



## Watford Grammar School for Boys

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### **SECONDARY TRANSFER 2020 INFORMATION**

**Please read this document carefully and in conjunction with the Admission Policy**

#### **ENTRANCE TESTS**

The website for registering your son for the academic or music tests with the SW Herts Consortium was open between 22 April and 21 June 2019. **Late registrations will not now be accepted.**

If you have already registered for the test:

Parents must ensure their child's availability on the published test dates. One further date for the academic and music test will be arranged, if required, for children that registered on time who miss the main testing days because they were medically unfit (a medical certificate will be required) or for specific religious observance only.

**WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE CHILDREN WHOSE HOLIDAY COMMITMENTS CLASH WITH OUR TESTS OR FOR ANY OTHER REASONS THAN THOSE STATED ABOVE**

Please read the FAQ section of the registration website carefully (<http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/faq/>)

You will be informed of the test centre by 3 July and this is allocated by postcode. The school allocated has no bearing on your eventual school preference and cannot be changed.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Test</b>
Monday 22 April	Online registration opens
Friday 21 June	Online registration closes
Friday 21 June	Last date for written evidence of special consideration/access arrangements to be received by the consortium
Saturday 7 September	Academic test
Monday 9 September	Music aptitude test
Monday 23 September	Start of second round music tests
Wednesday 16 October	Scores notified to parents
Thursday 31 October	Deadline for applications to be made

#### **The Academic Tests**

The tests, Mathematics and Verbal Reasoning, have been specially devised for the consortium schools and cannot be obtained by the general public. No minimum score will be required to gain admission; places are offered strictly in descending order of candidates' standardised test scores.

Familiarisation papers are available to download from <http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/familiarisation-papers/>

#### **Musical Aptitude Test**

Please note this is an aptitude test, not a test of musical ability and we do not require any information about the instruments or standard to which your child plays.