



3rd May 2020

P6 Practice papers and AQE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Firstly, thank you so much for all that you have been doing over the last few weeks with your child or children. Home learning is not easy and we appreciate your hard work as we all work together to keep our P6 pupils on track. We have loved receiving your emails and photos showing what you've been up to so please keep them coming!

Since the school closures began, we have been asking you to complete one Heinemann AQE-style practice paper per week at home. From this week onwards, we would suggest doing two papers per week by adding a weekend paper (Windmill) to the Heinemann tests.

We are now asking you to consider whether you wish to continue doing further practice tests with your child as you are planning to enter your child for the AQE tests in P7 or you no longer wish to do further tests as your child will not be entering the AQE tests. Taking the AQE tests in P7 allows your child to apply for a grammar school place but, if you know that a grammar school will not be the right place for your child, there is no need to sit the AQE tests and therefore no need to do more practice papers.

If you wish to continue doing practice papers, please send an email to Mrs Bell (all three classes) abell356@c2kni.net with your child's full name and class by Thursday 7th May. We will then photocopy enough papers to take you through to the end of May. These packs of papers will be available to collect from 10.00am on Monday 11th May in the school foyer. If schools remain closed after the end of May, we will provide you with a further pack at the beginning of June. If you do not wish to continue doing practice tests, there is no need to contact us.

As you may know, AQE Ltd has decided to delay registration for this year's tests until Thursday 14th May as they are moving to an online application process. Please visit their website www.aqe.org.uk for up-to-date advice. At this point, it is unclear if the tests will be held in November 2020 or if the tests will be delayed until later in the 2020/21 academic year.

Please feel free to contact us if there is any way in which we can help you. Thank you once again for your support and for everything that you are doing at home. Hopefully it won't be too long before our Brooklands family is together once more.

Stay safe and take care,

Mrs Bell, Mr Massey and Mr Coetzee

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