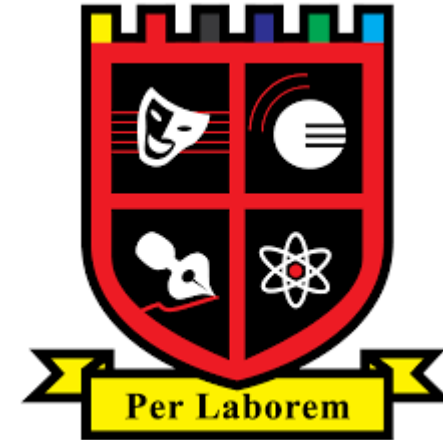




SEAG Entrance Assessment 2026

Familiarisation Evening: 20/10/26

Familiarisation Evening

- Presentation
- Meet Invigilator(s)
- Pupils will visit allocated rooms
- See the location of the toilets
- Opportunity to clarify concerns with a member of staff

SEAG Entrance Assessment 2026

- We look forward to welcoming P7 pupils to Cambridge House Grammar School on **Saturday, 14th and 21st November 2026**
- Contingency date: 28th November (only if required across NI)
- As far as possible, children will be in a room with others from their primary school.
- Pupil Cards are available for download on the SEAG website.

Information Packs

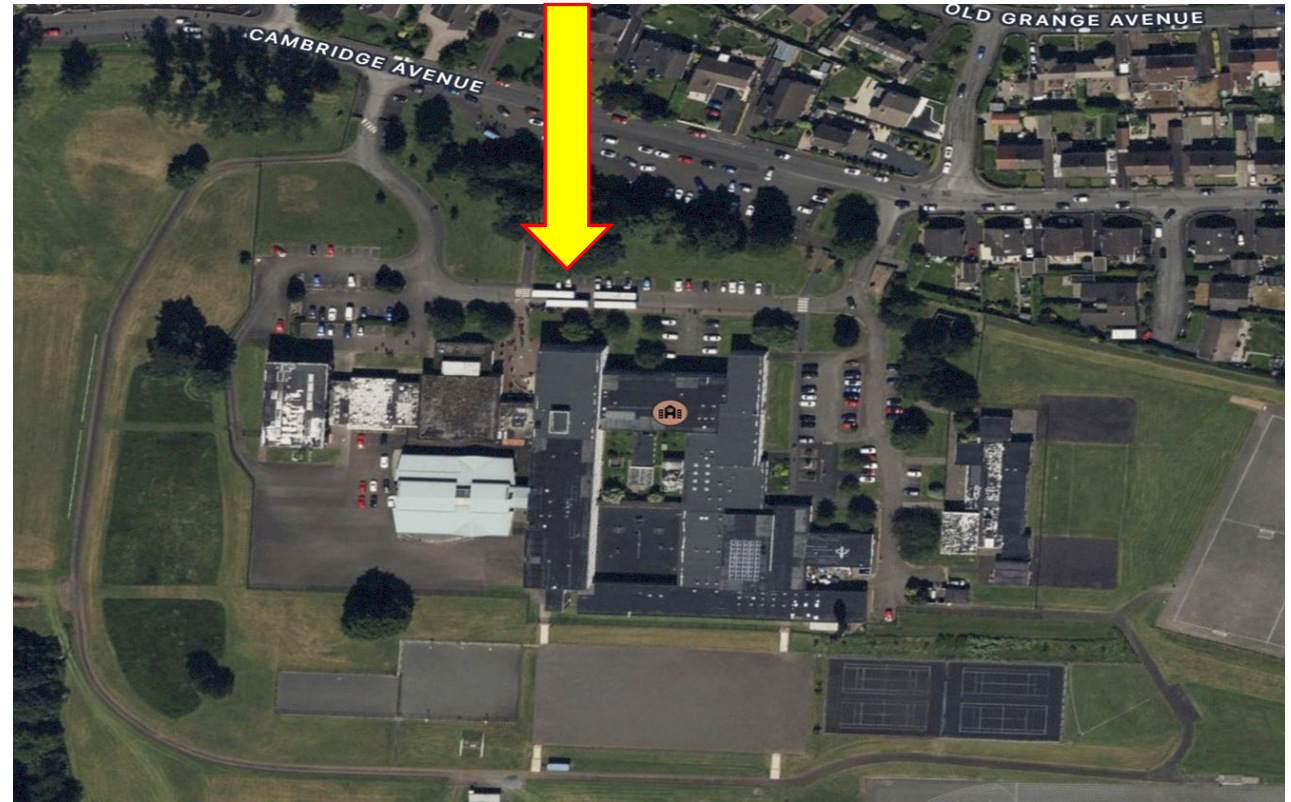
- Letter with drop-off/pick-up times and allocated entrance and pick up points
- Expectations of Parents and Pupils on the Days of the SEAG Entrance Assessment
- FAQs for Parents whose Children will sit the SEAG Entrance Assessment 2026
- Contingency Planning or 'What If' Scenarios - A Guide for Parents/Guardians

Getting Organised - Reminders

- Primary school uniform is advised
- Pupil Card (download/print from SEAG Dashboard)
- Highlighters are permitted but must not be used on the Answer Sheet
- Rulers*, calculators, mobile phones, earbuds, Smart Glasses** and other electronic devices are not permitted
- Do NOT bring a watch or smartwatch – there will be a clock in the room
- Water will be provided

Drop-Off / Pick up

- Drop-off time is 9.00 - 9.30am.
- Allow plenty of time for your journey.
- One designated entrance: the front of the school
- Pupils will be met by Prefects outside the building, who will take them to their room.
- Parking in lay by and at the church
- Parents should meet on the far side of the drive way to meet pupils after the exam



