

Hello and welcome to Altrincham
Grammar School for Boys.

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Entrance Examination Date:
Saturday 10th October 2020



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Making Notes

No need to make notes this evening.....



Agenda

Application & Admission Process

Oversubscription Criteria

Entrance Examination



Application

AGSB

- Apply online
- Closing Date
- 1st July 2020

LOCAL
AUTHORITY

- Apply no later than
- 31st October 2020



Common Application Form

- ▶ Early September your Local Authority should send you a Common Application Form (CAF)
- ▶ If your child attends an independent school, you may need to request this from them
- ▶ List in **order of preference** your preferred schools
- ▶ Unless you submit this form **on-time** your child cannot be considered for a place at this school. **The closing date for national applications is 31st October 2020.**
- ▶ This is a co-ordinated admission scheme between Local Authorities



Equal Preference Scheme

- ▶ Local Authorities forward to us a list of all applicants who have named us as a preference.
- ▶ We then apply our oversubscription criteria
- ▶ If your highest preferred school cannot offer your child a place then your second preferred school automatically becomes your highest preferred school.
- ▶ It is essential that you name your highest preferred school 1st.
- ▶ So you can make an informed decision when completing this form, we will notify you early October of your child's assessment result.



Priority Admission Area

- ▶ Our priority admission area is defined as:
- ▶ Postal addresses of:
WA13/WA14/WA15/M33 and M23
postcodes which lie **within the Trafford Local Authority.**



Published Admission Number

The 'Selective Schools Expansion Fund' has enabled us to increase our published admission number by 30 places.

Priority for these places **must** be given to applicants who fall within the **Pupil Premium criteria**.

Our P.A.N. for 2021 is 202



Pupil Premium Criteria

'Looked After' children and previously 'Looked After' children.

Schools receive funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years.

Schools also receive funding for Service Premium children who have a parent serving in the regular armed forces either currently or within the last 3 years; and children who are in receipt of a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and the War Pensions Scheme because their parent(s) died on active service with the UK armed forces.

AGSB prioritise these applicants within our oversubscription criteria.



Qualification

Qualification within our entrance examination varies according to the priority in which the applicant falls:

- ▶ For 'Looked After' children and previously 'Looked After' children the qualifying score is **324** and above.
- ▶ For applicants who fall within the Pupil Premium criteria the qualifying score is **324** and above.
- ▶ For all other applicants, the qualifying score is **334** and above.



Oversubscription Criteria

Our priority order of admission is as follows:

- ▶ 'Looked After' children and previously 'Looked After' children (Total STD score 324 and above).
- ▶ Up to 20 applicants who fall within the PP criteria, who live within the School's PAA and attend a Trafford State Funded Primary School (Total STD score 324 and above).
- ▶ Up to 10 applicants who fall within the PP criteria, who attend a Trafford State Funded Primary School (Total STD score 324 and above).
- ▶ Applicants who live within the PAA (Total STD score 334 and above).
- ▶ All other applicants (i) Total STD score 334 and above) and (ii) other PP applicants (Total STD score 324 and above).



Special Circumstances

You may wish to notify us if your child has been affected by illness or serious family issues prior to or on the day of the entrance examination.

Any circumstances reported may be held in support of an Independent Statutory Appeal.

To report special circumstances, please complete our **online Special Circumstance Form** which can be found on our School website.



SENDCo - Access Arrangements

Please refer to Access Arrangements (section 6) of our 2021 Admissions Policy.

To apply for access arrangements:

1. You **MUST** complete an **Access Arrangement Request Form**
This can be found on our School website.
2. Take this form in to the applicant's Primary School and ask them to complete it on your behalf.
3. The closing date for applications and supporting documentation is **1st July 2020.**
4. Where access arrangement requests are made, it is the parents responsibility to provide supporting information.



