

GSA London Consortium

In June 2006, St James Senior Girls' School became a member of the North London Girls' Schools' Consortium. The Consortium was formed to standardise Year 7 entry procedures at certain London Independent Girls' Schools, who are members of the Girls' Schools Association. Schools have grouped together into Group 1 and Group 2 (in no particular hierarchical order) to ease administration by having their entrance examinations on the same day. Schools in the same group set common papers using the same mark scheme. For your information the schools in each group are as follows.

Group 1:

Francis Holland (Clarence Gate), Francis Holland (Graham Terrace), Heathfield School, Notting Hill and Ealing High School, Queen's College, St Alban's High School, St Helen's School and South Hampstead High School.

Group 2:

Channing School, City of London School for Girls, The Godolphin and Latymer School, More House School, North London Collegiate School, Northwood College, Queen's Gate School and St James Senior Girls' School.

St Paul's Girls' School and Harberdashers' Aske's Girls' School are not in either group and set their entrance exams on different days.

At St James Senior Girls' School, entrance exams will be the Consortium exams for Mathematics and English and our own Reasoning test. The Consortium exam only has to be taken once for an 11+ candidate to be considered for entry to any Group 2 school. We hope this will help to reduce the overall exam burden of our 11+ entrants who are applying to other schools. This will only affect pupils entering the school at Year 7.

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