



Slough Consortium of Grammar Schools Admission to Year 7 in September 2023

Frequently Asked Questions regarding Admission Test Results.

PLEASE NOTE: *The schools will not be able to give any further information about test results other than the individual test score that you have received online. In particular, please note that the Slough Consortium does not hold the raw scores for any candidate.*

How do I access my child's 11+ examination results?
Results are available online at https://slough.applicaa.com You will need the email used at time of registration and the password you created. <u>To see the result – please click on ‘update’ under the test results icon.</u>
What is the eligibility mark for admission to Year 7 in September 2023?
A score of 111 or greater means that a pupil is <i>eligible to be considered</i> for a grammar school place if they apply.
My child has achieved a score of 111 or above – will they be offered a place?
If a grammar school is oversubscribed, i.e. has more applicants than it has places available, places will be offered according to the criteria set out in the individual school's admissions policy. <i>A score of 111 in itself is therefore not a guarantee of a place.</i>
How many candidates sat the 2022 entrance test for the Slough Consortium for entry in September 2023
Approximately 4150 sat the test at a Slough Consortium grammar school. Approximately 350 sat the test at another venue and requested that their scores be shared with the Slough Consortium.
What was the range of standardised scores in the 2022 entrance test for September 2023 entry?
CEM, the test providers have advised that this year the range of average standardised scores is 33 - 135.
For 2022 entry, what was the lowest mark achieved by a candidate who was offered a place at one of the Slough Consortium schools?
Please read Statistics Summary which can be found on the schools' websites.
When must I submit my Common Application Form?
The CAF deadline is 31 st October 2022. If there are exceptional circumstances that mean you wish to change your preferences after this date you must contact your Local Authority.
What are my child's raw scores for the tests?
The Slough Consortium of Grammar schools does not hold this information.
Can I see my child's test papers?
It is not possible to see any candidate's test papers. Question books and answer sheets are not in the public domain in order to safeguard the integrity of the test. All documentation remains the property of CEM the test providers.

**My child sat the test at a different school and their standardised test result is different from Slough Consortium.
Why is this?**

Some parents may be considering including other grammar schools in addition to Slough grammar schools on the CAF. The Slough Consortium of Grammar Schools and certain other grammar schools used the same test, and it is not possible for students to sit the test more than once. However, parents whose children sat the test elsewhere may have requested that the raw score is shared for inclusion in the Slough Consortium of Grammar Schools standardisation. Similarly, parents whose children sat the test at the Slough Consortium may have requested that the raw score is shared for inclusion in other Schools' standardisation. In order for scores to be shared, candidates had to register at each school as part of their admission policy.

In these cases, parents will subsequently receive separate sets of results, one from the Slough Consortium and the others from whichever schools they are registered with. These standardised results may be different, as the same raw score is being compared to those of a different cohort of children.

PLEASE NOTE: Scores cannot be retrospectively shared if this hadn't been requested at the time of registration.

I would like my child's paper remarked – what do I do?

The test provider CEM is responsible for marking the papers and does not offer a re-mark service. The marking system is accurate and fair with scanning work compliant with requirements of 99.9% guaranteed reading accuracy and 100% re-duplication of data.

If you have a query regarding your child's results or appeal process you should, in the first instance, discuss this with the school where your child sat the test, who may advise you on the correct course of action.

When will I know if my child has a place in a Slough Consortium grammar school?

Offers of school places will be made by your local authority on Wednesday 1st March 2023.

How do I appeal?

It is not possible to appeal your child's 11+ score. Appeals can only be made against a decision by a school not to admit your child. For this reason, the appeals process only takes place after the national allocation day in March.

Information about the appeals process will be provided with the school allocation information, on 1st March 2023. Specific information about making an appeal to a Slough grammar school will also appear on the Slough Consortium of Grammar schools' websites after 1st March 2023. **There will be no Consortium appeals before March 2023.**

Please note that any school to which a parent wishes to appeal must be named on the Common Application Form.

What do I need to do now?

Read the Admissions Policy for any of the schools in which you are interested to ensure you are eligible to apply. The Admissions Policies can be found on the websites of each school, which can be accessed using the links below.

You should have completed your CAF by 31st October 2022. Please check with your local authority if you wish to make any amendments

Contact details for Slough Consortium schools

Herschel Grammar School	Northampton Avenue, Slough SL1 3BW	Tel: 01753 520950 www.herschel.slough.sch.uk
Langley Grammar School	Reddington Drive, Langley SL3 7QS	Tel: 01753 598300 www.lgs.slough.sch.uk
St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School	1 Langley Road, Slough SL3 7AF	Tel: 01753 527020 www.st-bernards.slough.sch.uk
Upton Court Grammar School	Lascelles Road, Upton SL3 7PR	Tel: 01753 522892 www.uptoncourtgrammar.org.uk