



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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13 June 2019

Dear Parent

11+ EXAMINATION TESTS

I have now been sent the familiarisation papers for pupils who are registered to take the 11+ tests for entry to Bourne Grammar School. I am writing to you because your child's name **has been registered** for these tests, and to inform you how the process will be managed.

There are two tests (one verbal and one non-verbal reasoning paper). The aim of these papers is to familiarise the children with the format of the tests and act as a shock absorber prior to the 11+ examinations in September.

On Friday 5 July, Ms Williams will provide the children with two one-hour support sessions to give them some idea about what non-verbal reasoning and verbal reasoning questions are like, and how they work. We will practise some questions and discuss methods, sharing tips and techniques. On Friday 12 July, Ms Williams will supervise the children taking both tests, under examination conditions.

Bourne Grammar is very strict about the confidentiality of these test papers and the results of them. I have been advised that these papers are not to be copied, the marks shared or the papers allowed home with the students.

If, after your child has taken the familiarisation papers, you would like feedback on the 11+, then please contact Ms Williams via the school office from Tuesday 17 July, allowing time for the papers to be marked. Ms Williams will be able to respond to you via email or over the telephone with some details on the areas your child needs to continue working on, areas they have achieved well in, and some indication as to the likelihood at present of them passing the test.

Children registered will sit the Bourne Grammar 11+ examinations at Malcolm Sargent Primary School on Friday 13 September (Verbal Reasoning) and Friday 20 September (Non-Verbal Reasoning).

Yours sincerely

Mr T Cox
Vice-Principal