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Dear Parents/Guardians

Please find below details of how to register your son for the eleven plus for entry into Year 7 at Bishop Wordsworth's School in September 2018. If you are unable to access the School's website and apply online, then please contact the School to be sent copies of the application material.

General information on Bishop's can be found in the School's prospectus on the website at: Home/ Site Index/ Prospectus – Lower School. The url is: http://www.bws-school.org.uk/main/Lower_School/pdf/BWS%20Lower%20School%20Prospectus%202014.pdf

All the eleven plus information can be found on the School's website at: Admissions/11+ Applications and important documents can be found at the bottom of that page under Key Downloads/ Links. Before registering your son for the eleven plus, please ensure you have read the following:

- Information leaflet Number One about the selection procedure
- The School's Admissions policy

To register your son for the eleven plus test, please complete and submit the online Registration Form at:

- <https://secure.bws-school.org.uk/forms/enrollment/11plus/>

There is also a link to the Registration form from the 11+ Applications page under Admissions. If your son qualifies for higher priority under the School's oversubscription criteria (details of which can be found in the Admissions policy - for example making a church application) please supply accompanying evidence at the time of Registration.

This year, 11+ test will be held on **Saturday 16th September 2017** and you must register your son with BWS to take the test by **Wednesday 12th July 2017**. The results will be released mid-October to allow parents time to decide whether to apply for a place at Bishop Wordsworth's School. Application for a place at BWS following results day is through the 'Common Application Form' which must be returned to the Local Authority by 31st October 2017. Any parent who considers that their son's specific learning difficulty or individual circumstances may affect their performance in the test, is required to complete and return the 'Special Access Arrangements' form to BWS by **Friday 30th June** (also available as a file to download from the 11+ Applications page under Admissions).

We will be holding five Open Afternoons and prospective parents and pupils are invited to view the School at the following times:

Tuesday	27	June	2.00 - 3.30 pm
Wednesday	28	June	2.00 - 3.30 pm
Thursday	29	June	2.00 - 3.30 pm
Friday	30	June	2.00 - 3.30 pm
Monday	3	July	2.00 - 3.30 pm

There will be an introductory talk at 2.00pm followed by tours around the School and an opportunity to talk to some members of staff. Please note there is no parking available in the School.

The eleven plus test has been produced by the Centre for Evaluation and Monitoring at the University of Durham (CEM) and will consist of two papers which will assess verbal, numerical and non-verbal ability. Each paper lasts about 50 minutes and is administered in one hour. The papers are in multiple choice format and each has separately timed sections. On registering for the test, you will be sent a pdf of the CEM Familiarisation booklet. A copy is also available on the School's website.

Full details of the times, together with information on where to report etc will be sent to all candidates immediately prior to the test.

Yours sincerely

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