

2nd May 2023.

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: 11+ Grammar School Applications

Your Y5 child will be bringing home information this week regarding the assessment for non-catholic Grammar schools. Parents, who wish their child to be assessed for non-Catholic grammar school education, must register their child between 1st May 2023 and 31st May 2023.

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 2023
- *Deadline for Request for Assessment forms to be returned- 31st May 2023.
- *Upton Hall assessment date- 16th September 2023
- *Selective assessment date: Monday 18th September 2023.
- *St Anselm's assessment date: 22nd September 2023
- *Birkenhead High School music aptitude test: 7th October 2023
- *11+ Assessment outcomes sent to parents on: 21st October 2023.
- *Preference form deadline: 31st October 2023
- *Secondary allocation day: 1st March 2024.

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