



THE KING'S SCHOOL

C H E S T E R

JUNIOR SCHOOL

ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE FOR 9 YEAR OLD APPLICANTS

The assessment will take place on Saturday 28th January 2012.

Candidates will be tested in relation to the National Curriculum programme of study for year 4. The tests are designed to assess potential as well as achievement, thus parents should not be discouraged from entering their child.

Whilst there will be formal tests in Mathematics (including mental arithmetic), English (including elements of grammar, comprehension and creative writing,) Reading and Reasoning, there will also be a chance to talk informally to staff, in order for us to gauge social interaction skills. We acquire reports from candidates' schools to assist us in our overall assessment.

We aim to make the morning as informal, friendly and relaxing as possible. A short cartoon is shown whilst the candidates assemble and the Head of the Junior School addresses the children in an attempt to put them at their ease. A light snack is made available during the course of the morning.

Past papers are not available, although summary details of the content of the tests are attached.

If you wish your child to sit the entrance examination, please complete and return the registration form together with the non refundable exam entry fee of **£50** (cheque payable to **The King's School**). Your registration form should reach the school no later than **20th January 2012**.

S A Malone
Head of the Junior School