



# Preparation for Secondary School

1<sup>st</sup> July 2020

# Important Dates

- Jan 2020 11+ permission slips handed out and collected
- Secondary School taster days, open days and evenings. Carres TEAMS live Q & A 8<sup>th</sup> July 6.00p.m. St Georges will be September
- September 18th & 25th papers taken in school
- October 21st 11+ results published and Secondary School preferences made
- 2nd March Secondary School place allocated

# 11+ System

- Agreed by Lincolnshire Grammar School Consortium
- Not a pass/fail exam but a system to see what kind of school caters for your child's needs
- Top 10-15% of children
- Ability –Children should be well into age related expectations by the end of Year 5
- Last year 23 children took it, 7 achieved but not all going to grammar school setting

# 11+ Tests

- 2 Papers taken to gauge underlying ability. Paper 1 is Verbal, Paper 2 is Non Verbal and Spatial Reasoning (Second paper multiple choice and some 'spatial awareness' questions)
- No link at all to National Curriculum or School Curriculum
- Standardised scores linked to child's age
- 220 or above is expected mark over the two papers. (Equates to 70 % or more in each paper)

# Role of the school

- To host both practice and actual exams for all papers.
- To orientate children with what a paper looks like and how to approach it
- To mark practice paper with children and feedback
- Not to coach children towards exam

# Supporting your child

- Not to put pressure on your child. Remember it is not a pass or fail exam but a way of finding the right school for your child.
- Look at some papers together to get your child familiar with papers. (Can be purchased at WHSmith or Amazon)
- If looking at papers short sessions with children getting used to timings.
- Children can be coached to pass but not the best for the child as there have been examples of children who really do struggle when they actually get to Grammar School setting