

February 2023

To: Headteachers of all Primary and Independent Schools in Essex

Dear Colleague,

11+ 2024 ENTRY

I am writing to inform you of the CSSE 11+ examination procedure for 2024 entry.
Registration for the 11+ exam will be from 16th May to 30th June 2023 inclusive.
CSSE schools intend to hold open days/evenings during June/July 2023.
All dates and arrangements are correct at the time of publication.

Please see important dates below:-

CSSE 11+ SIF Registration

Registration will commence from **16th May 2023**.

Arrangements for the Test

The tests will take place on **Saturday 23rd September 2023**.

Closing Date for CSSE 11+ Registration

The closing date is **30th June 2023**.

A summary of important dates is enclosed with this letter.

The style and length of time for each paper is as follows:

English Paper

The English paper will comprise:

- Comprehension, grammar and vocabulary questions
- Two pieces of continuous writing
- Applied reasoning (literacy/verbal)

The paper will last 1 hour, with an additional 10 minutes reading time and will be worth 60 marks in total.

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Mathematics Paper

The Mathematics paper will comprise:

- Questions consistent with the National Curriculum
- Applied Reasoning (mathematical/non-verbal)

The paper will last 1 hour and will be worth 60 marks in total.

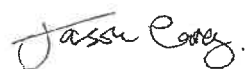
A parental guideline for 11+ preparation is available on our website.

Free past papers for 2015 Entry to 2019 Entry are available to download from our website. Test papers for 2020 entry will be available to download from May 2023. Test papers for 2021 entry and 2022 entry are on sale now. Papers for 2023 entry will go on sale from **9th May 2023** to primary schools and parents. A school's order form is enclosed with this letter. Please **do not** give this order form to parents. A separate parental order form will be made available on the CSSE website www.csse.org.uk.

An order form for the parental information guide is also enclosed with this letter. Please complete this form and return to this office, should you wish to order any.

You may wish to circulate a copy of this letter to all Year 5 parents at your school.

Yours sincerely



Mr J. Carey
CSSE Chairman