



THE KING'S SCHOOL

C H E S T E R

Information for candidates wishing to apply for 11+ entry to the Senior school in September 2012

The Entrance Examination

The entrance examination will be held on the morning of **Monday 23rd January 2012** for boys and girls who will have reached the age of 11 by 1st September 2012 (i.e. born between 1 September 2000 and 31 August 2001 inclusive). Candidates will be asked to arrive at 8.55 a.m. and should be free by about 2.00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The examination consists of a verbal reasoning paper, a non-verbal reasoning paper, a mathematics paper, and an English paper. The candidates will also have a short interview with one of our teachers. The maths and English papers will be based on key stage 2 of the national curriculum and no material outside key stage 2 will be included. There will be a few questions on both papers at level 5 standard, but candidates who have not reached level 5 should not be deterred. Samples of Maths and English papers are available on the school's website (www.kingschester.co.uk)

Financial Assistance

It is the school's policy to give whatever financial assistance it can where the need exists. Bursaries, which will be means-tested, are available to help able and deserving applicants wherever possible, particularly those coming from maintained primary schools, and no-one should be deterred from applying for a place because of financial considerations. If you believe you may be eligible for assistance with the fees and wish to apply for a bursary, please tick the appropriate box on the registration form. When you receive the bursary form, please return it as soon as possible and, if you do not wish to pursue the application, inform the Bursar's Office. Bursaries will be considered for house-holds where the total income is **under £40,000**.

Procedure for Application

Please complete and return the enclosed registration form to the Registrar as soon as possible and not later than 13th January 2012. The non-refundable registration fee is £50.00 and cheques should be made payable to *The King's School*. Full information about the arrangements for the morning of the examination will be sent to you in January.

C D Ramsey
Headmaster