



Dear Parent / Carer

Late Gloucestershire Grammar Schools' Entrance Test

I am sending you this email, on behalf of the seven Gloucestershire Grammar Schools for one or more of the following reasons :

- You missed the registration deadline for your child to sit the entrance test in September 2023.
- You completed an online registration before the deadline, but for various reasons i.e. illness, your child was unable to sit the test in September. ******
- You put one of the Gloucestershire Grammar Schools on your child's Common Application (preference) Form, but your child has not sat the test.

**** if this applies to you – DO NOT register your child again, but please email g7.admissions@crypt.gloucs.sch.uk to confirm that you registered your child in May/ June 2023 but your child did not sit the test in September and wish your child to sit the test in February. Please include your child's name and date of birth in your email. If you do not email to confirm, your child will not be invited to sit the test.**

THIS IS NOT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A CHILD TO SIT THE TEST AGAIN

Please see below for important dates :

Monday 8 th January 2024	Noon registration will open. Links will be available on all Grammar School websites on this day.
Friday 12 th January 2024	Noon registration will close. <u>Absolutely no registrations will be accepted after this time.</u>
Monday 15 th January 2024	by Noon all SEND supporting evidence must be received by g7.admissions@crypt.gloucs.sch.uk
Friday 19 th January 2024	Test Day arrangements will be emailed to parents.
Saturday 3 rd February 2024	Test Day – The test will be held at The Crypt School .
Wednesday 1 st March	9.00 a.m. Results from the late test will be sent to parents. You will receive an email from each school you requested to share your child's scores with.

Please note you will not receive a place at any Gloucestershire Grammar School on 1st 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 **8th March 2024**. 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 2023.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TEST ON SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY OR WAITING LISTS, ETC. PLEASE EMAIL G7.admissions@crypt.gloucs.sch.uk AND NOT THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS. THANK YOU.

Sue Wales
Registration Manager
On behalf of the Gloucestershire Grammar Schools

**Gloucestershire Grammar School Entrance Test: Saturday 3rd February 2024
Parents/Carers and Candidate Protocol for all Test Centres**

1. No child, who is unwell (for example, coughing, exhibiting any symptoms of Covid-19 should attend the test – please inform Sue Wales on the day before the entrance test swales@crypt.gloucs.sch.uk
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. **No family member** will be allowed into the School building at any time.

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.

The Gloucestershire Grammar Schools

General Test Day Protocol – January 2024