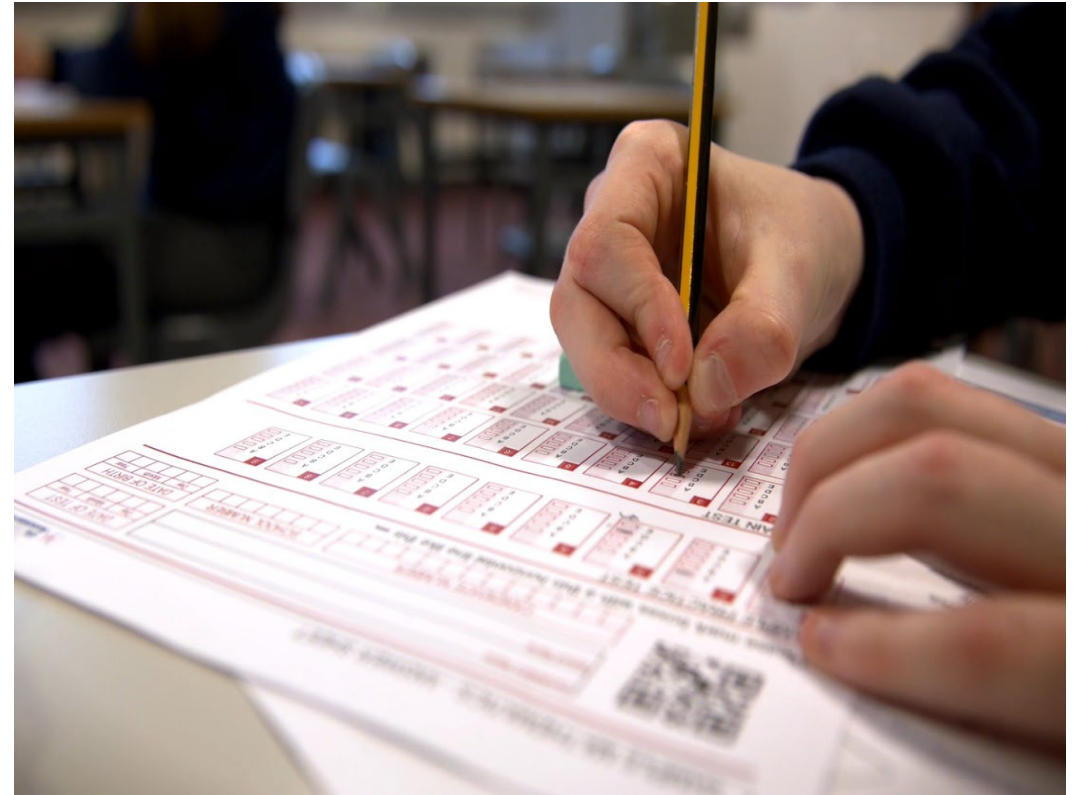
What happens next?

- In the rooms the Invigilator will take pupils' Pupil Cards and show you to your seat.
- There will be two HB pencils and an eraser on each desk, as well as blank paper.
- There will be a clock in the room.
- Pupils will then have time to get settled and visit the toilet before the Assessment begins.



Entrance Assessment - Practice Test Section

- Materials issued/checks made
- 10.00 am: Practice Test Section
- 5 questions in English (P1 - P5)
- 5 questions in Maths (P6 - P10)
- Guided by Invigilator
- P1 - P10 answers are written on the Answer Sheet but aren't timed and don't count towards the final mark



Entrance Assessment - Main Test Section

- 56 questions in 60 minutes*
- English: Q1 - Q28
- Maths: Q29 - Q56
- Multiple choice and free response (see official SEAG Practice Papers 1 and 2)
- Pupils can choose to start with the English questions or the Maths questions
- Work quickly and carefully
- Extra time is not allowed for a toilet break. It will be allocated for sickness/distress.

* *Some pupils with Access Arrangements may have additional time - normally 75 minutes instead of 60 minutes*



Entrance Assessment - Main Test Section - Timings

- Pupils are told the start time and finishing time.
- The Invigilator will advise all pupils about the time:
 - when they are about halfway through
 - when they have about 20 minutes left
 - when they have about 10 minutes left
- After 60* minutes, pupils will be told to stop, put their pencils down and not to talk.
- *Timings will differ for pupils with extra time allowed.



Staffing

- Lots of Staff and Prefects will be on duty to make things run as smoothly as possible.
- Please follow their instructions at all times.
- Our job is to help your son/daughter do his/her best.



Access Arrangements

- Applications have been made online.
- Decisions made by independent Access Panel and communicated to Cambridge House.
- Small number still outstanding.
- Mrs McNeill will liaise directly with parents.



'What If' Scenarios

- Various 'What If' scenarios included in Information Pack covering:
 - illness/other valid reason for absence
 - late arrival
 - withdrawal
 - something unexpected e.g., injury
- Parents, please keep your phone close by on the two Saturday Assessment mornings AND advise the second, emergency contact to do the same
- Tel: 028 25643151 or email jmcneill172@c2kni.net

SEAG Outcomes

- Available from Saturday, 23rd January 2027 on SEAG website.
 - **Total Standardised Age Score (TSAS)** from 138 - 282
 - **Band 1 - 6**
 - English SAS (69 - 141)
 - Maths SAS (69 - 141)
 - Cohort Percentile Ranking
 - *A further breakdown of outcomes is also provided, including e.g. number of questions answered correctly in English, in Maths and in each Paper.*

Good luck!

