

PEB/SD

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2021-22 Queen Elizabeth Grammar School Admission Arrangements consultation

Queen Elizabeth Grammar School is required by the School Admissions Code 2014 to consult parents of children between the ages of two and eighteen, other schools, the local authority and the local community to raise any concerns about proposed admission arrangements. The consultation will be available from Monday 9 December 2019 and will close on Monday 20 January 2020.

The proposed Admission Arrangements for 2021-22 can be found on our website at the following address: www.qegs.cumbria.sch.uk/admissions2.

Any comments on the arrangements should be forwarded to the Admissions Secretary via email to: sdenyer@qegs.cumbria.sch.uk, or in writing to: Admissions Secretary, Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Ullswater Road, Penrith, CA11 7EG.

by Monday 20 January 2020

A summary of the proposed changes can be found below.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P Buckland'.

Mr P Buckland
Headteacher

Summary of the proposed changes to Admission Policy 2021-22

Online Entrance Test Registration

Registration will be completed online and accessible via the school website. Parents or carers who do not have access to the internet are asked to contact the Admissions Secretary for an alternative means of registration.

Communication with parents

Entrance test invitation letters and results letters will now be emailed to the email address used for registration.

Access arrangements for the entrance test

Reports by appropriately qualified professionals are not required to ensure parity of access. We request permission from parents or carers to contact the child's primary school to discuss with them, the child's normal way of working and provision awarded for Key Stage 2 tests.

Admission outside of the child's normal age group

To clarify children can only sit the 11+ entrance test once where admission to Year 7 is requested outside of their normal age group.

If your child cannot attend the test day

To clarify parents must contact the school by 4pm the Monday after the test if the child is too ill to attend the test, and provide a doctor's note by the Wednesday following the test.

Late test

Only children registered for the main test and who were unable to sit this test, will be permitted to sit a late test on medical grounds or extenuating personal circumstances.

Children who have an Educational Health Care Plan naming Queen Elizabeth Grammar School

Will be admitted using our oversubscription criteria in the event of a tied score.