

“Encouraging Excellence, Nurturing Talent”
King Edward VI Grammar School

“The school’s vision to nurture talent and encourage excellence has become a reality”
An Ofsted outstanding school

To parents of pupils in Year 5

December 2016

Lincolnshire Consortium of Grammar Schools’ Admissions Procedure for entry in September 2018

I am writing to parents of all children who are due to transfer to secondary school in **September 2018** and may be considering entry to King Edward VI Grammar School. You are probably aware that the selection procedure will be 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.

JANUARY 2017 11+ registration forms sent to catchment area primary schools for distribution

As Soon as Possible 11+ registration form to be returned directly to King Edward VI Grammar School. The other side of this letter states **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** but you should note that forms received after the end of May could result in your child not having the opportunity to do a practice paper in their Primary School.

JUNE 2017 Practice papers will be made available to King Edward’s feeder primary schools. If the practice papers cannot be used in your child’s primary school or if your child is at an out of county primary school, you can obtain commercially printed practice papers by Letts or GL Assessment. These come in packs, together with a guide for parents and a simplified administration and mark scheme, and are available from 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 actual tests. Parents should buy the **Multiple Choice Format**, NOT the Standard Format tests:

Verbal Reasoning Pk 1 ISBN 978-0-7087-1987-9

Verbal Reasoning Pk 2 ISBN 978-0-7087-2049-3

Non-Verbal Reasoning Pk1 ISBN 978-0-7087-1986-2

Non-Verbal Reasoning Pk 2 ISBN 978-0-7087-2048-6

SEPTEMBER 2017 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 Tuesday 31st October 2017. * *If your Local Authority is not Lincolnshire, you will need to follow the instructions you receive from your own LA regarding your preferred schools.*

16th SEPTEMBER 2017 Verbal Reasoning 11+ test will take place in this school (this is the first paper in a two paper test) We understand that some children may not be able to attend on Saturday 16th September, and therefore offer an **alternative date of Friday 15th September 2017**

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- 23rd SEPTEMBER 2017** Non-Verbal Reasoning 11+ test will take place in this school (this is the second paper in a two paper test). We understand that some children may not be able to attend on Saturday 23rd September, and therefore offer an **alternative date of Friday 22nd September 2017**
- 13th OCTOBER 2017** Results posted to parents
- 31st OCTOBER 2017** Deadline for the return of parental preference form to your LEA
- 1st MARCH 2018** The Local Education Authority will send out offers of places on 1st March 2018 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, Friday, 17th March 2018.
- 2nd MARCH 2018**
(posting date) Grammar Schools will write to those parents whose children are eligible for a place to confirm the grammar school place offered on 1st March, or offer to include your child on a reserve list.

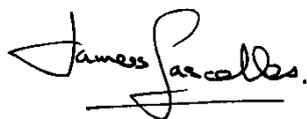
We should like to invite you and your child to an Open Evening at King Edwards on Thursday 15th June 2017 between 4.30pm and 8.00pm. This will give you the opportunity of looking around the school prior to the tests.

If you wish your child to take the 11+ selection tests for entry to a Lincolnshire Grammar School in September 2017, it is vital you complete the registration form and return it directly to us **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. 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 King Edward VI Grammar School, please contact our Admissions Officer, Mrs Rhona Adam, on 01507 600456 / 01507 353474 or by email to Rhona.adam@kevigs.lincs.sch.uk

We strongly advise that you retain these details for future reference

Yours sincerely



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