



# THE KING'S SCHOOL

GRANTHAM

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To parents of pupils in Year 5

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

I am writing to parents of all boys who are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2021 and may be considering entry to The King's School. You are probably aware that the selection procedure will be carried out by the Grammar Schools and not by the Local Authority. The Grammar Schools of the Lincolnshire Consortium use Verbal and Non Verbal Reasoning & Spatial Awareness 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. Please note that the same tests are used in all Lincolnshire Consortium Grammar Schools and therefore may be taken only once in the school year in preparation for application to any of the Schools in the Lincolnshire Consortium.

8 JANUARY 2020 11+ online registration is opened on the school's website – [www.kings.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.kings.lincs.sch.uk)

31 MARCH 2020 Deadline for 11+ registration forms to be completed

JUNE 2020 Practice papers, verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning with spatial awareness, will be made available to those primary schools where students are registered to sit the 11+ tests at King's and parents have given consent. If the practice papers cannot be used in your son's primary school e.g. if your son is at a primary school where the 11+ is not supported, you can obtain commercially printed practice papers by 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, online at [www.gl-assessment.co.uk](http://www.gl-assessment.co.uk) or from other 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 purchase the **Multiple Choice Format**, NOT the Standard Format tests:

11+ Practice Papers Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 1	ISBN 9780708727645
11+ Practice Papers Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 2	ISBN 9780708727652
11+ Practice Papers Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 3	ISBN 9780708727669
11+ Practice Papers Verbal Reasoning Pack 1	ISBN 9780708727614
11+ Practice Papers Verbal Reasoning Pack 2	ISBN 9780708727621
11+ Practice Papers Verbal Reasoning Pack 3	ISBN 9780708727638
11+ Practice Papers Bundle of All Verbal 11+ Practice Packs 1,2 & 3	ISBN 9780708727690
Practice Papers Bundle of All Non Verbal 11+ Practice Packs 1,2 & 3	ISBN 9780708727706

- SEPTEMBER 2020 Applications for a secondary school place through your home Local Authority will be opened\*:  
For online applications please visit [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/school-admissions/do-it-online/apply-online-for-a-school-place](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/school-admissions/do-it-online/apply-online-for-a-school-place) or telephone 01522 782030 for other methods of application. The latest date for the return of this form is Friday 30 October 2020.
- \* If your Local Authority is not Lincolnshire, you will need to follow the instructions you receive from your own LA regarding your preferred schools.
- 12 SEPTEMBER 2020 First (Verbal Reasoning) 11+ test will take place in this school.
- 19 SEPTEMBER 2020 Second (Non-Verbal Reasoning with Spatial Awareness) 11+ test will take place in this school.
- 9 OCTOBER 2020 Results posted to parents on this date.
- 12 OCTOBER 2020 Results emailed to primary schools on this date, unless parents have not given consent.
- 30 OCTOBER 2020 Closing Date for the return of parental preference form to your Local Authority.
- 1 MARCH 2021 The Local 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. From this date you will have the opportunity to appeal or to make a revised application if you wish.
- 2 MARCH 2021 Grammar Schools will write to those parents whose children are eligible for a place on this date to confirm the grammar school place offered on **2 March 2021**, or offer to include your child on a reserve list if they have qualified and applied but the school is oversubscribed.

We should like to invite you and your son to an Open Evening at the school on 29 June 2020 starting at 6.00pm and ending at 8.30pm. This will give you and your son the opportunity of looking around the school prior to the tests. Parking at the School will not be available; therefore you are advised to park in the public car park on Watergate which is close by.

If you wish your son to take the main (2020) 11+ selection tests for entry to a Lincolnshire Grammar School in September 2021, it is vital you complete the online registration form by 31 MARCH 2020. **You need to be aware, however, that this in itself does not constitute an application to this grammar school;** application is a separate process that is coordinated by home Local Authorities.

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

Yours sincerely



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