

LINCOLNSHIRE CONSORTIUM OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

KEY DATES FOR 11+ - SEPTEMBER 2027 ENTRY

Testing at QEHS, Gainsborough



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Familiarisation Day – Verbal Reasoning	Saturday 27 June 2026
Familiarisation Day – Non-Verbal Reasoning	Saturday 4 July 2026
Start of Autumn Term 2025	Thursday 3 September 2026
First 11+ Test – Verbal Reasoning	Saturday 12 September 2026
Second 11+ Test – Non-Verbal Reasoning	Saturday 19 September 2026
11+ Results Emailed to Parents	Friday 9 October 2026
Half-Term	Monday 26 October to Monday 30 October 2026
Closing date for Lincolnshire School Applications – through your LA	Saturday 31 October 2026
Out of Lincolnshire County Closing Dates	Please check with your LA
Start of Spring Term 2027	Tuesday 5 January 2027
Allocation of places	Monday 1 March 2027
Follow up information sent from Grammar Schools	Tuesday 2 March 2027
Half-Term	Friday 26 March to Tuesday 14 April 2027