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Dear Parent/Carer,

CCHS Entrance test for Year 7 Entry in September 2021

Following guidance recently received from the DfE we are now able to confirm that the CCHS Entrance Test will not take place on the original date of Saturday 12th September. We now plan to hold the Entrance Test **during the week beginning Monday 19th October to Thursday 22nd October 2020**. We cannot provide any further details at this stage, but advise candidates to be prepared to be tested on any day during this period.

Testing arrangements will be sent out by first class post by mid-September 2020. We ask that you do not contact the school to request more information but to wait for your test day arrangements letter.

Other schools within the Consortium of 19 other Grammar Schools may be administering the tests on different days. If you have registered for your child's score to be shared with other schools in the Consortium, their score will still be shared regardless of what date the tests are held on. It is not possible to change your child's test venue under any circumstance and it is only possible to sit the test in one venue.

The Common Application Form (CAF) is administered by your local authority and is where you place your preferences for your child's secondary schooling by 31st October 2020. By delaying the test until the date above, **you will not get the results of the entrance test until after the deadline for CAF completion**. You will therefore need to make your CAF choices very carefully and ensure you name Chelmsford County High School for Girls on the CAF if you wish your child to be considered for entry to Chelmsford County High School for Girls. You should list the schools on the CAF in your genuinely preferred order.

IMPORTANT: The above Entrance Test dates are subject to approval by the Regional Schools Commissioner and could change if circumstances and/or government guidance requires us to do so.



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