



St Columb's College



GL ASSESSMENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2022

Key Dates (2022-2023)

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- 12 November 2022 Entrance Assessment Day
- 21 November 2022 (2.00 p.m.) Deadline to request taking the Supplementary Assessment
- 10 December 2022 Supplementary Assessment Day
- 14 December 2022 (2.00 p.m.) Closing date for receipt of registration of claims for Special Circumstances
- 4 February 2023 Results received by parents
- 21 February 2023 (2.00 p.m.) Deadline for remark requests

Arrangements on 12 November

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- Three Main Assessment Centres are being used for the GL Assessment (along with a number of other Centres, established for Access Arrangements).
- Parents should leave their children at our **Sports Centre** from **8.30 a.m. onwards**. (On the day, please park on our all-weather pitch or at our bus bays; from there staff/signs will direct where you should go).
- Children must wear their school uniform.

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- Senior staff will welcome each child at the relevant Sports Centre entrance and will check his/her Information Card – **make sure you bring it!**
- Children will then be registered by one of their Assessment Centre Invigilators.
- Each Assessment Centre will have a Room Invigilator and (depending on size) a number of Assistant Invigilators.
- Senior staff will be on duty on the corridors **at all times** throughout the assessment.
- First Aid will be available on site; two qualified staff.

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- No mobile electronic devices – including phones, iWatches, iPods, MP3/4 players or products with an electronic communication/storage device or digital facility – are allowed in the school.
- **No watches** - there will be a clock in each Assessment Centre.
- All stationery is supplied by the school, viz:
 - Two sharpened HB pencils;
 - An eraser;
 - Blank sheets of paper (for ‘working out’).

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- There will be two standardised assessment papers.
 - First paper – English – lasts **50 minutes**.
 - Second paper – Mathematics – lasts **45 minutes**.
- There will be a short practice session before each paper.
- Multiple choice format with four or five potential answer options – depending on the type of question.
- The answer sheet is computer-marked.
- There will be a short break between the two assessments.
- Food and drink should be brought by each pupil. **No food containing nuts should be brought in to the school.**

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- After the end of the second assessment the children will be brought to their pick-up location (outlined on the Information Card) to be met by **one** parent.
- This will happen in stages between 12.25 p.m. and 12.55 p.m. Given the numbers sitting the Assessment - 250 pupils - please be patient!
- Parents **must** bring the second copy of the Information Card for identification purposes when picking up their son/daughter.

Key Documents

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- There are two key documents that you were sent that you must have read over/be familiar with:
 - Expectations of Parents and Pupils on the Day of the PPTC Assessment;
 - Contingency Planning – ‘What If’ – COVID and other Scenarios – a Guide for Parents/Guardians.
- If you have any questions or concerns in the lead-up to Saturday 12 November, please contact us.

Supplementary Assessment

- The Supplementary Assessment is **only available** to a pupil who is registered to sit the Entrance Assessment on Saturday 12 November but who is absent on the day.
- If your son/daughter meets this criterion you must write to the Entrance Assessment Officer here, providing documentary evidence to support your request.
- The deadline for such requests is **2.00 p.m. on Monday 21 November 2022.**
- **NB: No pupil who is present for any part of the Entrance Assessment on 12 November in any Centre will be permitted to sit the Supplementary Assessment.**

Assessment Centres

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- The following images show the different Assessment Centres that will be used for the Assessment.
- Each Centre will be laid out in rows of desks/chairs.
- Classrooms that are being used as Centres (Centres 4-7) will have all posters, etc. covered over.

Centre 1

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Centre 2

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Centre 3

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Centres 4-7

Classrooms similar to the image below)

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PPTC Website – <http://pptcni.com>

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the PPTC website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.pptcni.com>. The website has a blue header with the PPTC logo and navigation links for 'Home' and 'Information for Parents'. The main content area is white and contains a welcome message, a login form, and an announcement about the entrance assessment.

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Home Information for Parents

Post Primary Transfer Consortium

Welcome to the PPTC Website

UPDATED 13th October 2022

The PPTC Entrance Assessment will be held on Saturday 12th November 2022.

The Entrance Assessment registration period has now ended

For a list of the 34 PPTC schools which will be acting as Assessment Centres for the 2022-23 Entrance Assessment [click here](#).

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A Date for your Diaries!

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