

LINCOLNSHIRE CONSORTIUM OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

KEY DATES FOR 11 + 2021 ENTRY

Testing at QEHS, Gainsborough

Practice Day (a.m. & p.m. sessions)	Saturday in June or July
<p>CHILDREN ARE ADVISED TO ATTEND BOTH a.m. and p.m. sessions since one will be Verbal Reasoning and one will be Non-Verbal Reasoning.</p> <p>The tests are designed so that attending two practice sessions will be adequate preparation. However, if you are unable to attend the practice tests you can purchase commercially printed practice papers by Letts or GL Assessment from Amazon or other online retailers. These come in packs, together with a guide for parents and a simplified administration and mark scheme. 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. Nevertheless 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. Parents should purchase the MULTIPLE CHOICE FORMAT NOT the Standard Format papers:</p> <p>Verbal Reasoning Pack 1 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2761-4 Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 1 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2764-5 Verbal Reasoning Pack 2 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2762-1 Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 2 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2765-2 Verbal Reasoning Pack 3 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2763-8 Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 3 - ISBN 978-0-7087-2766-9 Bundle of all Verbal Reasoning Packs - ISBN 978-0-7087-2769-0 Bundle of all Non-Verbal Reasoning Packs - ISBN 978-0-7087-2770-6</p> <p>Examples of the papers are also available free from the GL Assessment website - https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/11plus-series-11-plus-practice-papers. Please ensure that you are only looking at the Verbal Reasoning and Non-Verbal Reasoning multiple choice format only.</p>	
Start of Autumn Term 2020	Wednesday 4 September 2020
First 11+ Test – Verbal Reasoning	Saturday 12 September 2020
Second 11+ Test – Non-Verbal Reasoning	Saturday 19 September 2020
Posting Date for Results to Parents	Friday 9 October 2020
Half-Term	Friday 23 October to Friday 30 October 2020
Closing date for Lincolnshire Applications	Saturday 31 October 2020
Out of Lincolnshire County Closing Dates	Please check with your LA
Start of Spring Term 2021	Monday 4 January 2021
Half-Term	Thursday 1 April to Friday 16 April 2021
Allocation of places	Monday 1 March 2021
Follow up letter sent from Grammar Schools	Tuesday 2 March 2021