



Welcome to ***Larne Grammar School***

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Familiarisation Day – Saturday 6th November

- In order to maintain physical distancing, we are inviting pupils, each accompanied by **one parent**, to visit the school in three separate cohorts. It is expected that your visit to the school on Familiarisation Day should last for no more than ten to fifteen minutes, so you are welcome to arrive at any stage during your allotted session.

Candidate numbers 0001 – 4999 9.00am-9.45am

Candidate numbers 5000 – 6499 10.00am-10.45am

Candidate numbers 6500 – 8500 11.00am-11.45am

- Car parking will be available on the hockey pitch (entrance on the opposite side of the road from the main school building). Entrance to the school will only be by the top gate and entrance, at the crossing point. No cars will be allowed into the main school grounds.



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- Please note that, for the Familiarisation Day, candidates should bring their **AQE Admission Card** and should wear their **school uniform**.
- A couple of days prior to the Familiarisation Day we will publish the details of the rooming for the assessments on the school website. Pupils will be identified by their four digit AQE Candidate Number rather than by name. I would encourage you to find out in which room your child will sit the tests prior to coming into school on the Saturday morning by going to www.larnegrammar.org.uk – *Admission – AQE – 2021 Rooming*.



AQE Common Entrance Assessments

- 3 tests – 20th November, 27th November & 4th December 2021.
- Tests administered and marked by AQE.
- AQE Score sent to parents to arrive on Saturday 29th January 2022.



Arrangements for Assessment Days - Arrival

- Please arrive at the school between 9.15am – 9.45am **(PLEASE NOTE THE SCHOOL WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 9.15am).**
- Pupils will enter the school via the top entrance. Unfortunately, we will not be able to permit parents/carers to enter the school buildings on the three assessment days.
- Parents can park on the hockey pitch (on the other side of the road), or in one of the nearby town car parks, and walk their child to the school entrance. Each pupil can be accompanied by one parent.
- Staff will be on duty to help pupils cross the road so, if your child is happy to do so, they may walk across from the car park on their own.



Arrangements

- Pupils will be asked to sanitise and then wash their hands after entering the building.
- Desks and other surfaces will be sanitised prior to and following each Saturday session.
- In the first instance, pupils will be grouped in their primary school cohorts and those from different primary schools will be seated at least 2m apart.
- Pupils are allowed to wear a face covering, if they wish, (while parents visiting the school on Familiarisation Day will be required to do so, unless exempt).



Arrangements

- **All pupils should wear school uniform.**
- Pupils should bring the following to each assessment:
 - admissions card;
 - two sharpened pencils;
 - a rubber;
 - paper tissues;
 - face mask (if desired);
 - hand sanitiser (if desired).
- **Pupils must not bring any extra material** (such as bottles of water, food, rulers, pencil cases, watches, electronic devices, mobile phones etc.) **unless items are allowed because of Access Arrangements.**
- Drinking water will be available in each room, if required.



Arrangements - Departure

- On each day the CEA will start promptly at 10.00am and finish at 11.10am (except in the case of candidates awarded extra time by AQE because of Access Arrangements).
- Pupils will be released, one room at a time, after papers have been collected (from approx. 11.15 am).
- **Cars will not be permitted on the main school site at the end of the test.** Instead, parents are asked to park on the hockey pitch and remain there (observing social distancing) until pupils are accompanied across the road to meet with their parents.



For further information ...

Please refer to the school website
– www.larnegrammar.org.uk