

## CONSORTIUM OF SELECTIVE SCHOOLS IN ESSEX (CSSE) & ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL MESSAGE FOR PARENTS

### CSSE SCHOOLS 11+ SELECTION TESTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012 FOR ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2013

#### Re: 11+ Selection tests Autumn 2012 (for Year 7 admission September 2013 to Essex and Southend grammar and selective schools)

Changes to the admissions process governing places at all the CSSE grammar and selective schools in Essex and Southend, take effect this year. The changes are the result of the publication of a new statutory School Admissions Code that requires 'testing before application' to be introduced.

**Parents of pupils currently in Year 5 seeking a selective place at a CSSE school for September 2013 will need to note the following:**

- They must register with the CSSE for a test place no later than Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012.
- They must attend the relevant school for the selection tests on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2012. **There is no change to the content or format of the test papers this year.**
- Results of the tests will be posted to parents by the CSSE on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Accompanying the test results will be information to enable parents to assess whether or not they have a realistic chance of securing a selective place before applying to the Local Authority for a school place.
- They must submit, after due consideration, an application to their home Local Authority naming their preferred schools by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2012.

In due course the CSSE will be advising Essex and Southend Primary Schools of the dates and times when Year 5 pupils and parents will be able to visit each of these schools at open evenings during the Summer Term 2012. The information will also be displayed on the CSSE website [www.csse.org.uk](http://www.csse.org.uk).

**PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIEST YOU CAN REGISTER FOR THE 11+ SELECTION TESTS WITH THE CSSE IS FROM: SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2012. A REGISTRATION FORM WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE CSSE WEBSITE [www.csse.org.uk](http://www.csse.org.uk) FROM THAT DATE.**

**THE CLOSURE DATE FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE CSSE FOR THE 11+ SELECTION TEST IS: FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012.**

