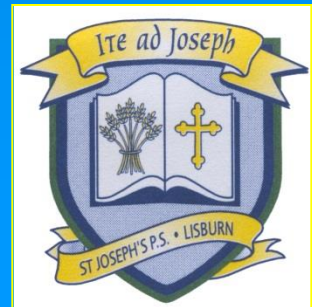
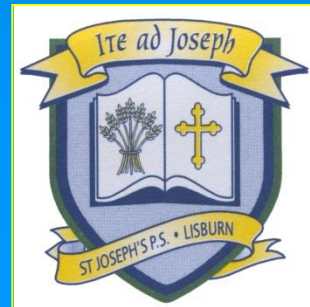


Primary 7 Transfer 2019/2020



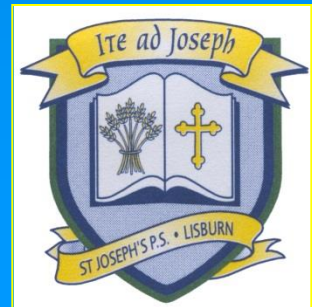
Aims

- To outline the 'Transfer Procedure' for 2019/2020
- To give an overview of the Primary 7 year



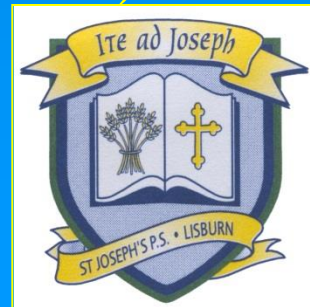
Transfer 2019/2020

- Deregulated system
- 2 types of tests
- AQE
- GL Assessment



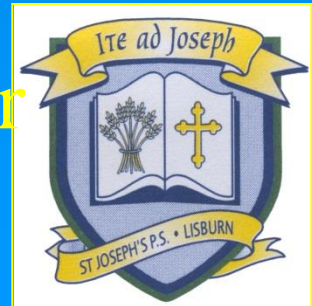
The Tests!

- Two distinct types of test
- Catholic voluntary Grammars (Rathmore, St. Dominic's, Aquinas, St. Mary's as well as Lagan College, Victoria College and Hunterhouse) – **GL Assessment** – English and Maths
- Non-Catholic Grammars (Wallace, Friends, Methodist College, RBAI as well as Victoria and Hunterhouse) – test devised by **AQE** – English and Maths (Common Entrance Assessment CEA)
- AQE are responsible for administration



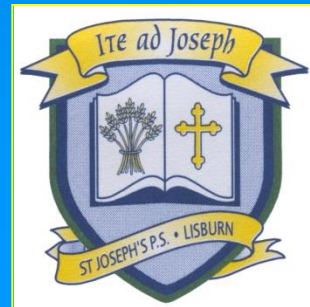
GL Assessment Tests

- 2 tests – one English (50 minutes) and one Maths (45 minutes)
- Multiple choice questions at Level 4/5
- Saturday 16th November 2019 (TBC)
- Supplementary: Saturday 7th December 2019 (TBC)



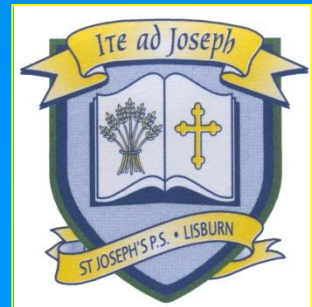
GL Assessment (continued)

- Parents register with a participating Grammar school – Mid May 2019 – Mid September 2019 (TBC)
- Pupils sit exams in participating Grammar schools
- Results issued by Grammar schools to parents in time for transfer interviews on **January/February 2020 (TBC)**



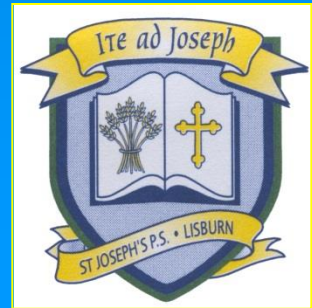
AQE Tests

- Based on English and Maths
- Three tests – best two scores count (Pupils can sit 2 or 3 tests)
- Saturdays 9th , 23rd and 30th November
- One hour paper on each of these mornings at 10am



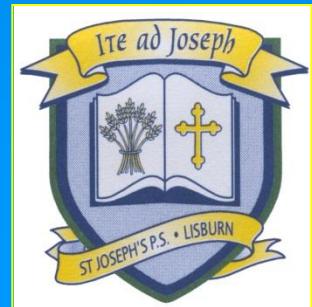
AQE Tests (continued)

- Parents register child with AQE
- Registration opens from Wed 1 May 2019 and closes Fri 6 Sept 2019
- Fee £50 (waived if pupil receives free school meals)
- Results sent directly to parents by Grammar schools – January/Feb(TBC)



