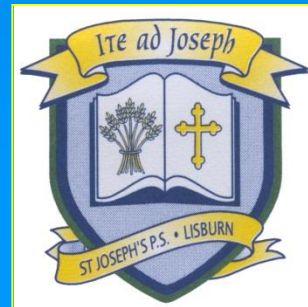


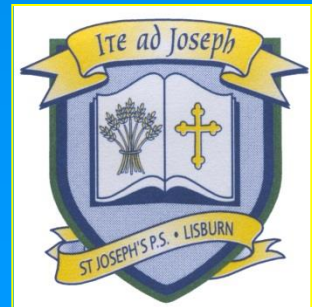
# Transfer

## 2022/2023



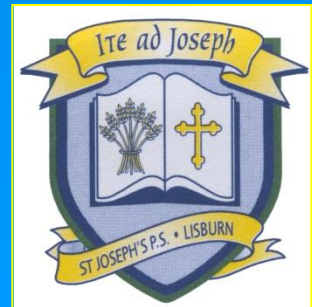
# Aims

- To outline the transfer process for 2022/2023
- To outline our programme for children in this process



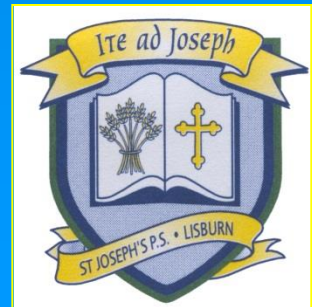
# Transfer 2021/2022

- 2 types of tests
  - AQE
  - GL Assessment (PPTCNI)



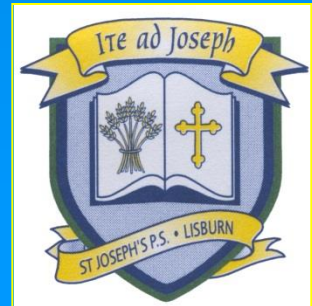
# The Tests

- Catholic voluntary Grammars (Rathmore, St. Dominic's, St. Malachy's, Assumption, Aquinas, as well as Victoria College, Wallace and Hunterhouse) – **GL Assessment** – English and Maths Multiple Choice
- Non-Catholic Grammars (Wallace, Friends, Methodist College, RBAI as well as Victoria and Hunterhouse) – **AQE** – English and Maths
- Grammar schools/AQE are responsible for administration



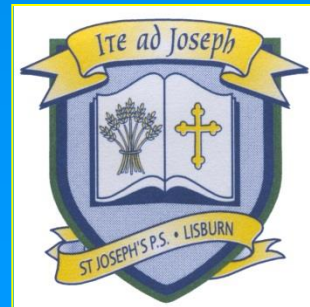
# GL Assessment Tests

- 2 papers:
  - one English paper ( 50 questions - 50 minutes)
    - » 2021/2022 - 50 questions – 2 comprehensions instead of 3 – 16 questions on each passage– one fiction/non-fiction and one poem) and 9 spelling errors and 9 punctuation errors; no general section
  - one Maths paper (45 questions– 45 minutes)
    - » Significant content reduced here
- Saturday 12th November 2022.
- Supplementary 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022.



# GL Assessment (continued)

- Parents register with a participating Grammar school – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Leave the forms into the school.
- Require a passport photo.
- Pupils sit exams in participating Grammar schools
- Results issued by Grammar schools to parents in time for parents to complete online transfer applications

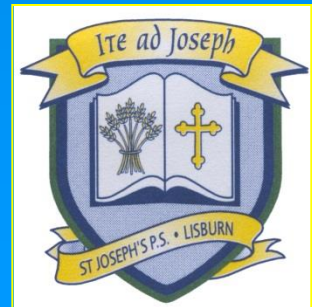


# AQE Tests

- Based on English and Maths – traditional style of questioning
- Three tests – best two scores count
- Saturdays The three assessments will take place on the following Saturdays at 10am:

