



THE KING'S SCHOOL

GRANTHAM

January 2022

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

To parents of pupils in Year 5

I am writing to parents of all boys who are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2023 and may be considering entry to The King's School. 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 Assessment (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.

Please also be aware that all 11+ exams are conducted according to JCQ guidelines (IFC document available on our Admissions page – link below). As part of these guidelines, we would like to draw your attention to the rule that **students are no longer permitted take a watch into these examinations. Countdown or 'count up' clocks are not allowed either.** A reliable clock (digital or analogue) will be visible to each candidate in the examination room.

- 10 JANUARY 2022** 11+ online registration is opened on the school's website – [The King's School Grantham - Admissions](#)
- 31 MARCH 2022** Deadline for 11+ online registration forms to be completed.
- JUNE 2022** Practice papers, Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning & 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 may obtain commercially printed practice papers by GLA. These come in packs, together with a guide for parents and a simplified administration and mark scheme, and are usually available from W H Smiths, online from GLA at [11+ Series - 11 Plus Practice Papers \(gl-assessment.co.uk\)](#) 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.

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Please see the table below for details of the 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
Bundle of All Verbal 11+ Practice Packs 1,2 & 3	ISBN 9780708727690
Bundle of All Non-Verbal 11+ Practice Packs 1,2 & 3	ISBN 9780708727706

- SEPTEMBER 2022** Applications for a secondary school place through your home Local Authority will be opened in September 2022 (if your Local Authority is not Lincolnshire, you will need to follow the instructions you receive from your own LA regarding your preferred schools).
For online applications for Lincolnshire residents please visit: [School admissions – Lincolnshire County Council](#) or telephone 01522 782030 for other methods of application. The latest date for the return of this form in Lincolnshire is 31 October 2022.
- 17 SEPTEMBER 2022** First (Verbal Reasoning) 11+ test will take place at this school.
- 24 SEPTEMBER 2022** Second (Non-Verbal Reasoning with Spatial Awareness) 11+ test will take place at this school.
- 15 OCTOBER 2022** From 8 am onwards, results e-mailed to parents on this date.
- 17 OCTOBER 2022** Results emailed to primary schools on this date unless parents have not given consent.
- 31 OCTOBER 2022** Closing Date for the return of parental preference form to the Local Authority (Lincolnshire). Please check other authorities as their deadlines may be different.
- 1 MARCH 2023** The relevant Local Authority will release offers of places on **1 March 2023** 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 2023** The King's School will email those parents whose children are eligible for a place here on this date to confirm the grammar school place offered on 1 March 2023 by the home Local Authority or offer to include your child on a reserve list if they have qualified and applied but the school is oversubscribed.



Our scheduled Open Evening is on 27 June 2022 although this will be dependent on restrictions in place at that time. This event will give you and your son the opportunity of looking around the school prior to the tests. The evening is due to start at 6.00pm and end at 8.30pm. Parking at the School will not be available; we would be grateful that you utilise the public car parks in the town, the nearest being on Watergate. Please find updates about the Open Evening on the school website closer to the time.

If you wish your son to take the main (2022) 11+ selection tests for entry to a Lincolnshire Grammar School in September 2023, it is vital you complete the online registration form by 31 MARCH 2022.

You need to be aware, however, that registration for the tests does not constitute an application to this grammar school; application is a separate process that is co-ordinated by home Local Authorities.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Pickett', written in a cursive style.

Simon Pickett
Head Master