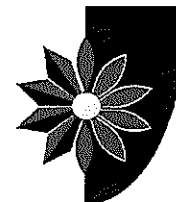




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January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Selection for Grammar Schools – Entry September 2025

Please find attached the following information regarding the 11+ tests for entry to the Sleaford grammar schools in September 2025:

- A Timetable of events – including the dates of the selection tests in September.
- Details of Practice Packs that can be purchased if required.
- A Registration Form – please follow the link on the front page of the schools' websites: www.carres.uk (boys) or www.kshs.uk (girls). Alternatively, the enclosed Testing for Grammar School Entry – September 2025 form can be completed and **returned directly to the relevant grammar school by Friday 9 February 2024** at the latest. Please complete the online form **OR** the paper form (there is no need to do both).
- You are very welcome to visit the grammar schools' Open Events, which are currently planned for:

Carre's Grammar School (boys) on:

Tuesday 2 July, Wednesday 3 July and

Thursday 4 July

Wednesday 3 July 2024

Wednesday 16 October 2024

by appointment only (bookable online from 6 June)

5pm-7pm

9.15am-12 noon

Kesteven and Sleaford High School (girls) on:

Tuesday 2 July and Wednesday 3 July by appointment only (bookable online from 6 June)

Tuesday 2 July 2024

Wednesday 16 October 2024

5pm-7pm

9.15am-12 noon

Please note that 'virtual tours' of the schools are also available on the websites.

Once you have registered your child to take the tests, further details of the Open Days and our Year 5 Taster Days (June 2024) will be sent directly to you at the end of April/beginning of May 2024. We will also send you individual login details for 'Frog' – an online learning platform to help your child familiarise themselves with the 11+ tests which parents/carers in the past have found really helpful and which we provide at no cost.

If you have any questions about any aspect of the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions Officer at the relevant grammar school.

Yours faithfully

Mr N M Law

Executive Headteacher

Carre's Grammar School

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Smith

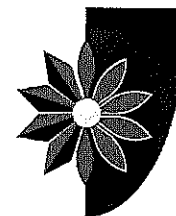
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Dear Parent/Carer of Pupils in Year 5

Lincolnshire Consortium of Grammar Schools Admissions Procedure for Entry in September 2025 - Timetable

The selection procedure will be carried out by the grammar schools and not by the Local Authority. The grammar schools will use one Verbal Reasoning Test and one Non-Verbal / Spatial Reasoning Test specifically produced by GL Assessment. The tests will be administered by the grammar school of the area in which you live, but this does not prevent you from choosing another grammar school within Lincolnshire.

June 2024 Two practice papers will be sent to your child's primary school.

July 2024 **Open Events at both schools** by appointment only: **Tuesday 2 July and Wednesday 3 July and Thursday 4 July** (Carre's only)
Open Evening: KSHS: Tuesday 2 July 5pm to 7pm
Open Evening: Carre's: Wednesday 3 July 5pm to 7pm

September 2024 The Local Authority, which has a duty to make sure that every child is placed, will write to parents giving details of Lincolnshire secondary schools and will include an application form requesting parental preferences of secondary school. The latest date for return of these forms is **31 October 2024**. Please note that sitting the 11+ tests at the grammar schools or any other venue does not constitute an application for admission.

Your child will take a Verbal Reasoning Test on **Saturday 14 September 2024** and a Non-Verbal / Spatial Reasoning Test on **Saturday 21 September 2024** at the grammar school – boys will take the test at Carre's Grammar School and girls at Kesteven and Sleaford High School. Further details will be provided nearer the time; if you would find this difficult to access, please contact the relevant grammar school directly.

October 2024 You will be notified on **Friday 11 October 2024** of the outcome of the selection tests. The options which are open to you when completing your preference forms for return to the Local Authority by **31 October 2024** will be clarified at this time.

You are advised to wait until you know the outcome of the selection tests before returning your preference form to the Local Authority.

Open Morning: Carre's: Wednesday 16 October 9.15am to 12 noon
Open Morning: KSHS: Wednesday 16 October 9.15am to 12 noon

March 2025 The Local Authority will send out an offer of a place on **Monday 3 March 2025** based on preferences submitted on your application form in the autumn. You will have the opportunity of appeal and/or to make a new application if you wish.

