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Re: Secondary Transfer Test

Dear families,

As you will be aware, the current Year 5 cohort are due to take the Secondary Transfer Tests (or '11 plus tests') in September 2025. The dates have now been confirmed by the local authority as 9th and 11th September for all children attending Buckinghamshire primary schools. If you wish for your child to take the test, they are automatically registered, so you do not need to do anything. Familiarisation booklets will be sent to your child's home address on 3rd July. However, **if you do not** want your child to sit the test, you will need to inform Mr Reed by **Friday 27th June at the latest**, in writing. This can be a handwritten letter or an email to the school office. All of the information you need regarding the testing process is available on the Buckinghamshire Council website via the following link: <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-index/school-admissions/school-admissions-guides-policies-and-statistics/guide-to-grammar-schools-and-the-secondary-school-transfer-test-11-plus/>

There is further information available on the school website, as well as the attached leaflet. If you are unsure as to whether you would like your child to sit the test or not, please feel free to discuss this with your child's teacher.

Adjustments to the testing

If your child has special educational needs (SEN) or a disability, there may be access arrangements that can be made to support your child in accessing the test. Access arrangements are adjustments designed to support children with particular needs so that they can access the Secondary Transfer Test. The adjustments requested will be part of a child's normal way of working at school. **In a change to the arrangements in previous years, schools will now make these applications for access arrangements, rather than parents making the requests.** I will work with the Year 5 teachers to decide what arrangements to apply for in a small number of cases, and I will notify you once the application has been made, if applicable. The deadline for me to make the applications is noon on **6 June 2025**.

If you would like to discuss particular arrangements for your child, please email me; senco@broughton.bucks.sch.uk. However, please note that the Special Access Panel is unlikely to agree to a request for an adjustment if it does not already form part of a child's normal way of working.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Kitchen
Inclusion Manager

