

2021 11+ Results

Introduction

Due to COVID, 11+ testing carried out in Warwickshire was delayed until November 2020, this decision was in line with the Department for Education recommendation. The information provided is to inform you of your child's results.

Shared test

For Year 7 entry into a Warwickshire grammar school, for entry in September 2021, Warwickshire County Council operated a shared 11+ test/entrance test with The Grammar Schools in Birmingham. Parents registered for the test once with children then sitting the test once with either authority, **not both**. Warwickshire residents were advised that they must register for their child to sit the 11+ test with Warwickshire County Council.

You will receive a separate results letter from The Grammar Schools in Birmingham if you registered with the Grammar Schools in Birmingham prior to their deadline, or you registered with Warwickshire by the relevant deadline and asked for your results to be shared with The Grammar Schools in Birmingham. The deadline to register your child as an on-time candidate for the 2021 entry 11+ test, for both Warwickshire and Birmingham, was 26th June 2020.

Results

If you registered your child to sit the 2021 entry 11+ test with Warwickshire through the online parent portal then you will now be able to log into your account to view your child's test results.

If you did not register your child through the online portal and instead completed a paper-based registration by the deadline of 26th June 2020, then your child's results will be posted you.

*The result on the portal shows how your child performed in the 11+ test. It **is not** an offer of a school place. Regardless of how your child has performed in the test, there is no guarantee they will be offered a place at a Warwickshire grammar school.*

All school offers, for Year 7 entry to secondary school in September 2021, will be published to families on, or around, 1st March 2021.

The national closing date for submitting secondary school applications was **31st October 2020**. Applications received after this date will be treated as late and therefore will not be processed until after offer day 1st March 2021.

How results are displayed

Your child's result from the Warwickshire 11+ test has been standardised and weighted in consultation with the test provider: Cambridge Assessment, via the University of Cambridge, and in discussion with the grammar schools within the county.

For reasons of commercial interest, raw scores will not be published and will not be released, even on request. Raw results are also exempt from being released through the Freedom of Information Act (FOI).

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The Warwickshire 2021 11+ test contains three components and your child will have received an overall, standardised score for each component:

- Verbal Reasoning ('VR')
- Numerical Reasoning ('NUM')
- Non-Verbal Reasoning ('NVR')

Those three scores are then weighted to provide an overall total. It is the **TOTAL** standardised and weighted score that will be used to consider applications for the Warwickshire grammar schools.

The total standardised and weighted score is calculated by adding the average (mean) of the combined Numeracy (Num) and Non-Verbal Reasoning (NVR) scores to the Verbal Reasoning (VR) score.

Example: VR score = 130, Num score = 120, NVR score = 80.
 Mean average of Num and NVR = 100.
 Add this to the VR score (130) = total score of 230.

The average (mean) total standardised score for the cohort is 200. The results have been calculated in this way based on the advice of our test provider.

Your child's result from the 11+ test has been stripped down to the most basic numerical data. The raw data contains much more detail and so the total standardised score that you have been provided with may not equal the sum of the individual scores. This is because the standardisation process, weightings and the process of rounding scores has already been taken into consideration by the test provider.

Published Admission Numbers (PANs) for 2021 entry

The table below shows the number of places available at each grammar school for entry in September 2021:

School	Area	Boys / Girls	PAN for 2021 entry
King Edward VI School	South	Boys	87
Stratford Girls' Grammar School	South	Girls	120
Alcester Grammar School	South	Mixed	150
Lawrence Sheriff School	East	Boys	150
Rugby High School	East	Girls	120
Ashlawn Selective	East	Mixed	31

Proof of Address

All families who have named at least one Warwickshire grammar school on their child's 2021 entry secondary school application, will have received an email at the beginning of December 2020 to request **specific and additional proof of address** documentation in support of the application, the deadline to provide evidence is **31 December 2020**. This is in line with the admission arrangements for those schools.

Failure to comply with this requirement will cause any application for a Warwickshire grammar school to be classed as late and this will affect your child's chance of being offered a place at your preferred grammar school.

Further information

If a child has taken a test in both Birmingham and Warwickshire, the score attained in the first test taken will be the one used for both sets of schools. The score from the second test will be classed as fraudulent and will be disregarded.

