

Publication Scheme for the CSSE Administration Office

Who we are and what we do

The CSSE was formed in 1993 as a voluntary association. The ten schools that are currently members of the CSSE are as follows:

Colchester County High School
Colchester Royal Grammar School
King Edward VI Grammar School
Shoeburyness High School
Southend High School for Boys
Southend High School for Girls
St Bernards High School
St Thomas More High School
Westcliff High School for Boys
Westcliff High School for Girls

Each of the above schools is an academy and acts as its own admissions authority. Local Authorities manage admissions on behalf of the schools.

Requests for information relating to the schools should be made direct to the school(s) in question.

The CSSE is an administrative body only and the CSSE Office administrates the CSSE 11+ Examination on behalf of the schools. Our role is to process registrations, provide examination materials and process examination results. The CSSE Office does not deal with admissions or appeals.

Information on admissions and appeals is routinely published by the schools and Local Authorities.

In line with our data retention policy, data sets will be archived or securely destroyed two years after the date of the examination.

What we Publish

The following information will be routinely published on the CSSE website www.csse.org.uk :

Information	Expected date of Publication
The 11+ Selective Test Information Guide – information on how to register for the selective test.	April
Special Access Arrangements Guidelines – guidelines on arrangements made for candidates with special educational needs/disability	April
Historical Guidance Sheet – this sheet will show the cut off scores required in previous years to gain entry into the CSSE schools.	October
Total Number of CSSE 11+ Examination Candidates since 2010	Updated October

11+ Standardisation Report – the mathematical formula for standardising raw examination marks.	October
The following Data Sets:	
Raw Scores sorted by Gender and Date of Birth	April
Overall Standardised Scores	April

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Information that is not published under this scheme can be requested in writing. Requests will be considered in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

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Complaints

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If your communication or complaint relates to the individual schools, appeals or admissions, please contact the individual school(s).

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