

Coleraine Grammar School Year 8 Admissions 2021

Following the decision by AQE to cancel this year's test, Coleraine Grammar School has decided to use non-academic criteria for the Year 8 admissions process in 2021.

The non-academic criteria are now available at www.colerainegrammar.com .

During the last two weeks we remained committed to using academic selection this year, and facilitating the test on 27th February to ensure that pupils who were registered to sit the test at CGS would have that opportunity.

However, now that the test is cancelled, and no pupils will be taking it, we believe that the fairest available way forward is with non-academic criteria for this year.

We do not believe it is possible, fair or sufficiently reliable to base academic selection on anything other than an externally set and externally marked test, as is normally supplied for CGS by AQE.

The school remains committed to reliable academic selection, and we plan to resume the process for 2022 admissions.

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