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Dear Parent/Carer

I should now like to provide you with important information and dates relating to the tests and their administration. Please do read the content of this letter carefully.

Practice Tests

Practice papers, verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning, will be made available to Lincolnshire feeder primary schools in June. If your son is at a non-Lincolnshire primary school, he will be able to sit the practice tests at Spalding Grammar School on **Thursday 11 July** (both practice papers will be taken on the same day). If you wish to see the format of the tests, GL Assessment publishes packs, together with a guide for parents, available from book shops or from online retailers. Please click on the link below for the GL Assessment website:

[GL Assessment 11+ practice material](#)

GL Assessment Spatial Awareness Practice Booklet – ISBN: 978-1-7890-8210-4

The content of the commercially available 11+ practice papers is representative of the actual test papers but not identical. The actual tests may include item types which are not in the practice papers or omit item types which are. Since the actual tests are designed to customers' specific requirements, the format and layout may also differ from the standard practice papers. Nonetheless the practice papers give children an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the general nature of the tests and to practise aspects such as following instructions carefully and working to a time limit. (GL Assessment)

11+ TESTS FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING LINCOLNSHIRE SCHOOLS

Saturday 14 September 2024 First 11+ test (Verbal Reasoning) will take place.

Saturday 21 September 2024 Second 11+ test (Non-Verbal Reasoning) will take place.

11+ TESTS FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON LINCOLNSHIRE SCHOOLS

Friday 13 September 2024 First 11+ test (Verbal Reasoning) will take place.

Friday 20 September 2024 Second 11+ test (Non-Verbal Reasoning) will take place.

Please note that the 11+ tests are now administered by the relevant Grammar School on the above dates and not your son's primary school. Information regarding arrival times and procedures will be provided nearer the time and discussed in full at our 11+ Information Evening to be held on 20 June, to which you will be invited to at a later date.

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Other Important Dates:

- September 2024:** For those living in Lincolnshire, Lincolnshire County Council has a duty to make sure that every child is placed. They 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 the return of this form is 31 October 2024. For those who do not live in Lincolnshire, you will need to follow the instructions you receive from your own Local Authority regarding your preferred choice of schools.
- 11 October 2024:** Results will be **emailed** to parents, please ensure we have your correct email address.
- 31 October 2024:** Deadline for the return of parental preference form to your Local Authority.
- 1 March 2025:** The Local Authority will send out offers of places based on the preferences submitted on your application form.
- 2 March 2025:** Grammar schools will write to the parents of those children who are eligible for a place to confirm the offer of 1 March, or to offer to include your child on a reserve list.

Finally, Spalding Grammar School will be holding an Open Morning after the release of the 11+ results and before the submission of your parental preference forms. Further information will be available on our website.

We strongly advise that you retain these details for future reference.

Yours sincerely



S M Wilkinson
Headmaster