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Gloucester Grammar School Late Entrance Test (for those who missed registering in May/June 2020)

If you failed to register your child to sit the Grammar School Entrance test sat in October 2020, there is an opportunity for your child to sit a late test. Please see below for important dates :

- Tuesday 12 January 2021 12:00 noon - Registration will open. Links will be available on all Grammar School websites on this day.
- Friday 15 January 2021 12:00 noon - Registration will close. Absolutely no registrations will be accepted after this time.
- Saturday 6 February 2021 Test Day – venue will be confirmed after all registrations have been collated. Parents will be emailed details of the test day. Please see below for Test Day Protocols which will still be in place. **Please be aware that this date may be postponed, depending on the most up to date government advice nearer the time.**
- Monday 1 March 9.00am - Results from the late test will be sent to parents

Please note you will not receive a place at any Gloucestershire Grammar School on 1 March following the late test.

If your child does meet the Qualifying Standard, they will be eligible to request to be put on Grammar School waiting lists, providing you reply to GCC by **Monday 8 March 2021**. You must complete the Waiting List Common Application Form for the Grammar Schools you are considering. The form will be available on the Gloucestershire Local Authority Website.

Children who have not met the qualifying standard (i.e. have not passed the test) are unable to join the waiting list.

Please note : GCC strongly encourage you to accept the school place you have been offered, even if you go on another school's waiting list, to ensure your child has a school place in September 2021.

- Denmark Road High School: <https://www.denmarkroad.org>
Marling School: <https://www.marling.school>
Pate's Grammar School: <https://www.patesgs.org/>
Ribston Hall High School: <https://www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk/>
Sir Thomas Rich's School: <https://strschool.co.uk/>
Stroud High School: <https://www.stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk/>
The Crypt School: <https://www.cryptschool.org/>

Gloucestershire Grammar School Entrance Test: Saturday 6 February 2021 *
Parents/Carers and Candidate Protocol for all Test Centres

To help ensure the efficient running of the Entrance Test, and to enable the correct implementation of government guidance on minimising the transmission of infection during the Entrance Test, the seven Gloucestershire Grammar Schools have agreed the following protocol which **ALL** families will be expected to abide by.

Each School (Test Centre) will also issue their own site-specific **School Protocol** to their own candidates according to their local context.

1. No child, who is unwell (for example, coughing, exhibiting any symptoms of Covid-19 <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/> or whose household is self-isolating or have been advised to through track and trace), should attend their Allocated Test Centre – please inform the Allocated Test Centre on the day before the Entrance Test (or earlier) if this is applicable to your child. A medical test will take place on **Monday, 22nd February** for those children who, for **medical reasons**, could not sit the Entrance test on Saturday 6th February.
2. Parents/carers of a child coughing, or who becomes unwell during the Entrance Test will be contacted and requested to collect their child immediately.
3. Only **one** family member will be allowed to drop off and collect their child and no additional siblings should accompany the candidate to the Test Centre. This will help avoid large gatherings outside of each Test Centre/school. The family member must strictly abide by the relevant Test Centre's Entrance Test protocol.
4. **No family member** will be allowed into any of the buildings of their Allocated Test Centre at any time.
5. Hand sanitising units will be available for use in each test room and at entry points in each school.
6. Each candidate **must** bring with them: a completed ID form (with a photo/image of your child), 2 HB pencils, an eraser, a pencil sharpener, snack, and tissues in a labelled, clear plastic bag.
7. Due to social distancing measures in place, each testing centre's own protocols may mean that larger venues, such as School Halls, will be used.
8. Wherever possible, children from the same primary school will sit in the same test room as others from their school.
9. On arrival at their Allocated Test Centre, children will be placed into their test room group forming a test bubble and will be strictly supervised from that point onwards. They must not communicate with or attempt to be with any other child who is not in their allocated group.
10. It is not possible to accommodate requests for a particular test sitting – timings will be issued via each school's test day details letter and **CANNOT** be changed.

Under no circumstances should any child, or family member discuss, or publish the content of the Entrance Test at any time to ensure the security of the Test. This includes speaking to other children, parents / carers, other family members, their teachers or tutors. It should be stressed that anything shared may help other candidates and could result in their child not being offered a place.

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