GL Assessment/AQE

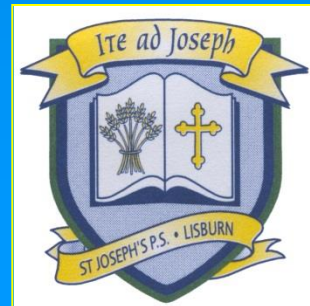
- In both – parents register child
- Results achieved in GL Assessment Test can be used to apply to any Grammar school using GL Assessment
- Results achieved in AQE test can be used to apply to any Grammar school using AQE



GL Assessment Results

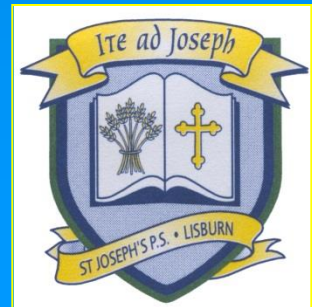
- A/ B1/B2/C1/C2/D
- Standardised score (69 – 141) in both Maths and English
- Total score combined:

Standardised Combination	Grade
234+	A
229 – 233	B1
224 – 228	B2
219 – 223	C1
213 – 218	C2
138 – 212	D



AQE Results

- Standardised Score between 55- 145
- AQE schools band these scores in rank order
- Individual schools band differently



Results Format



Post Primary Transfer Consortium GLA Entrance Assessment Outcomes 2018

Pupil name: _____ Gender: _____
 Date of birth: _____ Pupil No.: _____
 Centre Number: 1420095 Centre name: Rathmore Grammar School, Belfast

Outcomes for GLA Entrance Assessment taken November/December 2017

	Standardised Age Score	Overall grade
English/Irish	116	A
Mathematics	132	Cohort percentile
Combined Total	248	79

- One copy of these assessment outcomes should be attached to the Transfer Form. You should keep the other copy.
- In applying their Admissions Criteria, some post-primary schools use the Combined Total Standardised Age Score, some use the Overall Grade and some use Cohort Percentile.
- If there are any inaccuracies on this sheet, or if a re-mark is sought, parents should contact the Assessment Centre at which their child took the Entrance Assessment.
- The closing time and date for re-mark requests is **2.00 pm Friday 16th February 2018**. For re-marks please complete a RM1 form, available from your Assessment Centre.
- Information about the specific admissions criteria used by individual post-primary schools can be obtained from the post-primary school or from the Education Authority website.
- Information about Special Provision / Special Circumstances can be obtained from individual post-primary schools on request.



Common Entrance Assessment
2016 / 2017

Date: 17 January 2017



Statement of Result

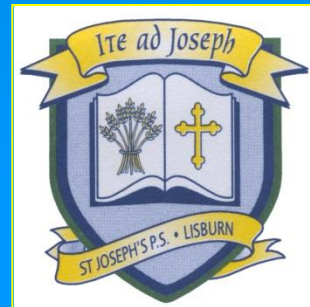
AQE will send you a statement of the following results:

Combined Total	248
English/Irish	116
Mathematics	132
Result of CTE 2016/2017	79

- You must keep this Statement of Result safe as you will need it if you are applying to a school which uses the results from the Common Entrance Assessment as part of its Entry Criteria.
- You are advised to check the Entry Criteria of the AQE school before sending an application.
- AQE Ltd provides the results of the Common Entrance Assessment. AQE Ltd is not involved in the process of students transferring to post-primary schools other than the provision of Special Provisions.
- Please contact your child's current school or their assigned Post-Primary School for further information and help.

Transfer Interviews 2020

- Open Nights – January 2020
- Transfer interviews – January/February 2020 – transfer forms completed with Principal
- Admissions Criteria
- Transfer Forms completed – forwarded to Education Authority



The 'Green' Form

TRANSFER FORM - Post-Primary School copy

Section A (Information marked with * must be as recorded on birth certificate)

Pupil's surname* _____

Forenames* _____
(Please list all forenames)

Names of parent(s) _____

Pupil's home address _____

Postcode _____

Daytime telephone no(s): _____

Email address: _____

Pupil's date of birth*

Boy ☐ Girl ☐

Name of primary school currently attending _____

Locality _____

Special Educational Needs assessment in progress? Yes ☐

Section B List at least four different schools as further preferences will not be requested)
Parent(s) preference of schools – to be completed by parent – give school name and locality
(Tick boxes where appropriate)

		FOR EA USE ONLY	
		Selected	Not Selected
1 st _____	brother/sister already attending? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
2 nd _____	brother/sister already attending? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
3 rd _____	brother/sister already attending? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
4 th _____	brother/sister already attending? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
5 th _____	brother/sister already attending? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		

(Tick boxes where appropriate)

Is the child the eldest child of the family/only child? Yes ☐

Is the child the eldest boy/girl of the family? Yes ☐

Application for admission to a boarding department? Yes ☐

ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS
Parent – please tick this box and sign beside it **only** if your child is **currently** listed on the Education Authority (EA) register as entitled to free school meals.
☐
If your child only becomes registered as entitled to free school meals after you have completed this form you should contact the EA School Admissions Office in writing up to and including Wednesday 2 May 2018 at 4pm.

