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# AQE Parents' Information

## Sept 2020

# Limavady Grammar School



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We are:

- A selective co-educational Grammar School
- Committed to providing an academic focus for post-primary education
- Part of The Association for Quality Education
- Inclusive, naturally integrated and non denominational
- Thriving and very successful



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# Transfer Arrangements

for January 2021

# The AQE Common Entrance Assessment



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- 3 papers - must sit minimum of 2
- 1 hour 10 mins each
- Familiarisation day – to be confirmed
- Paper 1 - Saturday 9 January 2021
- Paper 2 – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- Paper 3 – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021
- Time of tests - 10.00 am - 11.10 am

# Applying to sit the CEA



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- Choose a “Test Centre” (first come, first served)
- This choice has no bearing on the application for a place
- Application forms available online
- Identify any access requirements (if applicable)
- Supply 2 passport photographs
- Supply copy of birth certificate or ID page of passport

# School Application Process



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- Interview with Primary Principal if wished
- Complete usual Transfer form for preferred schools
- Submit to Transfer section of Education Authority
- Forms distributed to first choice schools
- Parents informed of outcome

# Timeframe



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- 1 May – 9 Oct 2020: CEA registration takes place
- October 2020 - processing of applications, confirmation of test centre and pupil exam number sent out
- Familiarisation Day – date to be confirmed
- January- three assessments on three different Saturdays

# Timeframe



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- 6 March 2021 - results sent to parents
- Pupils apply to post primary schools following receipt of results
- June 2021 – Education Authority will inform parents of post primary placement



# Caring For Your Child



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Familiarisation day - date and time to be confirmed

Come to school at the time specified on your letter

- Register in the Foyer
- Sit in classroom with friends from primary school
- Wear school uniform
- Meet the school staff
- Looked after by senior prefects

# Results



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- Average of best 2 results
- Mark converted to a standardised score
- Results sent to parents on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March
- A re-mark facility will be available.
- Closing date for re-mark



# Access Arrangements

- Complete ACC/20 available on AQE website or AQE office. Send request with registration form.
- Need evidence.

For example

- Dyslexia
- Visual impairment
- First language different
- Physical disability

Emergency Access arrangements – contact AQE

# Special Circumstances



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- Arrangements for children whose performance in the assessments has been affected by medical or other matters
- Complete SC20 (attach evidence) available after first test on AQE website

# Special Provisions



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Complete form SC20 (attach evidence)

- For children who have who have been educated elsewhere.
- More than half of primary education outside NI.
- Children who are entered for the CEA but due to unforeseen and serious medical or other problems were unable to participate in any of the assessments.

# Criteria for Admissions to LGS



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- Academic, based on results of AQE first
- Other criteria as published
- See 2020 Admissions Criteria (available on website)
- 2021 criteria will be published when available

# Key Points



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- 34 schools offer the CEA tests
- The CEA tests are the only means of gaining admission to Limavady Grammar School
- There are three papers to give children the best chance to display their ability and reduce the chances of them having an “off day”
- The cost of the tests is £55 which covers administration costs. This will be waived if the child is entitled to Free School Meals
- Late entry cost

# What to do next?



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- Complete registration form – available on AQE website
- Application for preferred school location will be allocated in order of receipt of registration form
- Completed registration forms should be sent directly to AQE, not school
- More information available-[www.aqe.org.uk](http://www.aqe.org.uk)



LGS - A School for the  
Individual.....



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Where every child is cared  
for, nurtured and valued.