

4th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: 11+ Grammar School Applications

Please find attached information for parents regarding the assessment for Grammar Schools. Parents who wish their child to be assessed for non-Catholic grammar school education must register their child between 1st May and 31st May 2020.

Please note that Upton High School (FCJ), St Anselm's College and Birkenhead High School Academy have their own assessment arrangements and should be contacted by parents directly for more information.

Outlined below are the key dates that parents need to be aware of:

- *On-line registration opens 1st May- 31st May 2020.
- *Schools to submit requests for additional arrangements by 15th June 2020.
- *Selective assessment date: 21st September 2020.
- *Assessment outcomes sent to parents by: 21st October 2020.
- *Preference form deadline: 31st October 2020
- *Secondary allocation day: 1st March 2021.

At the current time of writing, the Grammar schools intend for the assessment date on the 21st September 2020 to go ahead. However, this may change if Public Health England advise otherwise. If this is the case, you will be contacted regarding this.

If you have any questions about the process you can email: secondaryplaces@wirral.gov.uk

If you are worried about your child preparing, there are familiarisation tests on Wirral Grammar Girls' and Wirral Grammar Boys' websites which can support parents in understanding the expectations for the tests. Parents can also purchase additional test practice material via GL assessment: https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/11plus-series-11-plus-practice-papers/

Kind regards,

Mrs McAleny