



## SOUTH WEST HERTS SCHOOL TESTS

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Dear Colleague,

### SOUTH WEST HERTS ADMISSIONS CONSORTIUM Secondary transfer 2019 – Testing Before Preference

Thank you for your help with the SW Herts Admissions testing process, so that potential applicants to our schools can take the admission tests. This year, registration for the tests spans a period of seven weeks, from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. As previously, **no late registrations will be accepted.**

I would like to draw your attention to the following issue.

#### Academic and Music Reserve Days

As you may be aware over the last few years any parents who missed registering their child for the academic or music test within the registration period and/or whose primary school had arranged a trip clashing with the tests, were allocated an alternative reserve day.

Last year, after careful consideration, the six Consortium schools agreed to limit the alternative reserve dates for children who registered on time and missed the main academic and music tests to illness or religious observance only. This decision was not made lightly but was necessary due to the large number of candidates who do not, in fact, attend the reserve day resulting in a large proportion of the planned resources provided wasted.

**We therefore request that you avoid arranging trips during the main testing days.**

Please note we will also be unable to accommodate children whose personal holiday commitments clash with our academic or music test or for any other reasons than those stated above.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the testing process.

Kind regards,

For and behalf of  
The South West Herts Consortium Schools

### Key Testing Dates 2018 for Secondary Transfer 2019

Date - 2018	Test
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Academic Test
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Music Aptitude Test
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Sports Test (Queens School)
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Music Audition Week (for those invited to proceed to the second round of testing)