Gloucestershire Grammar Schools

ADMISSION TEST TIMELINE

September 2026 entry

REGISTER FOR THE TEST

From Monday 19 May to noon Friday 27 June 2025

The On-Line Registration window opens. A link to the Central Registration Form will be available on our website. Please ensure you use an email address which you can access during evenings and weekends. This is the email results will be sent to. No late registrations or shares can be accepted after the closing date.

You will need:

- Your child's details (full name, date of birth, SEN details, etc)
- Your child's school details (name, address and postcode)
- Your contact details
- Which schools you want to share your child's results with
- If your child is eligible for **Pupil Premium or is Looked After**, please indicate this on the form.

TEST CENTRE ARRANGEMENTS

On or before Monday 8 September 2025

Your child's Test Centre School will contact you with times, what to bring, what not to bring, etc. at the start of September. Free Practice materials available: https://llplus.gl-assessment.co.uk/free-materials/

TEST DATE

Saturday 13 September 2025

The same test will be held at all seven Gloucestershire Grammar Schools on this day. Your child will be allocated one of the two sessions (morning or afternoon).

TEST RESULTS

Mid October 2025

Results for Sir Thomas Rich's will be emailed to parents.

LOCAL AUTHORITY APPLICATION

By 31 October 2025*

Parents/Carers must submit your secondary school Common Application Form to your Local Authority by 31 October 2025 (* please check with your Local Authority).

NATIONAL ALLOCATION DAY

1 March 2026 (as this is a Sunday, parents will be notified on 2 March)

Your Local Authority will inform you which school your child has been allocated on this day.

Dates correct at time of printing but may be subject to change. Please check the School Website for updates.

REGISTERING FOR THE TEST

REGISTER ONCE

It is only necessary to register once for the test - the same test is used by all seven of the Gloucestershire Grammar Schools. It doesn't matter which school's website you use to get to the registration form.

TEST CENTRE

You can choose where your child will sit the test. The venue makes no difference to results or school place offers. Children may need to be allocated to a different test centre if the one selected becomes oversubscribed.

PUPIL PREMIUM

If your child is in care or has received income based free school meals in any of the last 6 years, and so is eligible for pupil premium, please ensure that this is indicated on the registration form as it will positively affect ranking.

SEN / MEDICAL NEEDS

If your child has special educational or medical needs and may need additional access arrangements, please indicate this clearly on the form and provide evidence to the G7 email address.

SHARE RESULTS

You will be asked which schools you would like to share results with. Only schools you share the results with can give your child a ranking. If you don't have a ranking for a school, you cannot apply for a place there. We recommend sharing with the four schools which take boys.

OVERAGE / UNDERAGE CANDIDATES

If your child's date of birth is not in the range 01/09/2014 – 31/08/2015 (for 2026 entry) you will need to obtain permission from each school you wish to share your child's results with. Permission needs to be obtained **before** registering for the test.

If you would like to join our Mailing List to receive updates on the admissions process and reminders of key dates, please email Mrs Alison Ewart (Registrar)

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