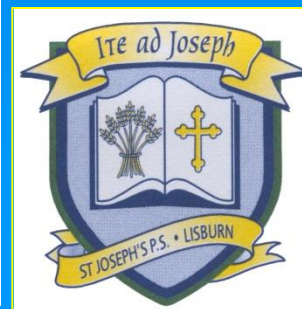
Section C Parents should study carefully the admissions criteria of the post primary schools they have listed above and enter here any reasons for their preferences and any information about their child that is relevant to the admissions criteria of the schools. The admissions information published for schools using entrance tests will also detail what proof they require of your child's exam result and how to complete an application that includes a claim of special circumstances/special provisions.

If applicable parents should provide:- Candidate number: _____

AQE score: _____ GL grade: _____ GL cohort percentile: _____ GL combined total: _____

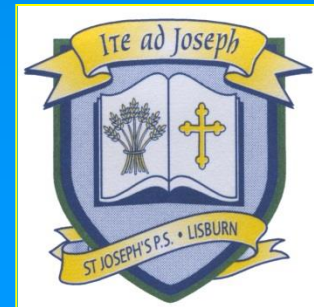
Section D PARENT DECLARATION – I have read this form (and associated guidance notes) and understand that it is my responsibility to provide all relevant information and ensure its accuracy. The address I have given is the pupil's normal place of residence. I am aware that if I provide any information on this form which leads to the offer of a place, and that information is subsequently found to be false, the offer of a place will be withdrawn.
DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT – The information on this form is required by the Education Authority for the purpose of processing your application. The information is covered by the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998. Your signature to the form is deemed to be an authorisation by you to allow the Education Authority to process and retain the information for the purpose(s) stated. For the purposes of provision of services to children, the information you have provided in this form will be shared within the Education Authority and, where required, will be shared with other schools listed on the form; relevant Northern Ireland government Departments, school employing authorities, education bodies and the Public Health Agency.

Signature of Parent* _____ Date _____
(* Parent = the person who has legal custody of the child)



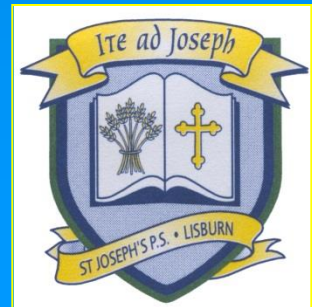
Time Line

- May – September 2019 Register for GL Assessment/AQE
- October 2019 Familiarisation Days/Evenings
- November 2019 GL Assessment and AQE Tests
- January 2020 Open Days and Results
- January/February 2020 Transfer Interviews & EA Transfer Forms completed
- June 2020 School placements communicated



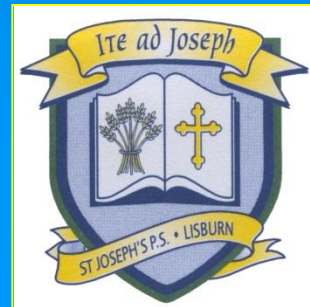
Your role in the process

- To adopt a sensible approach
- Encourage pupils to do their best....don't compare
- Carefully consider the school that best suits your child
- Be realistic and set attainable targets for your child
- Register your child if you want to sit the tests
- Attend Open Days (Dec-Jan)



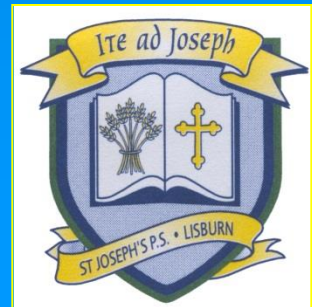
Our Programme

- P6/P7 – complete emphasis is always to raise standards in English and Maths for all children
- Assessment used to enhance teaching & learning in all year groups
- P7 - regular assessments in English + Maths
- Homework based on English and Maths
- Extra-Curricular activities
- Summer Packs



The P7 Year.....

- Book Fair – Employability
- Confirmation
- End of Key Stage Assessment in Communication, Using Mathematics and ICT
- School Musical
- Leavers' Mass
- Presentation Day



What next....

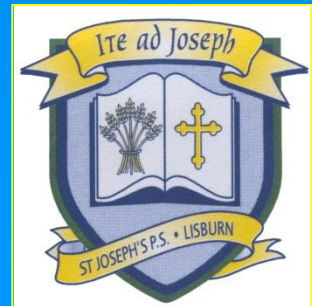
Register:

www.aqe.org.uk

www.pptcni.com

Photographs

Birth certificate



Any questions.....

