



# SPALDING GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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## 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 8 July** (both practice papers will be taken on the same day). If you wish to see the format of the tests, Letts or GL Assessment publishes packs, together with a guide for parents, available from book shops or from online retailers.

- Verbal Reasoning Pack 1 – ISBN 978-0-7087-2761-4  
Verbal Reasoning Pack 2 – ISBN 978-0-7087-2762-1  
Verbal Reasoning Pack 3 – ISBN 978-0-7087-2763-8
- Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 1 – ISBN 978-0-7087-2764-5  
Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 2 – ISBN 978-0-7087-2765-2  
Non-Verbal Reasoning Pack 3 – ISBN 978-0-7087-2766-9
- All Verbal 11+ Practice Packs (3 Packs) – ISBN 978-0-7087-2769-0  
All Non-Verbal 11+ Practice Packs (3 Packs) – ISBN 978-0-7087-2770-6
- Spatial Awareness Practice Booklet – ISBN 978-1-7829-4939-8

*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)*

## **Link to GL Assessment website for further practice material**

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

## **11+ Tests for children attending Lincolnshire Schools**

**Saturday 18 September 2021** First 11+ test (Verbal Reasoning) will take place.

**Saturday 25 September 2021** Second 11+ test (Non-Verbal Reasoning) will take place.

## **11+ Tests for children attending non Lincolnshire Schools**

**Friday 17 September 2021** First 11+ test (Verbal Reasoning) will take place.

**Friday 24 September 2021** 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. Further information regarding arrival times and procedures will be sent to parents at the start of September.**

**We would normally hold our annual Open Evening during June; however, this year this will take place virtually. Further information will be sent to parents in due course.**

## **Other Important Dates:**

- September 2021:** 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 2021. 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.
- 15 October 2021:** Results posted to parents.
- 31 October 2021:** Deadline for the return of parental preference form to your Local Authority.
- 1 March 2022:** The Local Authority will send out offers of places based on the preferences submitted on your application form. You must decide whether or not to accept the offer of this place by Monday 21 March 2022.
- 2 March 2022:** 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.