st October 2020.

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

9th OCTOBER 2020 Results posted to parents.

31st OCTOBER 2020 Deadline for the return of parental preference form to your Local Authority.

1st MARCH 2021 The Local Authority will send out offers of places on 1st March 2021 based on the preferences submitted on your application form.

2nd MARCH 2021 Grammar schools will write to those parents whose children are eligible for a place to confirm the grammar school place (**posting date**) offered on March 1st 2021.

We strongly advise that you retain these details for future reference.

Yours sincerely



M K Anderson
Headmistress