11+ Enquiries for Entrance in September 2018

Frequently asked Questions

We are aware that this can be a very stressful time for parents/carers and boys alike, therefore we have tried to answer the frequently asked questions below. If this information does not answer your question please email the school at enquiry@handsworth.bham.sch.uk stating the child's full name and date of birth.

Parents/carers will receive their results letter from the Grammar Schools of Birmingham by Friday 13th October 2017. This letter contains your sons score, and the cut-off scores for the Grammar Schools from the last three years. This is to be used as a guideline when you fill out your preference form, which can be completed online or collected from the Local Authority. The cut off score is the lowest score that was accepted last year. If your son is above, or close to this cut off score you should strongly consider putting King Edward VI Handsworth Grammar School for Boys as first preference on the Local Authority preference form. This will not guarantee your son a place however, as we won't know this year's cut off score until March 2018 when the school places are made. Further information regarding admission to Grammar Schools in Birmingham can be found by calling 0121 415 6004. If your query relates to the preference form, please call the local authority on 0121 303 1888

Q1. **Is X a good enough score?**

If it is very close to the cut off score from last year, then you would be advised to put the school on the preference form. If it is significantly below the cut off score you can still put the school on the preference form but be aware that competition for places is high.

Q2. **How do I appeal if I am not happy with the results of my son's test?**

The Grammar Schools in Birmingham manage the 11+ test and any appeals regarding the test. You can contact them via their website at www.birminghamgrammarschools.org

Q2. **How do I apply for a place at King Edward VI Handsworth Grammar School for Boys?**

You need to complete the preference form from the Local Authority and return it before the deadline on 31 October 2017.

Q3. **What was the cut off/qualifying score?**

The cut off/qualifying score was 208 for September 2017 entry. Students with the same score are sorted geographically so students who live closer to the school get preference.

Q4. **My child is eligible for Pupil Premium, is he more likely to get a place?**

We do not offer a lower cut off/qualifying score for children who are eligible for pupil premium as a minimum of 20% of our places go to pupil premium children each year.