



THE KING'S SCHOOL GRANTHAM

January 2019

To parents of pupils in Year 5

Lincolnshire Consortium of Grammar Schools' Admissions Procedure for entry in September 2020

I am writing to parents of all boys who are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2020 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 Lincolnshire Consortium Grammar Schools 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.

JANUARY 2019 11+ online registration is opened on the school's website – www.kings.lincs.sch.uk and sent to linked primary schools for distribution.

31 MARCH 2019 11+ registration form to be returned to The King's School.

JUNE 2019 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. 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 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, online at 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:

- Verbal Reasoning Pack 1 - ISBN 978-0-7087-1987-9
- Verbal Reasoning Pack 2 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2049-3
- Non-Verbal Reasoning with Spatial Awareness Pack 1- ISBN 978-0-7087-1986-2
- Non-Verbal Reasoning with Spatial Awareness Pack 2 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2048-6

SEPTEMBER 2019 Applications for a secondary school place through your home Local Authority will be opened* (www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/school-admissions/do-it-online/apply-online-for-a-school-place) or telephone 01522 782030, the latest date for the return of this form is Wednesday 31 October 2019.

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

14 SEPTEMBER 2019 First (Verbal Reasoning) 11+ test will take place in this school.

21 SEPTEMBER 2019 Second (Non-Verbal Reasoning with Spatial Awareness) 11+ test will take place in this school.

11 OCTOBER 2019 Results posted to parents on this date.

14 OCTOBER 2019 Results emailed to primary schools on this date, unless parents have not given consent.

31 OCTOBER 2019 Closing Date for the return of parental preference form to your Local Authority.

02 MARCH 2020 The Local Authority will send out offers of places on **02 March 2020** 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 revised application if you wish. If you live in Lincolnshire you must decide whether or not to accept the offer of this place and confirm to the Local Authority directly.

03 MARCH 2019 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 **02 March 2020**, or offer to include your child on a reserve list if the school is oversubscribed.

We should like to invite you and your son to an Open Evening at the school on 24 June 2019 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 11+ selection tests for entry to a Lincolnshire Grammar School in September 2019, it is vital you complete the registration form and return it to your son's primary school if requested by them to do so or directly to us by 31 MARCH 2019.

You need to be aware, however, that this in itself does not constitute an application to this grammar school.

Yours sincerely

Simon Pickett
Head Master.

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