



SEAG Entrance Assessment 2025 Familiarisation

Welcome to P7 Parents

- Today the children will have entered the school by their allocated drop off point, so they are familiar with it on the Assessment Days.
- Visit their allocated hall/room
- They will have the opportunity to meet the Invigilator(s)
- Opportunity to clarify concerns with a member of staff
- The Fire bell will sound at approximately 4:55pm

Saturday, 15th and 22nd November 2025

- We look forward to welcoming 305 P7 pupils to our school for the SEAG Entrance Assessments.
- Children will be in a hall/room with children from their own primary school except those with Access Arrangements.

Information Packs you will have received by email

- Letter with drop-off/pick-up times, allocated entrance by colour and desk number
- Expectations of Parents and Pupils on the Days of the SEAG Entrance Assessment
- Contingency Planning or 'What If' Scenarios - A Guide for Parents/Guardians
- FAQs for Parents whose Children will sit the SEAG Entrance Assessment 2025

Getting Organised - Reminders

- Primary school uniform is advised
- Pupil Card (download/print from SEAG Dashboard)
- Desk number letter (printed from email sent by The Wallace High School)
- Highlighters are permitted but must not be used on the Answer Sheet
- Pupils are permitted to bring a clear bottle of water
- Rulers*, calculators, mobile phones, earbuds, watches/ Smartwatches and other electronic devices are not permitted
- *Coloured Reading Rulers and Coloured Overlays are permitted to those pupils granted as part of their Access Arrangements.
- Clock/s in the venue/room

Drop-Off on Assessment Days

- The doors will open at 9.15
- Allow plenty of time for your journey.
- Your letter tells you your designated entrance which is the same entrance that you used today.
- We would encourage as many as possible to walk to the school as the area around Clonevin Park will be very busy as Friends School are also running SEAG Assessments.
- The gates at the front of the school and Bellevue Drive are locked from 10am until approx. 11.15am.

Drop-Off

- Teachers and Prefects will look after the pupils from their drop off entrance. Their Pupil Card and Desk Number Letter will be checked and then they will be escorted to their designated hall/room.

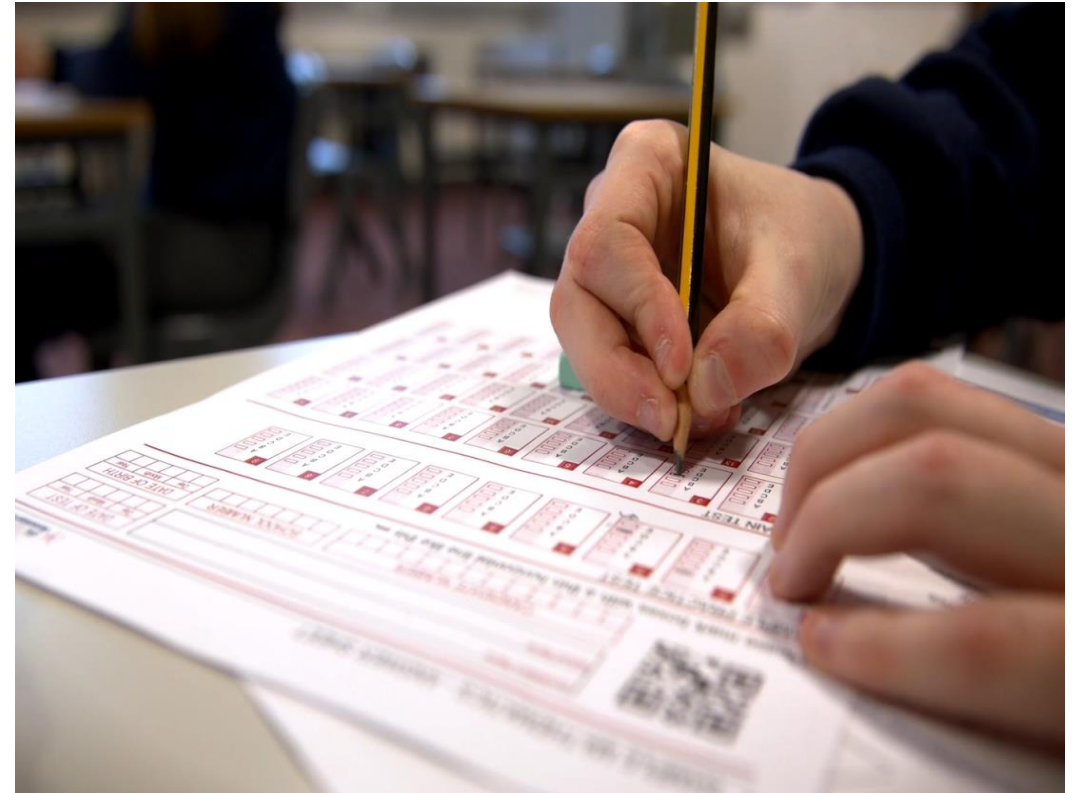
What happens next?

