



## Slough Consortium of Grammar Schools Admission to Year 7 in September 2019

### Frequently Asked Questions regarding Admission Test Results.

IMPORTANT: The school will not be able to give any further information about test results other than the individual test score that you have received online. Please note that the Slough Consortium does not hold any raw scores for any candidate.

<b>How do I access my child's 11+ examination results?</b>
Results are available online at <a href="http://www.sloughconsortium.org.uk">www.sloughconsortium.org.uk</a> . You will need the username given to you at the time of registration and the password you created.
<b>What is the eligibility mark for admission in September 2019?</b>
A score of 111 or greater means that a pupil is eligible to be considered for a grammar school place if they were to apply.
<b>My child has achieved a score of 111 or above – will they be offered a place?</b>
If a grammar school is oversubscribed, i.e. has more applicants than it has places available, places will be offered according to the criteria set out in the individual schools admissions policy. A score of 111 in itself is therefore not a guarantee of a place.
<b>How many candidates sat the entrance test for the Slough Consortium for entry in September 2019</b>
Approximately 4300 sat the test at a Slough Consortium grammar school. Approximately 500 sat the test at another venue and requested that their scores be shared with the Slough Consortium.
<b>What was the range of standardised scores for September 2019 entry</b>
CEM, the test providers have advised that this year the range of average standardised scores is 67 - 139.
<b>What is my child's place in the rank order?</b>
The test results are provided before the Common Application Form (CAF) deadline to inform parents if their child has reached the required standard for a grammar school. You should use this information to help you decide whether or not to include one or more of the Slough Consortium Grammar Schools on your CAF. Rank order will not give any indication at this stage as to the likelihood of an offer of a place as preferences have not been made.
<b>For 2018 entry, what was the lowest mark achieved by a candidate that was offered a place at one of the Slough Consortium schools.</b>
Please read Statistics Summary which can be found on the schools websites and with your online results letter.
<b>My child sat the test at Reading and Kendrick Schools and their standardised test result is different from Slough Consortium. Why?</b>
Some parents may be considering including Reading and Kendrick Schools in addition to Slough Grammar Schools on the CAF. The Slough Consortium of Grammar Schools, Reading School and Kendrick School used the same test on the same day, and it was not possible for students to sit the test more than once. However, parents whose children sat the test at Reading or Kendrick School may have requested that the raw score is shared for inclusion in the Slough Consortium of Grammar Schools standardisation. Similarly, parents whose children sat the test at the Slough Consortium may have requested that the raw score is shared for inclusion in the Reading or Kendrick School standardisation. In order for scores to be shared, candidates had to register at each school as part of their admission policy.

<p><b>In either of these cases, parents will subsequently receive two sets of results</b>, one from the Slough Consortium and the other from Reading or Kendrick School. These standardised results may be different, as the same raw score is being compared to those of a different cohort of children.</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE: Scores cannot be retrospectively shared if this hadn't been requested at the time of registration.</b></p>
<p><b>When must I submit my Common Application Form?</b></p>
<p>The CAF deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.</p>
<p><b>What are my child's raw scores for the tests?</b></p>
<p>The Slough Consortium Grammar schools do not hold this information.</p>
<p><b>Can I see my child's test papers?</b></p>
<p>It is not possible to see any candidate's test papers. Question books and answer sheets are not in the public domain in order to safeguard the integrity of the test. All documentation remains the property of CEM the test providers.</p>
<p><b>I would like my child's paper remarked – what do I do?</b></p>
<p>All the entrance tests are scanned twice using different hardware and different staff and the results checked against each other. In the highly unlikely event that there is a variation between the two scans, it is manually investigated and, if necessary, resolved before the data is uploaded for standardisation No changes have ever been made as a result of a remark due to the stringency of the process employed when the forms are scanned. The Slough Consortium Grammar Schools will not undertake any test remarks until after the national offer date (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019). The cost of a re-mark would be £50 per paper. Requests for a remark should be made in writing to the school where your child sat the test.</p>
<p><b>When will I know if my child has a place in a Slough Consortium grammar school?</b></p>
<p>Offers of school places will be made by your local authority on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.</p>
<p><b>How do I appeal?</b></p>
<p>Information about the appeals process will be provided with the schools allocation information, on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Information about making an appeal to a Slough Grammar school will also appear on the Slough Consortium Grammar schools websites on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. There will be no Consortium appeals before then. Any school to which a parent wishes to appeal must be named on the Common Application Form.</p>
<p><b>What do I need to do now?</b></p>
<p>Read the Admission Policy for any schools in which you are interested to ensure you are eligible to apply. Information can be found on the Slough Consortium website or the school websites. Complete your CAF by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018</p>

<b>Herschel Grammar School</b>	Northampton Avenue, Slough SL1 3BW	Tel: 01753 520950 <a href="http://www.herschel.slough.sch.uk">www.herschel.slough.sch.uk</a>
<b>Langley Grammar School</b>	Reddington Drive, Langley SL3 7QS	Tel: 01753 598300 <a href="http://www.lgs.slough.sch.uk">www.lgs.slough.sch.uk</a>
<b>St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School</b>	1 Langley Road, Slough SL3 7AF	Tel: 01753 527020 <a href="http://www.st-bernards.slough.sch.uk">www.st-bernards.slough.sch.uk</a>
<b>Upton Court Grammar School</b>	Lascelles Road, Upton SL3 7PR	Tel: 01753 522892 <a href="http://www.uptoncourtgrammar.org.uk">www.uptoncourtgrammar.org.uk</a>