

# DEVONPORT HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

## A SPECIALIST LANGUAGE COLLEGE

# Arrangements for Admission to Year 7 in September 2021

These arrangements will be reviewed and possibly changed in light of the latest DfE/NHS Guidance re: Covid 19

## **Admission Tests (11+ Examinations)**

- The DHSG admission tests will assess the student's potential by using GL Assessment English and Mathematics papers (multiple choice). For entry in September 2021 the examination dates are on the Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September for the Mathematics and English Papers (2 separate papers).
- To register your child to sit the 11+ Examination, parents/carers need to access the Plymouth City Council website admissions pages:
  - https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schoolseducationchildcareskillsandemployability/schooladmissions/11plusexaminationschoolentryseptember2021
  - Telephone: 01752 307469 Email: schooladmissions@plymouth.gov.uk
  - The registration process will be available between 20<sup>th</sup> April and 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
- Results will be sent out on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
- Parents/carers will receive the results of the tests before they have to express their preferences for a Secondary School which will be via the home Local Authority's admissions application form, (deadline 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020).
  - In the event that an applicant is denied a place at the school, the parent/carer will have the right of appeal to an independent appeal panel. Information relating to the appeal process can be obtained from Plymouth City Council's School Admissions Team and will be outlined in any letter of refusal of admission. The appeals timeline is available on the Plymouth City Council's School Admission webpage:
  - https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies/schoolseducationskillsandemployability/schooladmissions/appealschoolplace

#### **PTFA Practice Examination**

#### Cancellation of Practice 11+ Examinations in June 2020

It is with great regret that due to the Covid 19 restrictions Devonport High School for Girls and Plymouth High School for Girls will not be holding practice 11+ examinations in Plymouth this year. It is hoped that the 11+ examinations will still go ahead in September 2020.

In order to help students prepare, GL Assessment are offering free familiarisation materials on their website <a href="https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/11plus-series-11-plus-practice-papers">https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/11plus-series-11-plus-practice-papers</a>.

If you have any further queries, please feel free to contact Plymouth Local Authority Admissions Team on 01752 307469.

### Open Day 2020

To be confirmed.