Please remember that your child's 11+ result is not an offer of a school place.

Applications for secondary school places **needed to be submitted by the 31 October 2020**. Failure to submit your child's secondary school application by this deadline resulted in your application for all the schools you named being treated as late.

Late applications for Warwickshire schools will not be considered until after National Offer Day on 1st March 2021, when all secondary schools are likely to have filled up all of their places available for the 2021 entry Year 7 cohort.

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Frequently Asked Questions

“What do my results mean?”

- The total score that your child has achieved in the 11+ test will be considered when allocating places at the grammar schools in Warwickshire and Birmingham.
- Regardless of how your child has performed in the test, there is no guarantee they will be offered a place at a grammar school in Warwickshire. Other factors may be taken into consideration as part of each school’s over-subscription criteria. This can be found on the website of the grammar school you are interested in.
- Details of the qualifying score and waiting list range for each Warwickshire grammar school for the 2020 entry year ONLY are contained within the information letter. Automatic qualifying scores and waiting list ranges for entry in September 2021 are **not** set until much later in the process and will only be available to parents from 1st March 2021.

“What is standardisation and how does it affect my child?”

- All questions within the 2021 entry Warwickshire 11+ test are worth 1 raw mark. Each correct answer is given 1 raw mark. No marks are deducted for incorrect answers. The raw marks are then totalled up for each section, then added together to create an overall raw score for each component (VR, Numeracy, NVR), and then these are added together to make the total raw score.
- The overall score for each component (VR, Numeracy, NVR) is then standardised using an equation supplied by CEM, which takes into account the date of birth of the child and the date they sat the test. This equation cannot be supplied as it is copyrighted by Cambridge Assessment.
- Standardisation is a very common practice when marking 11+ tests and entrance examinations across many local authorities. The effect of standardisation against a child’s specific age is very minimal though, and the main range of points between a child born in September compared to one born the following August, who have both scored the same raw score, is normally an average of 4 total standardised total marks. However, this is dependent on the raw marks gained across each component.
- **Please note** that information relating to raw scores are exempt from publication and will not be released even where this is specifically requested by families. Copies of answer sheets **are not** available to view as the content is exempt under Data Protection and Copyright Laws, and all used test booklets from the 2021 entry test sessions have now been destroyed.

“When will I know if my child has a grammar school place?”

- Grammar school offers will be sent out at the same time as all other secondary school offers: 1st March 2021, via your home authority.
- At this time, every candidate who has sat the 11+ test in Warwickshire, regardless of whether or not a grammar school was then applied for, will also receive a separate letter which outlines what the automatic qualifying scores and waiting list ranges are for each grammar school, for 2021 entry, as well as how offers have been made.

“My child sat the Warwickshire 11+ test in September but we are due to move – will I still be classed as on time?”

- **Moving families** will be classed as on time, **providing** that they can submit both proof of their new residence and a secondary application for the relevant school(s) by **31st December 2020**. You **must** be living in the new property by this date. Home visits can be undertaken at any time.
- **Families moving within Warwickshire** who made a secondary school application by **31st October 2020** but can be considered from their new address if relevant documentation is supplied by **31st December 2020**. You **must** be living in the new property by this date. Home visits can be undertaken at any time.
- See the Warwickshire County Council 2021 entry Admission Arrangements for further information about how moving house could affect your child’s secondary school application:
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions

Qualifying and waiting list cores for 2019 and 2020 entry

- The data below is for information only.

For entry in <u>2019</u>	Number of places offered	Automatic Qualifying Score (QS)	Minimum Score for Waiting List
King Edward VI School	87	233	228
Stratford Girls’ Grammar School	120	215	210
Alcester Grammar School	150	215	209
Lawrence Sheriff School	120	210	208
Rugby High School	120	208	206
Ashlawn Selective	31	214	206

For entry in <u>2020</u>	Number of Offers Made	Automatic Qualifying Score (QS)	Minimum Score for Waiting List
King Edward VI School	87	234	226
Stratford Girls’ Grammar School	120	223	217
Alcester Grammar School	150	217	211
Lawrence Sheriff School	150	210	206
Rugby High School	120	211	205
Ashlawn Selective	31	210	206