If you have any questions concerning admission procedures, please contact the Admissions Officer at the relevant grammar school: Carre's Grammar School (boys) Julie.body@carres.uk or Kesteven and Sleaford High School (girls) Yvette.edwards@kshs.uk.

We recommend that you retain this information for future reference – thank you



LINCOLNSHIRE CONSORTIUM OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS



TESTING FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL ENTRY – SEPTEMBER 2025

I WOULD LIKE MY CHILD TO TAKE PART IN THE TESTING PROCEDURE
ADMINISTERED BY:

CARRE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL (BOYS)

KESTEVEN AND SLEAFORD HIGH SCHOOL (GIRLS)

I acknowledge that these tests may be taken only once in any school year for consideration for a place at any of the schools in the Lincolnshire Consortium and that the results of my child's tests will be shared with my child's primary school and other grammar schools in the Consortium.

Signed

Date

FULL NAME OF CHILD

MALE

FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH

NAME OF PRESENT PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Please indicate whether or not your child currently has provision for special educational needs YES ☐ NO ☐ and/or disability needs YES ☐ NO ☐

If YES, please indicate the nature of their disability / difficulties / medical needs overleaf

Please indicate which language your child uses most often at home:

English: YES ☐ NO ☐ If not English please specify language:

NAMES OF PARENTS/CARERS to whom all correspondence should be sent
(Please also give title e.g. Mr and Mrs, Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Dr, etc)

HOME ADDRESS:

.....Post Code

EMAIL ADDRESS:

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:

MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBER:

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM DIRECTLY TO THE RELEVANT GRAMMAR SCHOOL
BY 9 FEBRUARY 2024 OR COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM AT:
WWW.CARRES.UK (BOYS) OR WWW.KSHS.UK (GIRLS)
(YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO BOTH)**

Current Special Educational Provision			
Nature of Difficulty / Disability (Please ✓)			
Cognition and Learning (e.g. Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Slow Processing, ADD)		Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties (e.g. ASD)	
Communication and Interaction (e.g. ASD)		Sensory and/or Physical Needs (includes long term health conditions)	
EHCP in place: Yes / No		SEN Support Plan in place: Yes / No	
Please give brief details below of current provision at their primary school			
<i>Note: for access arrangements to be applied to the 11+ any reasonable adjustments should be the child's normal way of working, in addition to a demonstrable history of provision and need</i>			
Thank you			
Where applicable we will contact your primary school to discuss any adjustments that may be required.			
Does your child have a sibling currently attending Carre's Grammar School or Kesteven and Sleaford High School? Please enter their full name and date of birth below.			

Free School Meals		
Has your child been in receipt of free school meals within the last 6 years?	YES	NO
<p>Both Carre's Grammar School and Kesteven and Sleaford High School give priority to children who are, or who have been, in receipt of Free School Meals (not including Key Stage 1 statutory Free School Meals). We will require evidence to be able to give priority on these grounds and will need your agreement that we may also contact your child's primary school for further information if necessary.</p> <p>Please sign to confirm agreement:</p> <p>Date:</p>		

11+ PRACTICE PACKS

If you wish to purchase commercially printed practice papers these can be obtained from the GL Assessment website or Amazon. The practice papers come in packs, together with a guide for parents and a simplified administration and mark scheme.

MATERIAL	ISBN
11+ Practice Papers Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 1 (Multiple Choice)	9780708727645
11+ Practice Papers Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 2 (Multiple Choice)	9780708727652
11+ Practice Papers Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 3 (Multiple Choice)	9780708727669
11+ Practice Papers Verbal Reasoning Pack 1 (Multiple Choice)	9780708727614
11+ Practice Papers Verbal Reasoning Pack 2 (Multiple Choice)	9780708727621
11+ Practice Papers Verbal Reasoning Pack 3 (Multiple Choice)	9780708727638
11+ Practice Papers Bundle of All Verbal 11+ Practice Packs (3 Packs)	9780708727690
11+ Practice Papers Bundle of All Non-Verbal 11+ Practice Packs (3 Packs)	9780708727706

The practice papers are representative of the actual 11+ tests but they are not identical. The actual tests may include item types that are not in the practice papers and the practice papers may omit item types that are in the actual tests.

The practice papers give pupils the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the general nature of the tests and to practise aspects such as following instructions carefully and working against a time limit.

We will also provide access to sample practice papers via the 'Frog' online learning platform. Individual usernames/passwords will be issued to those registered to take the 11+ tests later in the year (Term 5).