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P6 practice papers and SEAG update no.1 – April 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we begin the summer term, we wanted to bring you up-to-date with the relevant information regarding the post-primary transfer process and our preparations in school.

The Department of Education has now released an advice leaflet for parents of Primary 6 pupils setting out the main steps in the post-primary transfer process. To download this leaflet, please visit the Letters section of our school website <https://www.brooklandsprimary.com/letters>. Please read this advice leaflet carefully and save a copy as you will need to refer to it over the coming months. The information contained in this leaflet applies to all pupils irrespective of whether or not they will be sitting transfer tests.

Many of you will be beginning to think about the **SEAG assessment process** if you are considering applying to a grammar school during your child's P7 year in 2026/27. The SEAG tests are based on the NI Curriculum programmes of study for English and Maths that are taught in P6 and P7.

SEAG seagni.co.uk has now confirmed that this year's tests are due to be held on two Saturdays in November – **14th November and 21st November 2026**. The **online registration portal is due to open on Monday 18th May** and we expect that additional information about this application process will become available over the next few weeks. The SEAG website provides further details including the names of the participating grammar schools, the cost of entering the tests (if applicable) and the documentation which will be required when filling in your online registration.

Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at SEAG-style practice papers with all our P6 pupils as part of our class teaching to familiarise the children with the format of these assessments. We begin by using the P6 versions of these papers which are easier and much shorter in length and therefore less intimidating. We are looking at a few questions each day, talking about them as a whole-class and completing them together with no pressure on the children as they learn how to set out their working-out and begin to think about time management. These are important skills for all pupils to develop, whether or not they will be taking the SEAG assessments, which is why we include every child at this stage.

We aim to keep you informed at every step of the process and will provide you with regular updates over the course of the final term. In the meantime, you can visit SEAG's website seagni.co.uk/ for further information.

With best wishes,

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