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# Plymouth High School for Girls

*"For life, not school, we learn"*



# Quest

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Dear Parent

## REF: Change in 11+ Assessment Provider to Quest Assessments - Plymouth Grammar Schools

From September 2026, Plymouth's grammar schools (Devonport High School for Girls, Devonport High School for Boys, Plymouth High School for Girls) will use Quest Assessments as the provider of our 11+ assessments.

This change follows a thorough review of our admissions process. We are committed to providing a fair admissions process to all pupils: Quest's assessments are designed to be accessible, academically rigorous and to identify pupils with the potential to thrive in a grammar school environment.

The 11+ will continue to assess English and maths (DHSB will also include a writing test), aligned with the Key Stage 2 curriculum. We will not test topics beyond the Year 5 National Curriculum.

The assessments will place emphasis on a child's understanding and application of core skills rather than familiarity with specific question formats. You can find out more on the Quest Parent Guidance page: <https://www.questassessments.com/parent-guidance>

The application process will remain unchanged, and familiarisation materials, including sample questions and guidance, are available on our school websites. As always, results will be age-standardised.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to make our admissions process fair, inclusive, and forward-thinking.

Kind regards,

**Simon Underdown**  
Headteacher

