

To: Headteachers of all Primary and Independent Schools in Essex

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Dear Colleague,

## 11+ 2018 ENTRY

I am writing to inform you of the Consortium's 11+ examination procedure for 2018 entry. **Registration for the 11+ exam will be from 4th May 2017 to 21st July 2017.** CSSE schools will hold open days/evenings during June/July 2017.

## CSSE 11+ SIF registration

Registration will commence from the **4<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

## Arrangements for the Test

The tests will take place on **Saturday 23rd September 2017.**

## Closing Date for CSSE 11+ Registration

The closing date is the **21st July 2017.**

The length of time for each paper is as follows:

## English Paper

The English paper will comprise:

- Comprehension, grammar and vocabulary questions
- Two pieces of continuous writing
- Applied reasoning (literacy/verbal)

The paper will last 1 hour, with an additional 10 minutes reading time and will be worth 60 marks in total.

## Mathematics paper

The Mathematics will comprise:

- Questions consistent with the National Curriculum
- Applied reasoning (mathematical/non-verbal)

The paper will last 1 hour and be worth 60 marks in total.

Please find enclosed our parental guidelines for 11+ preparation which is also available on our website.

One set of free CSSE familiarisation papers is available to download from the CSSE website. The most recent past papers for the exam held September 2016 will go on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017. A school's order form is enclosed with this letter. Please **do not** give this order form to parents. A parental order form will be made available on the CSSE website [www.csse.org.uk](http://www.csse.org.uk) from February 2017.

You may wish to circulate a copy of this letter to all Year 5 parents at your school.

Yours sincerely,



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CSSE Secretary