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Dear Parent/Carer

11+ Dates for September 2021 Entry

The current situation with COVID-19 and school closures is obviously disruptive to our 11+ planning. We have been working closely with GLA, our 11+ provider, to ensure that the 11+ procedure for September 2021 entry has minimum disruption.

Our decision making must be guided by current government advice and so dates may still be subject to change. However, our current plans are outlined below.

Practice tests

If schools are back and social distancing measures are such that we can go ahead with tests we will do these as usual. However, if schools are still closed or social distancing measures mean exams and tests are not possible, these will not go ahead. We are waiting to hear what the government decides regarding schools opening.

In the meantime, please use the free familiarisation materials available from GLA which can be found here:

https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/11plus-series-11-plus-practice-papers/11plusfamiliarisation-materials/.

You should refer to the sample papers entitled 11 Plus Verbal and 11 Plus Non-Verbal Reasoning (rather than the Maths and English sample papers) in order to familiarise your child with the style of 11+ papers undertaken by pupils sitting the 11+ tests in Lincolnshire. The tests in September will also include some spatial reasoning questions. This style of question is not currently available via this link

Actual tests

These have been moved to:

•	Friday 18 September	Verbal Reasoning – taken in local primary schools
•	Saturday 19 September	Verbal Reasoning – out of area students

- Friday 25 September
- Saturdav 26 September

Verbal Reasoning -- out of area students Non-Verbal Reasoning – taken in local primary schools Non-Verbal Reasoning – out of area students

These are one week later than originally published. This to allow time for schools to work with primary schools who carry out the tests on behalf of their local grammar schools.

Notification of results

Grammar schools will receive these from GLA by 15 October 2020 and results will be posted out during the week commencing 19 October 2020. This means parents will still receive their results before they have to submit their preference forms to their home local authority (by 31 October 2020).

We would like to thank all parents for their understanding and patience during this difficult time.

Yours faithfully

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