

# Admissions to High School for Girls FAQs



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## **When is the test?**

The test will be on **Saturday, 8th October in the morning**

## **Do I need to register for the test?**

You will need to register with a school or the LA by 12.00 noon on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September using the **Gloucestershire Grammar Schools Central Registration Form**.

Register with the school where you would like your child to sit the test. It does not make any difference where a child sits the test – the test is the same in all the grammar schools and it is sat on the same morning. The scores will be shared with the schools relevant to your child's application.

You only need to register once. **The test results will then be shared with all of the grammar schools you tick on the application form.**

You can get the registration form from the County website ([www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/grammar\\_school](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/grammar_school)), from the school website or you can pick up one from HSFG during the Open Evening, Open Morning or Open Afternoons.

## **What test does my child take?**

There are two VR (Verbal Reasoning) tests of about 45 minutes with 80 and 85 questions.

## **How does the testing day work?**

All children will start the testing day by taking a short practice test of 10 minutes. This will enable them to get ready for the main tests as well as feel settled and relaxed in the school. After this they will sit the first Verbal Reasoning test. There will then be a short break for a snack and a visit to the toilet. After this they will complete the second test.

## **What percentage score do you need to pass?**

There isn't a percentage. All children who score more than 210 as a standardised score will be 'qualified' and considered for a place. Places are then offered in rank order based upon the scores and there are 116 places.

## **What happens if my child is ill on the 'test' day?**

It is possible to organise a late test. Please contact the Head's PA, Mrs Brisbane as soon as possible to let her know. In the event of illness or another problem on the day an emergency contact number will be available.

There will be a late test for those ill on the day. This will be soon after the testing day.

## **What about Siblings?**

There are no exceptions made for girls who have, or have had, siblings at HSFG. The test is the sole discriminating factor.

## **Is other test data taken into account?**

No. Other test data is not brought into consideration – this includes SATs, CATs, 11+ tests from other areas, music tests etc.

## **Does HSFG have a catchment area?**

No. Out of county applications are considered in exactly the same way.

## **Can I come on a tour of the school with my child?**

Apart from the Open Evening, we are more than happy for you to come and see the school in action during the day.

We have the following Open Morning/Evening/Afternoons.

**Open Evening – Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September - 5.15 pm – 8.30 pm**

**Open Afternoon - Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September - 2.15 pm - 3.30 pm (by appointment)**

**Open Afternoon - Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> September - 2.15 pm – 3.30 pm (by appointment)**

**Please contact the school to book a place for Open Afternoons – call 01452 543335**