



CAISTOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

“We seek to use lively minds, to work hard, to develop all our talents, and to grow through sharing, to be the best version of ourselves”

To Parents of Pupils in Year 5

March 2021

Caistor Grammar School Admissions Procedure for entry in September 2022

I am writing to parents of all children who are due to transfer to secondary school in **September 2022** and are considering Caistor Grammar School. You are probably aware that the selection procedure will be carried out by the school and not by the Local Authority. Caistor Grammar School uses two Verbal Reasoning tests. There will be two tests, both at the beginning of Year 6, and these tests will be administered by Caistor Grammar School.

In light of COVID restrictions, our May open evening has been cancelled and due to uncertainty about large gatherings post mid-June, we are unlikely to hold an event later this school year. We will let you know via our website and local media if this position changes. Our website is a good source of information about the School and our values. Our virtual tour can be viewed here: [\[link\]](#)

Now The prospectus for Caistor Grammar School can be viewed online. You can complete the online form to register for the September tests via the website. Please click [here](#) to access the form. (Alternatively, go to our Admissions page on the School website). The online form must be completed by 13th August 2021. If you cannot access the online form, please contact the school as soon as possible and we will send you a hard copy of the form. Please email admissions@caistorgrammar.com . DO NOT email enquiries.

September 2021 Lincolnshire County Council*, which has a duty to make sure that every child is placed, will contact 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 Sunday 31st October 2021. **If your Local Authority is not Lincolnshire, you will need to follow the instructions you receive from your own LA regarding your preferred schools.*

25th September 2021 Verbal Reasoning 11+ test requiring a written response will take place at the school (this is the first paper in a two-paper test).

2nd October 2021 Verbal Reasoning 11+ test, multiple choice, will take place at the school (this is the second paper in a two-paper test). Please complete the relevant part of the online form if you require another test date, due to extraordinary circumstances.

19th October 2021 Date by which results will be emailed to parents.

31st October 2021 Deadline for the return of parental preference form to your LEA.

1st March 2022 The Local Education Authority will send out offers of places on 1st March 2022 based on the preferences submitted on your application form in the Autumn. If you applied online, you will be able to see your offered school online. You will have the opportunity to appeal or to make a new application if you wish.

If you wish your child to take the 11+ selection tests for entry to Caistor Grammar School in September 2022, it is vital that you complete the registration form **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and by no later than 13th August 2021**. You need to be aware, however that this in itself does not constitute an offer of a place at Caistor Grammar School.

If you have any questions concerning admission procedures to Caistor Grammar School, please email admissions@caistorgrammar.com.

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

Yours sincerely

Alistair Hopkins
Headmaster



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KEY DATES FOR 11+ 2022 ENTRY

Information about 11+ is published on our website	March 2021
Registration forms completed online by	13 th August 2021
Start of Autumn Term 2021	1st September 2021
First 11+ test – Verbal Reasoning Standard (a one word, letter, number response)	25 th September 2021
Second 11+ test – Verbal Reasoning Multiple Choice	2 nd October 2021
Posting date for results to parents	By 19 th October 2020
Half term	25th October – 5 th November 2021
Closing date for Lincolnshire LA applications	31 st October 2021
End of Term	17 th December 2021
Start of Spring Term 2022	4 January 2022
Allocation of places by LA.	1 st March 2022