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### Confirmation of OPT-IN for 11+ Grammar School Selection Testing

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to my letter in June, this is just a reminder that you have **OPTED-IN** to your child taking part and sitting the 11+ grammar school selection test next week.

Alongside all other children in Buckinghamshire who have opted-in to take the test, your child will sit a practice test for the 11+ next Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, and then take the actual test on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September. All of the tests will take place during the morning on both days.

Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that your child is still taking part in the tests and will be made to sit the 11+ practice and actual tests on the dates above.

I also just wanted to remind you that before the 11+ results are released in October, I am asked to complete a 'recommendation' for each child who has sat the test, which is in two parts:

- Suitability of your child to a grammar school setting
- Aptitude of your child

The Headteacher's recommendation ensures that, should there be a selection review where a child has not met the required standard for grammar school during the 11+ test, my recommendation can be factored in when considering the review of the child's test and scores about whether they are a child who is suitable and/or has the aptitude for a place, should it be given. These recommendations will be made in consultation with your child's class teacher, and their academic and personal school records. This recommendation will be shared with you during your child's Pupil Learning Review in October with their class teacher.

If you have any further questions at this time, please do get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Aaron Wanford  
Headteacher