- In their hall/room the Invigilator staff will show them to their seat.
- There will be two HB pencils and an eraser on their desk, as well as blank paper.
- There will be a clock/s in the hall/room.
- They will have time to get settled and visit the toilet before the Assessment begins.



Entrance Assessment - Practice Test Section

- Materials issued/checks made
- 10.00 am: Practice Test Section
- 5 questions in English (P1 - P5)
- 5 questions in Maths (P6 - P10)
- Guided by Invigilator
- P1 - P10 answers are written on the Answer Sheet but aren't timed and don't count towards the final mark



Entrance Assessment - Main Test Section

- 56 questions in 60 minutes*
- English: Q1 - Q28
- Maths: Q29 - Q56
- Multiple choice and free response (see official SEAG Practice Papers 1 and 2)
- Pupils can choose to start with the English questions or the Maths questions
- Work quickly and carefully
- Extra time is not allowed for a toilet break. It will be allocated for sickness/distress.

* *Some pupils with Access Arrangements may have additional time - normally 75 minutes instead of 60 minutes*



Entrance Assessment - Main Test Section - Timings

- Pupils are told the start time and finishing time.
- The Invigilator will advise all pupils about the time:
 - when they are about halfway through
 - when they have about 20 minutes left
 - when they have about 10 minutes left
- After 60* minutes, pupils will be told to stop, put their pencils down and not to talk.
- *Timings will differ for pupils with extra time allowed.



Medical Information

- **Nurse on site** – available if any medical issues arise
- **Medication** – if required, please bring it in a *named clear bag or box* and hand it to the invigilator; it will be returned at the end

Pick-Up arrangements

- Make sure you know your pick-up time
- Approximately 11.15 or 11.30 if allocated extra time
- At the end when all papers and answer sheets have been collected the staff will direct the children back to same door they entered by, in an orderly manner

Pupils with Access Arrangements

- Applications were made online.
- Decisions made by independent Access Panel.
- Communicated to Wallace.
- Small number still outstanding.
- Mr A Baxter/Dr J McMath will have or will liaise directly with parents. We are not permitted to change any Access Arrangements.



'What If' Scenarios

- Various 'What If' scenarios included in Information Pack covering:
 - illness/other valid reason for absence
 - late arrival
 - withdrawal
 - something unexpected e.g., injury
- Parents, please keep your phone close by on the two Saturday Assessment mornings AND advise the second, emergency contact to do the same
- Tel: 02892672311 or Email: abaxter@wallacehigh.net

SEAG Outcomes

- Available from Saturday 24th January 2026 on SEAG website.
 - Total Standardised Age Score (TSAS) from 132 - 282
 - Band 1 - 6
 - English/Gaeilge SAS (69 - 141)
 - Maths SAS (69 - 141)
 - Cohort Percentile Ranking
 - *A further breakdown of outcomes is also provided, including e.g. number of questions answered correctly in English, in Maths and in each Paper.*