



## Slough Consortium of Grammar Schools Admission to Year 7 in September 2021

### Frequently Asked Questions regarding Admission Test Results.

IMPORTANT: The school will not be able to give any further information about test results other than the individual test score that you have received online. Please note that the Slough Consortium does not hold any raw scores for any candidate.

<b>How do I access my child's 11+ examination results?</b>
Results are available online at <a href="http://www.sloughconsortium.org.uk">www.sloughconsortium.org.uk</a> . You will need the userId given to you at the time of registration and the password you created.
<b>What is the eligibility mark for admission in September 2021?</b>
A score of 111 or greater means that a pupil is eligible to be considered for a grammar school place if they were to apply.
<b>My child has achieved a score of 111 or above – will they be offered a place?</b>
If a grammar school is oversubscribed, i.e. has more applicants than it has places available, places will be offered according to the criteria set out in the individual schools admissions policy. A score of 111 in itself is therefore not a guarantee of a place.
<b>How many candidates sat the entrance test for the Slough Consortium for entry in September 2021</b>
Approximately 3664 sat the test at a Slough Consortium grammar school. Approximately 650 sat the test at another venue and requested that their scores be shared with the Slough Consortium.
<b>What was the range of standardised scores for September 2021 entry?</b>
CEM, the test providers have advised that this year the range of average standardised scores is 2 - 136.
<b>For 2020 entry, what was the lowest mark achieved by a candidate who was offered a place at one of the Slough Consortium schools?</b>
Please read Statistics Summary which can be found on the schools websites and with your online results letter.
<b>When must I submit my Common Application Form?</b>
The CAF deadline was 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2020. Some local authorities may allow amendments to be made up to 10 December. Please check with your local authority.
<b>What are my child's raw scores for the tests?</b>
The Slough Consortium of Grammar schools do not hold this information.
<b>Can I see my child's test papers?</b>
It is not possible to see any candidate's test papers. Question books and answer sheets are not in the public domain in order to safeguard the integrity of the test. All documentation remains the property of CEM the test providers.

**My child sat the test at Reading and Kendrick Schools and their standardised test result is different from Slough Consortium. Why?**

Some parents may be considering including Reading and Kendrick Schools in addition to Slough grammar schools on the CAF. The Slough Consortium of Grammar Schools, Reading School and Kendrick School used the same test on the same day, and it was not possible for students to sit the test more than once. However, parents whose children sat the test at Reading or Kendrick School may have requested that the raw score is shared for inclusion in the Slough Consortium of Grammar Schools standardisation. Similarly, parents whose children sat the test at the Slough Consortium may have requested that the raw score is shared for inclusion in the Reading or Kendrick School standardisation. In order for scores to be shared, candidates had to register at each school as part of their admission policy.

**In either of these cases, parents will subsequently receive two sets of results**, one from the Slough Consortium and the other from Reading or Kendrick School. These standardised results may be different, as the same raw score is being compared to those of a different cohort of children.

**PLEASE NOTE: Scores cannot be retrospectively shared if this hadn't been requested at the time of registration.**

**I would like my child's paper remarked – what do I do?**

All the entrance tests are scanned twice using different hardware and different staff and the results checked against each other. In the highly unlikely event that there is a variation between the two scans, it is manually investigated and, if necessary, resolved before the data is uploaded for standardisation. No changes have ever been made as a result of a remark due to the stringency of the process employed when the forms are scanned. The Slough Consortium of Grammar Schools will not undertake any test remarks until after the national offer date (Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021). The cost of a re-mark would be £50 per paper. Requests for a remark should be made in writing to the school where your child sat the test.

**When will I know if my child has a place in a Slough Consortium grammar school?**

Offers of school places will be made by your local authority on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

**How do I appeal?**

Information about the appeals process will be provided with the schools allocation information, on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021. Information about making an appeal to a Slough grammar school will also appear on the Slough Consortium of Grammar schools websites after Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021. There will be no Consortium appeals before then. Any school to which a parent wishes to appeal must be named on the Common Application Form.

**What do I need to do now?**

Read the Admissions Policy for any of the schools in which you are interested to ensure you are eligible to apply. The Admissions Policies can be found on the websites of each school. Websites can be accessed using the links below.

You should have completed your CAF by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. Please check with your local authority if you wish to make any amendments

<b>Herschel Grammar School</b>	Northampton Avenue, Slough SL1 3BW	Tel: 01753 520950 <a href="http://www.herschel.slough.sch.uk">www.herschel.slough.sch.uk</a>
<b>Langley Grammar School</b>	Reddington Drive, Langley SL3 7QS	Tel: 01753 598300 <a href="http://www.lgs.slough.sch.uk">www.lgs.slough.sch.uk</a>
<b>St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School</b>	1 Langley Road, Slough SL3 7AF	Tel: 01753 527020 <a href="http://www.st-bernards.slough.sch.uk">www.st-bernards.slough.sch.uk</a>
<b>Upton Court Grammar School</b>	Lascelles Road, Upton SL3 7PR	Tel: 01753 522892 <a href="http://www.uptoncourtgrammar.org.uk">www.uptoncourtgrammar.org.uk</a>