



THE PRIORY ACADEMY

LSST

September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As a specialist Academy for Technology, the Academy will admit up to 24 places on aptitude for Technology. Parents who wish to seek a place at the Academy for their child based on aptitude for Technology are asked to present their child for an aptitude assessment during the school year before they join the Academy.

I would stress that parents must also complete a Common Application Form from the local authority in which they live. Full details of our Admissions Policy are published on [the Academy's website](#) and in the [Going to Secondary School in Lincolnshire](#) online booklet.

Assessment arrangements for 2020 entry

Aptitude Assessment Dates

1 st Assessment	To be confirmed	9.00am (arrival time 8.45am)
2 nd Assessment	To be confirmed	9.00am (arrival time 8.45am)

Refreshments will be available in the Sixth Form Common Room for parents who wish to wait for their children taking the Assessment.

- The aptitude places should be considered as an additional entry route for your child, and do not constitute an application for a place at the Academy. Applications for a place at the Academy must be made in the normal way, via Lincolnshire County Council's Common Application Form. Should you wish your child to be considered for an aptitude place, please complete the attached application form and return it to Academy reception prior to your preferred assessment date.
- The aptitude assessment, based on our Technology specialism, is a one-hour paper. Parents should note that the aptitude assessment is not one that can be prepared for and it is not possible to sit it more than once.
- The assessment focuses on Technology related non-verbal reasoning / spatial awareness types of question.
- The aptitude assessment will be held in the New Hall, accessed via the main Academy entrance on Cross O'Cliff Hill.
- Should you or your child require special arrangements – eg for access or SEND – please provide details on the attached application form.
- If your child is unable to attend either of the dates, is unwell or unable to attend on the day of the test, please contact the Academy in order to make alternative arrangements.

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Please see our accompanying “Frequently Asked Questions” sheet which provides additional information about the process. If you wish to discuss any of the details in this letter, please contact Mr Mackrill or Mrs Staniland on 01522 889977 or attend our Open Evening. I have also attached an aptitude assessment application form.

We look forward to receiving your application and to seeing those parents who choose to bring their children for assessment.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Mackrill
Deputy Head



APTITUDE FOR TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT FORM

Name of Child

Child's date of birth

Name of Parent/Carer

Home Address

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Postcode

Home Tel No

Mobile Tel No

Current Primary School

Special arrangements/support (please provide details of special consideration for the test)

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Preferred date for assessment (*please tick the appropriate box*)

First date – TBC

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8:45am Arrival - 10am Collection

Second date – TBC

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8:45am Arrival - 10am Collection

Please return this form to The Priory Academy LSST reception, at least one week prior to your chosen assessment date.

Please note that this application for an aptitude assessment is *not* an application for a place at The Priory Academy LSST. You must also complete the Common Application Form, from the local authority in which you live, and submit it to the local authority by 31st October 2019.