



The Consortium of Selective Schools in Essex

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Dear Parents

Re: 11+ Selection tests Autumn 2012 (for admission September 2013)

I am writing to advise you of changes to the admissions process governing selective places at all the CSSE schools listed below, in Essex and Southend, that will be taking effect this year. The changes are the result of the publication of a new statutory Admissions Code that requires 'testing before application' to be introduced. Parents of pupils currently in Year 5 seeking a selective place for September 2013 will need to note the following:

- i) They must register with the CSSE for a test place no later than Friday 7th September 2012.
- ii) They must attend the relevant school for the selection tests on Saturday 22nd September 2012.
There is no change to the content or format of the test papers this year.
- iii) Results of the tests will be posted to parents by the CSSE on Monday 15th October 2012. Accompanying the test results will be advice that allows each candidate to know whether or not they have a realistic chance of securing a selective place.
- iv) They must submit, after due consideration, an application to their Local Authority naming their preferred schools by Wednesday 31st October 2012.

In due course, I will be writing to your primary school headteacher to advise them of the dates and times when Year 5 pupils and parents will be able to visit each of these schools at open evenings during the Summer Term 2012.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman

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