11+ Enquiries for Entrance in September 2020

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 with the information 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 18th October 2019. This letter contains your sons score, and the new qualifying score and priority score.

The six King Edward VI Grammar Schools in Birmingham all have new admissions policies for the 2020 intake which include catchment areas for the first time. All applicants who have achieved the qualifying score of 205 can apply for any of the King Edward VI Grammar Schools, and you should list the schools in order of your preference on the Local Authority Preference Form.

After Pupil Premium places have been offered, priority for each King Edward VI Grammar School is given to applicants who live in the catchment area and have achieved the Priority Score of 222.

Applicants living within the catchment area who have scored 205-221, and all applicants outside the catchment area, are considered for places after those detailed above and are ranked in test score order.

Further information regarding admission to Grammar Schools in Birmingham can be found by calling 0121 415 6004. If your query relates to the Birmingham preference form, please call the local authority on 0121 303 1888.

Q1. What is the catchment area for King Edward VI Handsworth Grammar School for Boys?

The catchment area map can be viewed on our school website under the Admissions tab, or on https://www.schoolsofkingedwardvi.co.uk/admissions-policy-2020/

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 putting King Edward VI Handsworth Grammar School for Boys as one of your preferences, and return it to the Local Authority before the deadline on 31 October 2019.

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