



Admissions to Slough Grammar School – September 2010

Advice to parents of Year 6 pupils

- Slough Grammar School runs its own admissions and testing arrangements. It is not part of the consortium of grammar schools in Slough. This means that there is a separate Slough Grammar School 11+ test and a separate 11+ test for the other grammar schools. The Slough Grammar School test will be set in late September by the National Foundation for Educational Research and it will be of exactly the same type and standard as the test set by the other grammar schools in Slough. It will consist of Non-Verbal Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning and Mathematics papers.
- To register to take the 11+ test for Slough Grammar School, you will need to complete a Slough Grammar School 11+ registration form (obtainable from the school and school website www.sloughgrammar.sch.berks.uk) and return it to Slough Grammar School by **Friday 26th June 2009**.
- You will receive your 11+ results mid October before you are required to complete your local authority CAF form. You will either obtain this form from your primary school or get it from your Local Authority's Education Department. For instance, if you live in Slough, contact Slough Borough Council. If you live in Hounslow, contact The London Borough of Hounslow.
- You must make sure that you include Slough Grammar School in your list of schools on your CAF form, whether or not you live in Slough. You must then return your CAF form to your Local Authority by its published deadline date. If Slough Grammar School is not on the CAF form your child will not be allocated a place at the school.
- **Children at primary schools *in* Slough** will sit the Slough Grammar School test on **Saturday 19th September 2009**. They will sit this test at Slough Grammar School. You will receive detailed information about the test arrangements immediately after the closing date for applications.
- **Children at primary schools *outside* Slough** will sit the Slough Grammar School test on **Saturday 26th September 2009**. They will sit this test at Slough Grammar School. You will receive detailed information about the test arrangements immediately after the closing date for applications.
- Following the test you will be informed in mid October 2009 of your child's test result. If he/she has reached the pass mark (usually 111), he/she may be therefore **eligible** for a place at Slough Grammar School. This is not an actual offer of a place as places can only officially be offered by Local Authorities on or after 1st March 2010. There is no guarantee of a place as places will be allocated according to children's test scores (with the exception of children with Special Educational Needs, those with higher scores get priority) and there may be more children passing the test than there are places available.
- All firm offers of places at schools will be made by your Local Authority in March 2010. A letter of confirmation of the offer of a place at Slough Grammar School will be sent to you immediately after this date provided that your child has passed the test, that there is a place available, and that you have listed Slough Grammar School on your Common Application Form.
- If you are eligible for a place at Slough Grammar School (i.e. your child has passed the test) but the school is oversubscribed, your child will be placed on a waiting list for the school.

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