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Dear Parent/Carer

11+ Testing – Potential Entry into Bourne Grammar School in September 2027

I am writing to parents and carers of children currently in Year 5 who will be transferring to secondary school in September 2027. As you begin to explore the best options for your child's future, we hope you might consider Bourne Grammar School. While the 11+ selection process is administered by the Lincolnshire Consortium of Grammar Schools (LCGS) rather than the Local Authority, we aim to make the experience as clear and supportive as possible for all families considering this path.

The selection procedure utilises Verbal Reasoning and Non-Verbal/Spatial Awareness tests, specifically produced by GL Assessment. For 2027 entry, the testing dates are as follows:

- Verbal Reasoning - Friday 11 and Saturday 12 September 2026,
- Non-Verbal/Spatial Awareness - Friday 18 and Saturday 19 September 2026.

Please note that because these tests are used by all schools within the Lincolnshire Consortium, they may only be taken once per academic year.

To help you and your child decide if Bourne Grammar School is the right fit, we warmly invite you to our **Open Evening on Thursday 18 June 2026, from 5:30-8:30pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to tour our facilities and meet our staff and students before the testing period begins. Please check our website closer to the date for full schedule details.

Furthermore, we are committed to ensuring the 11+ is accessible to all. We are pleased to partner with Atom Learning to support student progress; specifically, all children eligible for Pupil Premium can receive free access to the "Atom Home" platform (valued at over £500). This resource assists with general Key Stage 2 learning as well as 11+ preparation, and further details on how to access this can be found [here](#).

If you would like your child to sit the tests, please complete the online registration: [Register for 11+](#)

The deadline for submission is 30 June 2026, though early registration is greatly appreciated. Please be aware that registering for the 11+ test is a separate process from the formal school application, which is coordinated by your Local Authority later in the year.

If you have any queries regarding the 11+ procedure or the Atom Learning partnership, please contact Amanda Revell at admissions@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk.

We wish your child the very best of luck as they continue their journey through Year 5.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M A Brunner", written in a cursive style.

Mr M A Brunner
Headteacher