



# Belfast High School

**Familiarisation Day for AQE tests**

**15 October 2016**

# WHAT WILL HAPPEN TODAY?

- **Escorted to classrooms by prefects**
- **One member of staff and one prefect in each room**
- **Allocated desk and seat**
- **Practise completion of test cover sheet**
- **Folder containing relevant information**

# WHAT WILL HAPPEN ON TEST DAYS?

- 9.30 am
- Register child with staff in foyer at relevant desk
- Children will be given sticker with name, candidate number, room and seat details
- Children escorted to test rooms by prefects
- Late room available for arrival up to 10.15 am – if late no extra time given
- Special Circumstances procedure if child is ill as published by AQE (form SC16)

# TEST DAYS

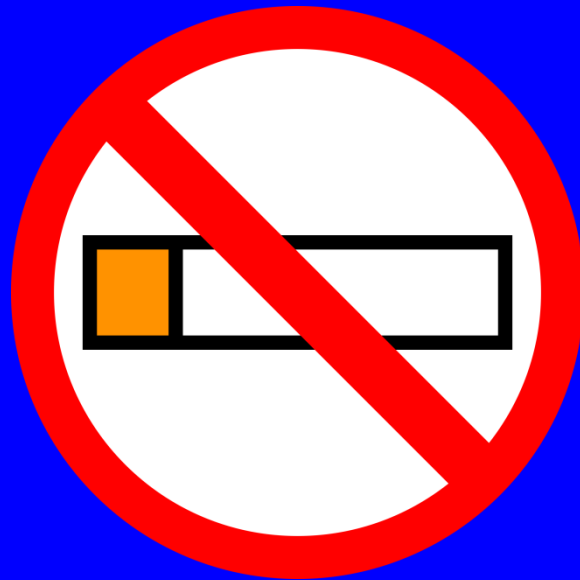
- **Parents welcome to stay during tests.**
- **Please feel free to bring a newspaper or book.**
- **Parking – please use UJJ car park (free on Saturdays) and walk down adjoining lane.**

# TEST DAYS

- **If you leave the school during the tests please come back into the Assembly Hall when you return.**
- **Please do not wait in the foyer as it can become very congested.**

# TEST DAYS

**Belfast High School is a non-smoking site and we would ask that you refrain from smoking while in the school buildings and on the school grounds.**



# ROOMS FOR TESTS

- **Children will be escorted to same rooms as Familiarisation Day and will sit at same desks.**
- **One teacher per classroom of up approximately 20 pupils.**
- **Additional teachers sitting in corridors outside classrooms.**
- **Senior Management/Principal present throughout.**
- **School Nurse based in Sixth Form Centre.**
- **Water/cups and spare pencils in classrooms.**

# WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING?

- **AQE Candidate card.**
- **2 or 3 pencils, rubber, sharpener in clear plastic pencil case or bag.**
- **Tissues.**
- **Emergency medication.**
- **School uniform.**



# WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD NOT BRING?

- Mobile phone
- iPod
- Drinks
- Food
- Lucky mascot
- Watch

# WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE AQE TESTS?

- **3 papers of one hour each**
- **Maths and English questions**
- **Practice materials on AQE website**
- **Best 2 papers count**
- **Papers are marked 3 times**
- **Result is a standardised score 55 – 145**
- **Where you sit the test does not matter**

# RESULTS

- **Results issued Saturday 28 January 2017.**
- **Mrs Gormley, Mr Currie and Mrs Weir will be available to discuss results and offer advice in person, via email or on the telephone.**
- **School number – 90 864431.**

# TRANSFER FORM

- **All P7 pupils issued with Education Authority Transfer Booklet.**
- **List several grammar schools and your choice of secondary school(s).**
- **Include all relevant information.**

# **AQE SCORES**

**Grammar School place almost certain**



**Average score of 100**



**Grammar School place very possible**

# WHICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL?

- Where does your child want to go?
- Make that your first choice.
- Choose at least 2 grammar schools.
- Your 2<sup>nd</sup> choice cannot discriminate.

**Belfast High School Open Day**

**SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2017**

**9.30 am – 1.00 pm**

# BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL



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**We would like to wish all the children every  
success with the forthcoming tests and  
look forward to seeing many of them here  
at Belfast High School in  
September 2017.**