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The Schools' Entrance Assessment Group (SEAG)

Dear P6 Parent

You will be aware from recent media coverage of some changes regarding P7 Entrance/Transfer tests later this year. While information is still limited, we want to provide an update for parents at this point as far as possible.

The final AQE Transfer Test was completed on 3 December 2022 and The Association for Quality Education (AQE) will not be providing assessment papers this year. The Schools' Entrance Assessment Group (SEAG) will instead offer an Entrance Assessment with standardised outcomes (results) for pupils who will be transferring from primary school in September 2024. There are 62 post-primary schools which include academic criteria within their Year 8 Admissions Criteria, and which are all now members of SEAG. If you are considering sending your child to a grammar school in September 2024, it will be necessary for him/her to complete the SEAG Examination.

The timetable for 2023 tests is as follows:

Registration Opens: Early May 2023

Registration Closes: Mid-September 2023

Assessment Paper 1: Saturday 11 November 2023

Assessment Paper 2: Saturday 25 November 2023

Results Issued: Late January / Early February 2024

There is an administrative fee of £20 to register a child to sit the Entrance Assessment. Parents of pupils with a Free School Meals Entitlement (FSME) are exempt from the £20 fee.

Information and guidance documents on the SEAG process can be accessed at <https://seagni.co.uk>

It is our intention to commence After School Transfer Classes for P6 pupils on Tuesday 21 February 2023. More details on this will follow shortly.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,
K D Campbell

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