



# Governors Aptitude Test 2020

**Registration open between  
15 June – 6 July  
&  
16 - 18 September**

## **Booking a place to sit the test**

In order for your child to be invited to sit the entrance tests, you will need to complete an entrance test request form. Registration windows are between Monday 15 June & Friday 6 July and between Wednesday 16 September & Friday 18 September. The form can be accessed and submitted electronically from the Information section of the Academy's website.

The final deadline for submission of entrance test request forms is **noon on Friday 18 September 2020**. Please note that if your application is received after this deadline, it will not be possible to invite your child to sit the entrance test.

An electronic acknowledgement is sent for all entrance test request forms received at the Academy. If you believe you have submitted an entrance test request form but have not received the electronic acknowledgement, you must contact the Academy before the deadline for submissions above. Once the deadline has passed, we will be unable to deal with any queries regarding test requests unless they are accompanied by a valid acknowledgement of receipt.

**Test Date  
3 October 2020  
(an 'overflow' date may be added)**

## **What to expect on the day**

The aptitude test will take place on Saturday 3 October (an 'overflow' date may be added). The test has two components: verbal reasoning and a piece of extended writing. If your child has particular educational needs and requires special arrangements to complete the test, please contact the Academy in advance.

# Test Marking 5 - 9 October

## Marking and Scores

The Verbal Reasoning test will be scored first, applicants with a ranking position below 120 will be deemed by the School Governors as not eligible under the Aptitude criteria and will therefore not have their extended writing marked.

Candidates with a rank above 120 will have both components combined to produce a single, overall aptitude test score for each candidate.

The candidates will be ranked on the basis of their test score. Offers of Governor's Aptitude test places will be made to those whose score places them in the highest 21 of the test cohort.

# Ranking Issued By 9 October

## Eligibility for Admission

We will write to you in October (our provisional date is Friday 9 October) to inform you of your child's ranking. The first 21 will be offered a place under the Aptitude criteria.

Further places will be offered, in rank order, as places become available.