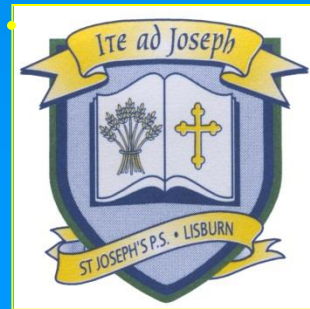
19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and 3<sup>rd</sup> December

- A provisional result date for the issue of results will be Saturday 4th February 2023
- 1 hour and 10 minutes paper on each of these mornings at 10am



# AQE Tests (continued)

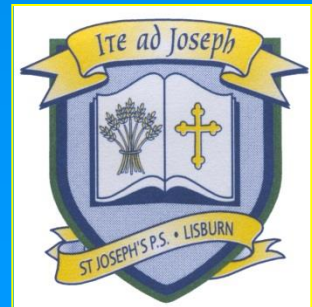
- Parents register child with AQE
- The online portal opens on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 10am** and close on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 at 4pm.
- Photo on mobile phone – head and shoulders.
- Hard copy application forms will be available to download and print from the same date.
- The cost of the assessments is £60.





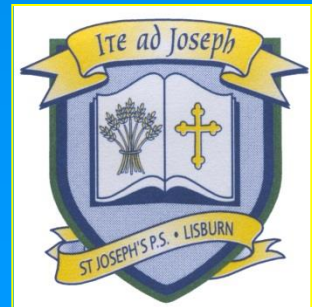
# GL Assessment/AQE

- 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



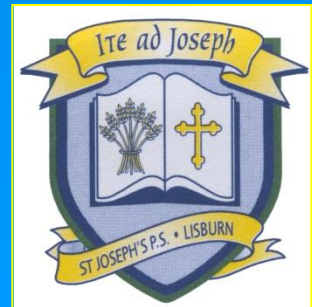
# The Transfer Process 2022

- Open Nights – January 2023 \*\*
- EA Post-Primary Admissions Portal
- Online applications
- Admissions Criteria



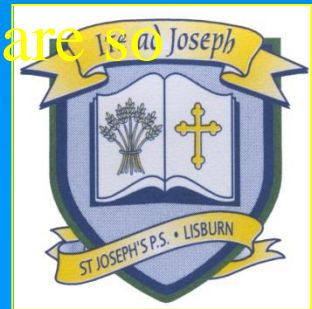
# Our Programme

- P6/P7 – complete emphasis is always to raise standards in English and Maths for all children
- Timetable shared and followed daily.
- Spellings, vocabulary and grammar , mental maths focus. (Link with school and home)
- P7 - regular assessments in English + Maths
- Homework based on English and Maths
- Literacy and Numeracy Help Sheet Packs
- Summer Packs



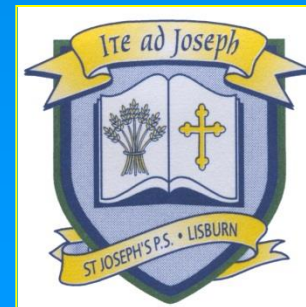
# What can our pupils do?

- Complete homework / linked to school work
- Use reading schedules in Google Classroom to keep up to date with the groups.
- Use the Literacy and Numeracy revision booklets to revise allocated topics
- Learn spellings daily
- Focus on working out
- Keep up after school activities/clubs etc – these are good for their mental health
- Eat a healthy diet



# What can you do to help your child?

- Adopt a sensible approach
- Encourage your child but try not to make a 'big deal' of the whole thing
- Be realistic and set achievable targets for your child
- Short tasks – spelling, mental maths, tables and reading
- Carefully consider the school that best suits your child
- Register your child
- Attend open days
- Trust us



# What next....

Register:

[www.aqe.org.uk](http://www.aqe.org.uk)

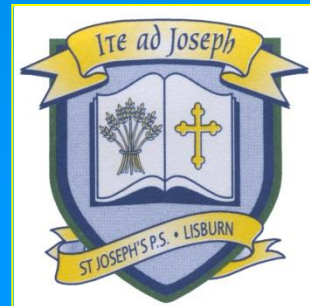
[www.pptcni.com](http://www.pptcni.com)

Photographs

Birth certificate

Useful website

<http://www.thetransfertutor.co.uk/>



# Any questions....

