

**YEAR 5 PUPILS - Grammar Tests for entrance to a
Birmingham Grammar School in September 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Covid-19 has had a significant impact on schools. Both transition for Y6 who are moving into Y7 and Y5 Grammar School applications have been affected. Many of the grammar schools in Birmingham had open days planned for this term and these have now sadly not been able to go ahead.

If you are intending to apply for the Grammar School's Entrance Test this September, the online application process is now open and closes on **Friday 26th June at 4pm**. It is vital you submit your application by this deadline – late applications will not be accepted. If your form submission is successful, you will receive an automatic reply email immediately. You will then receive a second acknowledgement within 15 working days of receipt.

Key dates for your diaries:

- This year's Grammar School's Entrance Test date is **Saturday 12th September 2020**.
- Results will be received by **Friday 16th October 2020** (ahead of LA preference form deadlines)
- Your local authority preference form then has to be submitted by **Friday 30th October 2020**.
- Offers will be made by the Local Authority on **1st March 2021**.

Registration can be completed online at: **www.birminghamgrammarschools.org**

This registration covers applications to any of the following schools:

Bishop Vesey's Grammar School for Boys
King Edward VI Aston School
King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys
King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Girls
King Edward VI Five Ways School
King Edward VI Handsworth Grammar School for Boys
King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls
Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls

In addition to your child's full name, date of birth etc. you will also need a recent, clear photograph of your child ready to upload. (This should have been taken in the past six months)

Each applicant will sit two tests of approximately 45 minutes duration.

The papers will be divided into smaller, individually timed sections that test:

- *Verbal reasoning*
- *Non-verbal reasoning*
- *Mathematics*
- *Reading comprehension/literacy skills.*

Pupils record their answers in the provided test booklets and most of the questions will be multiple choice in nature. The marks will be standardised to take account of differences in age and then added together. A familiarisation booklet is available via the website which provides a greater overview of test contents and the testing process.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you need support with this.
We wish all of our pupils intending to apply the very best of luck!

Mrs Middleton
Head of School