



Changes to the Admissions Tests for Torbay Schools for Entry in September 2024

The Torbay Selective Schools propose changing the testing arrangements for admission into Year 7 in September 2024 with effect from September 2023.

The three grammar schools in Torbay (Torquay Boys' Grammar School, Torquay Girls' Grammar School and Churston Ferrers Grammar school) and the Spires College (a bi-lateral school) operate a co-ordinated entrance examination with all students taking the same tests on the same days.

Currently the test consists of two CEM admissions test papers which assess verbal ability, numerical reasoning and non-verbal reasoning. However, CEM will no longer be providing admissions test papers to schools for entry in September 2024.

The proposal is to replace the CEM test papers with GL Assessment papers in English and Mathematics.

The tests will continue to be completed in one morning.

The Torbay Selective Schools invite you to make comments regarding this proposal. If you wish to do so, please contact the Admissions Officer at Torquay Boys' Grammar School – address below – who will collate the responses received.

Comments must be received by midday on Friday 25 November 2022.

Copies of each School's Proposed Admissions Policy will be published on their websites during the consultation period.

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