

POST PRIMARY TRANSFER CONSORTIUM

REGISTRATION PACK LIST 2020-21

(Updated September 2020)

The registration pack contains the following documentation:

- **PPTC Entrance Assessment Registration Form 2020-21 (Sept 2020)**
 - To be completed and returned to an Assessment Centre **by Friday 16th October 2020. (2.00pm)**
- **PPTC Entrance Assessment Registration Form -Guidance Notes 2020-21 (Sept 2020)**
 - To assist in the completion of the Entrance Assessment Registration Form and other documents. It also contains a list of all 33 PPTC schools.
- **PPTC Specification of the Entrance Assessment 2020-21 (Sept 2020)**
 - This gives details about the Entrance Assessment including the topics being assessed.
- **PPTC Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) 2020-21 (Sept 2020)**
 - These are answers to some of the questions you may have. If they do not cover all of your queries, please contact your nearest Assessment Centre
- **Sample Assessment Familiarisation Booklets and Sample Answer Sheets (in both English and Gaeilge)**
 - These are samples of the English / Irish and Mathematics questions being used for the Entrance Assessment along with sample answer sheets.
- **PPTC Access Arrangements Form (AA1) 2020-21 ***
 - To be completed if you are claiming Access Arrangements for your child (see Guidance Notes).
- **PPTC Access Arrangements Form (Medical Information) AA2 2020-21 ***
 - To be completed by your child's General Practitioner or Medical Consultant in support of a claim for Access Arrangements in relation to a medical condition.
- **PPTC Access Arrangements Form (Special Educational Needs) AA3 2020-21 ***
 - To be completed by a suitably qualified person in support of a claim for Access Arrangements in relation to your child's special educational needs.

*If you are considering claiming Access Arrangements for your child, you are advised to obtain and read a copy of the PPTC Access Arrangements Policy 2020-21 (Sept 2020) document. This is available on from www.pptcni.com (Information for Parents Section) or on request from any Assessment Centre or from the websites which are listed in the Guidance Notes.

NB The Sept 2020 versions of the Registration Pack Documents have been published to reflect the updated key dates. Other information in these documents remains unchanged from the original versions.*

*Additionally the list of Assessment Centres has been updated to show, using lighter type, those PPTC Member schools which have indicated that they will not be using Entrance Assessment outcomes in their Admissions criteria for 2021.

TIMETABLE 2020-21

Key Dates for Parents (Updated September 2020)

The updated key dates shown **in bold** below replace the original planned dates (*shown in brackets*)

Completed Registration Forms which contain the original planned dates remain valid but the updated key dates will apply.

Friday 16th October 2020 Deadline (2.00 pm) for receipt of completed Registration Forms. (*9th Oct 2020*)

Saturday 30th January 2021 **Entrance Assessment.** (*5th Dec 2020*)

Tuesday 2nd February 2021 Deadline (2.00 pm) for receipt of requests to take the Supplementary Entrance Assessment. (*10th Dec 2020*)

Saturday 6th February 2021 Supplementary Entrance Assessment. (*19th Dec 2020*)

Thursday 11th February 2021 Deadline (2.00 pm) for registering claims for Special Circumstances. (*8th Jan 2021*)

Friday 5th March 2021 Results of the Entrance Assessment posted (first class) to children's homes. (*29th Jan 2021*)

Friday 12th March 2021 Deadline (2.00 pm) for receipt of Entrance Assessment re-mark requests. (*12th Feb 2021*)

Post Primary Transfer Consortium Ltd may alter any or all of the arrangements for the planning, conduct and marking of the Entrance Assessment and will, in that event, endeavour to inform parents / guardians of such in advance.