GLOUCESTERSHIRE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS
MISSED TEST REGISTRATION WINDOW
2027 ENTRY

These are the next stages when you have missed the 26 June 2026 test registration deadline.

1) **From September 2026 onwards**: If you have missed the registration date for the entrance test in September 2026, there is a Late Test in January 2027. Please contact your preferred grammar school so that you can register your interest. Please note, **parents will still need to check the Schools' websites in December/January** for the final testing details.

Please note that the Late Test is to give your child an opportunity to join the Waiting List for your chosen grammar school(s). Regrettably, they will not be able to be offered a grammar school place on National Allocation Day, due to the timescales involved.

2) **October 2026**: You will need to complete and return your Common Application Form in October to **your Local Authority**. You can include Grammar Schools on this Common Application Form if you wish. However, your child cannot be considered for a grammar place until they have a test result. Alternatively, you can use your choices for other schools and then ask to be considered for a grammar school place during Gloucestershire LA's waiting list round once your child has their results.

3) **December 2026**: Please check the website of your preferred Gloucestershire Grammar School for more details about how to register your child to sit a Late Test.

4) **Early January 2027**: The Online Registration for the Late Test will open. The Online Registration will give you the option to receive a result from any of the Gloucestershire Grammar Schools you may be considering.

5) **Late January 2027**: Late Test Day

6) **1 March 2027:** Results from the Late Test will be sent to parents.

7) **1 March 2027**: National Allocation Day is on 1 March. Your child will be allocated a secondary school (not a grammar school) based on your preferences on the Common Application Form. At this point, if you live in Gloucestershire, you should also receive details on how to request to be considered during the waiting list round – see point 8 below.

8) **After 1 March but by 15 March 2027**: You will need to contact the Gloucestershire Local Authority and complete the Waiting List Common Application Form for the Grammar Schools you are considering. This form will be available on the Gloucestershire Local Authority Website. Children who have not met the qualifying standard (i.e. have not passed the test) are unable to join the waiting list. If you do not live in Gloucestershire, you will need to contact the Gloucestershire Local Authority to request that your child is placed on the waiting list.

9) **During March 2027**: The Local Authority update the waiting list and can add your child to the list, which is held in rank (test result) order and taking into account oversubscription criteria, as detailed in Admission Policies. This process is called the reconsideration process.

10) **Early April 2027**: This is the end of the reconsideration process at which point final allocations and refusals are confirmed. If any allocated places are declined, they will be reallocated to children on the waiting list, in rank order. This is when your child may be offered a place.

11) **April 2027**: If you have not been allocated a place, then you have a legal right to appeal. Appeals are usually heard in May/June. Details of the appeal process can be found on each of the school's websites after 1 March 2027.