

Consortium of Selective Schools in Essex (CSSE) Selection Tests (11+) 2020

The DfE has now issued guidance about selective school admissions and possible changes to the process this year.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-assessment-processes-for-selective-school-admissions>

The CSSE is working with the schools in the Consortium to delay the date of this year's 11+ examinations and, where necessary, will be applying to the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) for a variation to the 2021 Admissions Criteria published by the member schools.

We are requesting that 11+ is delayed until November 7th and 9th.

By operating across 2 dates, the schools can reduce the number of pupils sitting the test at any one time and minimise the risks of spreading Covid-19 between candidates.

An update on these proposals will be issued as soon as confirmation is received that this change can take place.

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CSSE Chair

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