Day of the examination

- ▶ If your child is ill we advise you not to bring him. Notify us and we will arrange an alternative assessment date.
- ▶ Aim to arrive between 9.45 and 10.00am.
- ▶ There are no parking facilities available so we **STRONGLY** recommend you park away from school and walk in.
- ▶ Once in THE GRAMMAR CAR PARK, you will join a large queue, similar to that on the X Factor! Once at the front of that queue boys will enter the building and parents will be asked to leave clearing the area as soon as possible!



What to bring on the day

- ▶ All boys must bring the **REGISTRATION FORM** which will be posted to you prior to the exam.
- ▶ If they do not have this form with them they will not be allowed to take the examination on that day!!!
- ▶ Pencils and a rubber
- ▶ A small drink and light snack
- ▶ Stop watches, mobile phones or alarms are not allowed. There will be a clock in each room.
- ▶ All boys **MUST** wear their primary school uniform.



The Assessment

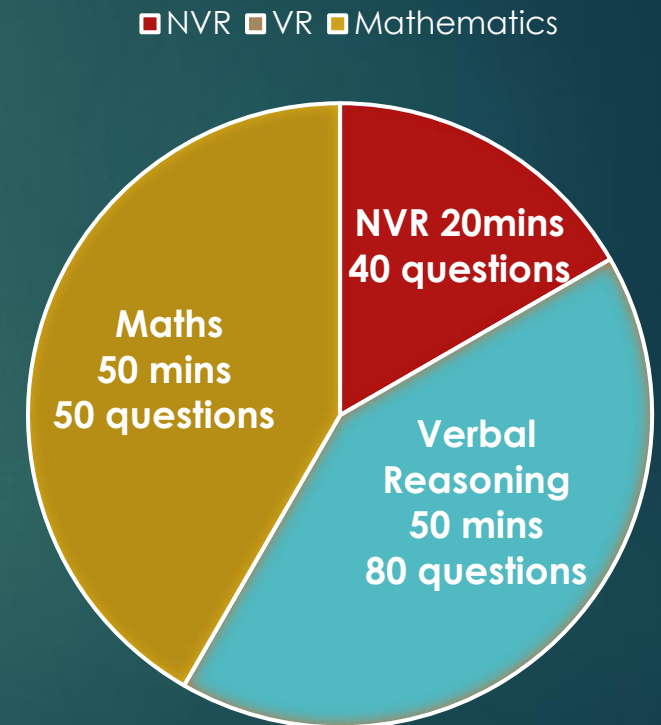
Our examination provider is GL Assessment

The examination will include the following

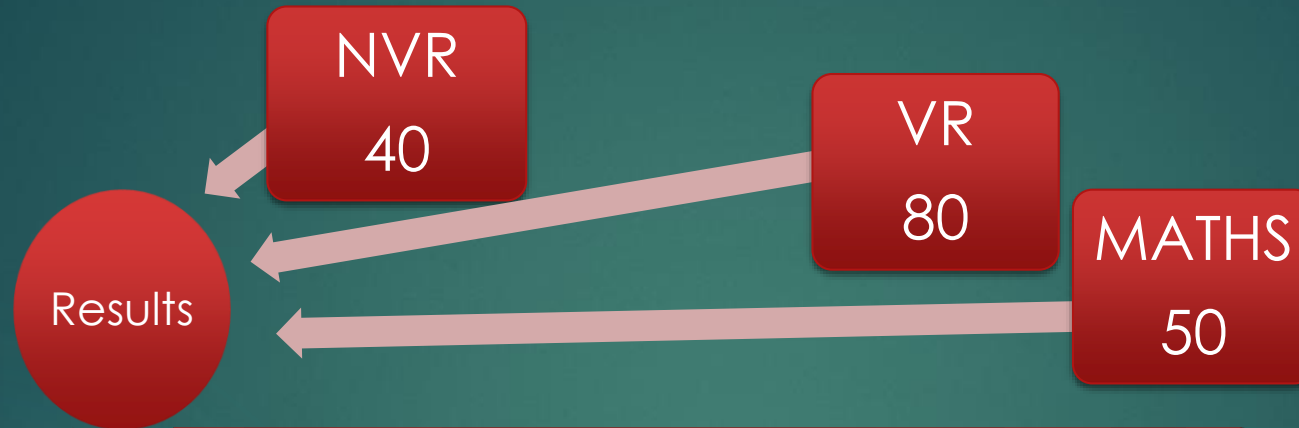
Multiple choice papers:

Non Verbal Reasoning/Verbal Reasoning and Mathematics.

