

After Plumtree 11+

- It is our primary concern that our leavers go to the “right school” for them. We believe that we must, as far as is possible, match the school to the child. This issue will be a major topic of discussion at Parents’ Evenings and on other occasions as your child approaches the final primary years.
- The tables show the destination schools of our 11+ leavers over recent years. Most go on to our local independent grammar and public schools.
- Here at Plumtree our intake at 3+ is a mixed ability group, purely based on availability of places. Consequently we have a mixed ability group leaving at 11+. It is therefore necessary to look at the recent 11+ Entrance Examination results year by year, bearing in mind this wide ability range and also the varying size of the year 6 age group.
- It is certainly a professionally rewarding experience to see our leavers performing so well in the various entrance examinations and being awarded scholarships, bursaries and exhibitions; but the width, variety, quality and depth of their primary school education are our major priorities. Our work in creative subjects such as music, art, the performing arts and sport, alongside preparation for the next stage, is crucial in order to give your child a balanced, rounded launch pad to their academic career.
- Preparation for 11+ entrance examinations is matched to the requirements of the various secondary schools. I am asked from time to time, about extra coaching / tuition outside school for children approaching these transfer examinations. Depending upon the child’s needs and the reasons for adopting these measures, it may or may not be an appropriate route to follow. The curriculum and preparation in school is well planned and fully adequate, based on the experiences gained from the last twenty-seven years of sending our children on to these particular schools. Cramming a child through an examination in order for that child to be out of his/her depth at the wrong school is wholly undesirable. Parents are most welcome to meet with me to discuss these points at any time during the academic year, although this issue will be a major topic at parents’ evenings as your child moves up through the Junior Department.



11+ Entrance Examination Results

11+ Results 2011

Here are the results of the 11+ Entrance Examinations taken by our Year 6 children in January. These children have worked very hard this year, a sound performance by an accomplished, enthusiastic and talented group of individuals.

Our twelve Year Six children sat entrance examinations for places in selective, independent, secondary schools. All of them achieved the required pass marks in one or more of their chosen schools.

Special congratulations to Connie for her Academic Scholarship at Nottingham Girls' High School, to Ella who has been offered a Music Scholarship at Loughborough High School and Francesco for his Music Exhibition at Loughborough Grammar School and Music Scholarship at Ratcliffe College.

Final decisions about their "destination schools" will be made during the first week in March.

	Lough. Girls High School	Lough Boys Grammar School	Nottm High School Girls	Nottm High School Boys	Ratcliffe College	Lough Convent	Grantham Girls' Grammar School
G	P		P		P		
G	P MS						
G			P AS				P
G			P				P
G			P				P
G						P	
G			P		P		
G	P					P	
B		P ME		P	P MS		
B		P		P			
B		P		P			
B		P					

Our 12 year six children took a total of 24 entrance tests to the various independent secondary schools resulting in 23 passes. A Pass Rate of 96%.

Pass **P** AS Academic Scholarship
 MS Music Scholarship
 ME Music Exhibition

11+ Entrance Examination Results

11+ Results 2010

Here is our annual table of entrance examination results for our Year 6 children showing the places offered and their chosen schools. They are a super group of very individual and talented characters. At the end of a very busy few months I am delighted to tell you that as well as an excellent set of results, all of these girls and boys are heading off to "the right schools for them", the school being matched to the child. This illustrates the advantages of being a truly independent primary school able to send our children on to selected, secondary schools suited to their individual needs. We are fortunate to have a range of very good secondary schools within reach.

We are all very proud of Georgio who has been awarded academic scholarships at Nottingham High School and Loughborough Grammar School. (March 2010)

Boy/Girl	Loughborough Boys Grammar	Loughborough Girls High	Nottingham High	Nottingham Girls High	Trent College	Ratcliffe College	Loughborough Convent	Dagfa House School
B	P		p*					
B	p* Ac Sch.		P Ac Sch.					
B	P		p*					
B	p*				P			
B	p*					P		
B	p*							
G		p*		P				
G		p*		P				
G		p*					P	
G							p*	
G							p*	
G								p*

11+ results 2009

All 14 of our Year Six children sat entrance examinations for places in selective independent secondary schools. All of them achieved the required pass marks in their first choice schools. Special congratulations to Thomas Yarnell and James Gordon who have so far been offered music scholarships by Loughborough Grammar School and Trent College. Our 14 Year Six children took 32 entrance tests between them for the various selective secondary schools resulting in 30 passes. A Pass Rate of 94%.

	Lough. Girls High	Lough Boys Grammar	Nottm High School Girls	Nottm High School Boys	Trent College	Ratcliffe College	Dagfa House School	Lough Convent	Grantham Grammar School
G	P*		P		P	P			
G	P*		P					P	
G	P*		P						
G						p*			
B						p*	P		
B		P		p*	P				
B		p*		P					
B		p* Music Sch.			P Music Sch.				
B				p*					
B		p*				P			
B		p* Music Sch.		P					
B						p*			
B		P		p*					P
B		P				p*			

Pass P

Chosen School *

Sch Scholarship