



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

As you will know, next week is when the Year 6 children are due to sit the 11+ transition test. The test is designed to be challenging, and primary schools are specifically asked not to prepare children in advance. For some children sitting the test will not be appropriate. When deciding if you would like your child to sit the test you might like to consider whether a grammar school is the right environment for your child to thrive. Children who are academically able across the board and who work well at speed and under pressure are best suited to the grammar school environment. Achieving a low score or not passing the 11+ test can be very demoralising and affect their self-esteem for some time. As parents, you are best placed to discuss this with your child and to judge what is right for them.

Please let me know in writing as soon as possible if you do NOT wish your child to sit the test. All children will sit the test unless I have been notified otherwise in writing.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs Rosie Phillips
Headteacher