Time warnings are given half way through and 5 minutes prior to the end in the Verbal Reasoning and Mathematic papers. No time warnings are given during the Non Verbal Reasoning paper.



Standardisation



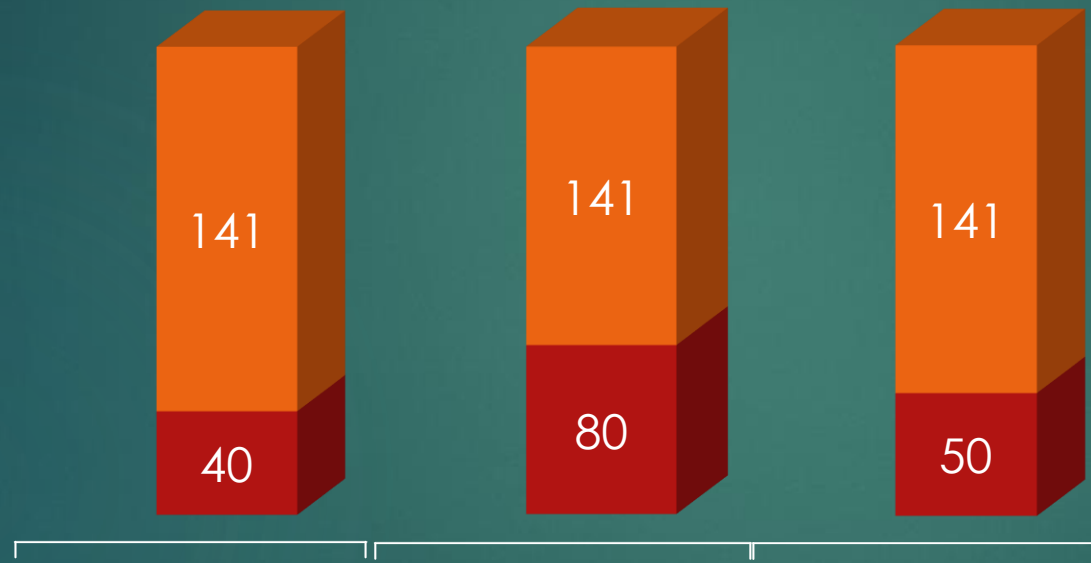
• PAPERS ARE MARKED AND SENT TO GL ASSESSMENT

• STANDARDISED (and 'age weighted')

• STANDARDISED RESULTS RETURNED TO AGSB

• RESULTS SENT TO PARENTS/CARERS MID OCTOBER

The assessments are equally weighted and together have a maximum achievable score of 423.



End of Day

On your **REGISTRATION FORM** you will see a **ROOM LETTER**.

This letter tells you which examination room and collection point has been allocated to your child.

PLEASE WAIT BY THIS LETTER FOR YOUR CHILD. A SCHOOL PREFECT WILL TAKE BOYS TO THEIR ROOM LETTER AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

FINISH TIMES WILL VARY SO PLEASE BE PATIENT!



National Offer Day

Places at this school will be offered by Local Authorities on **National Offer Day – 1st March 2021**

- ▶ Successful applicants who are not offered a place here will be placed on a waiting list.
- ▶ Should you wish to register an Independent Statutory Appeal you may do so after 1st March 2021.
- ▶ Appeals for this school will be held in May 2021.



Recap.....

- ▶ Apply online now for entrance examination
- ▶ Don't forget to complete your CAF!!!
- ▶ Refer to our **Information Booklet/Admissions Policy** and **Application Timeline** for further information.

Our Open Evening
Online now

