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### **Timetable - Lincolnshire Consortium of Grammar Schools Admissions Procedure for Entry in September 2027**

The selection procedure will be carried out by the grammar schools and not by the Local Authority. The grammar schools will use one Verbal Reasoning Test and one Non-Verbal / Spatial Reasoning Test specifically produced by GL Assessment. The tests will be administered by the grammar school of the area in which you live, but this does not prevent you from choosing another grammar school within Lincolnshire.

**June 2026** Two practice papers will be sent to your child's primary school.

**July 2026** **Open Events at both schools** by appointment only: **Tuesday 30 June, Wednesday 1 July and Wednesday 2 July** (Carre's only)  
**Open Evening: KSHS: Tuesday 30 June** 5pm to 7pm  
**Open Evening: Carre's: Thursday 2 July** 5pm to 7pm

**September 2026** The Local Authority, which has a duty to make sure that every child is placed, will write to parents giving details of Lincolnshire secondary schools and will include an application form requesting parental preferences of secondary school. The latest date for return of these forms is **31 October 2026**. Please note that sitting the 11+ tests at the grammar schools or any other venue does not constitute an application for admission.

Your child will take a Verbal Reasoning Test on **Saturday 12 September 2026** and a Non-Verbal / Spatial Reasoning Test on **Saturday 19 September 2026** at the grammar school – boys will take the test at Carre's Grammar School and girls at Kesteven and Sleaford High School. Further details will be provided nearer the time; if you would find this difficult to access, please contact the relevant grammar school directly.

**October 2026** You will be notified on **Friday 9 October 2026** of the outcome of the selection tests. The options which are open to you when completing your preference forms for return to the Local Authority by **31 October 2026** will be clarified at this time.

**You are advised to wait until you know the outcome of the selection tests before returning your preference form to the Local Authority.**

**Open Morning:**  
**Carre's and KSHS: Wednesday 14 October 2026** 9.15am to 12 noon

**March 2027** The Local Authority will send out an offer of a place on **Monday 1 March 2027** based on preferences submitted on your application form in the autumn. You will have the opportunity of appeal and/or to make a new application if you wish.

If you have any questions concerning admission procedures, please contact the Admissions Officer at the relevant grammar school: Kesteven and Sleaford High School (girls) [Yvette.edwards@kshs.uk](mailto:Yvette.edwards@kshs.uk) and Carre's Grammar School (boys) [Lindsay.phoenix@carres.uk](mailto:Lindsay.phoenix@carres.uk).

**We recommend that you retain this information for future reference – thank you**

