



BUSHVALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Build upon the Past
Progress in the Present
Strive for the Future**

SEAG PARENT PRESENTATION 2026

Principal: Mrs C Irwin



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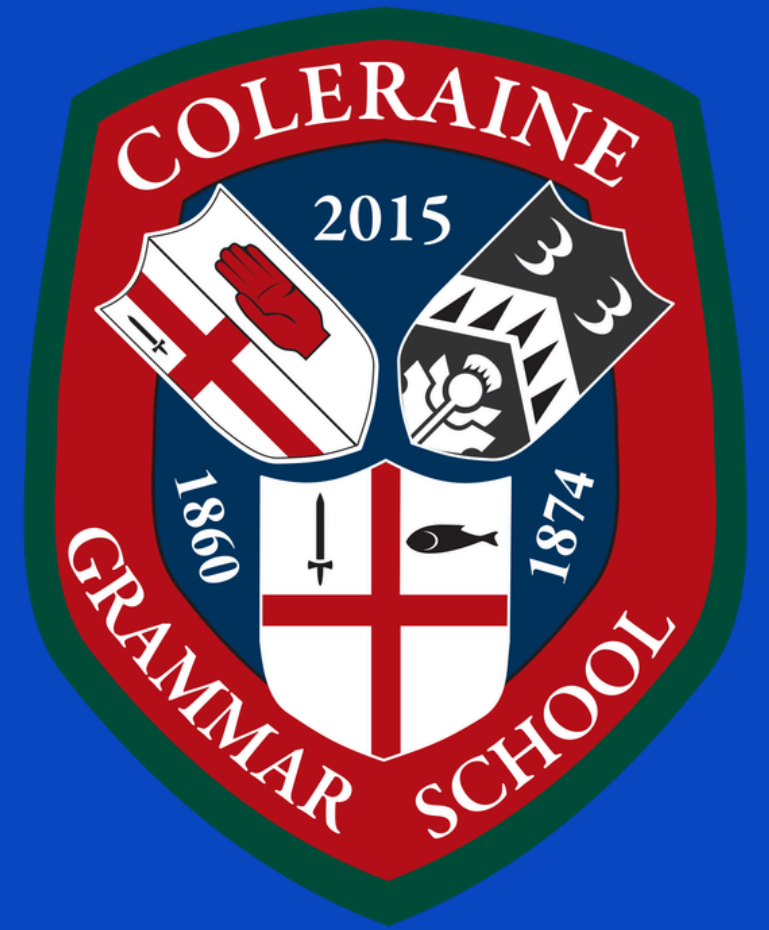
WHAT IS SEAG?

SEAG stands for **S**chools' **E**ntrance **A**ssessment **G**roup

Replaced the previous AQE Assessment

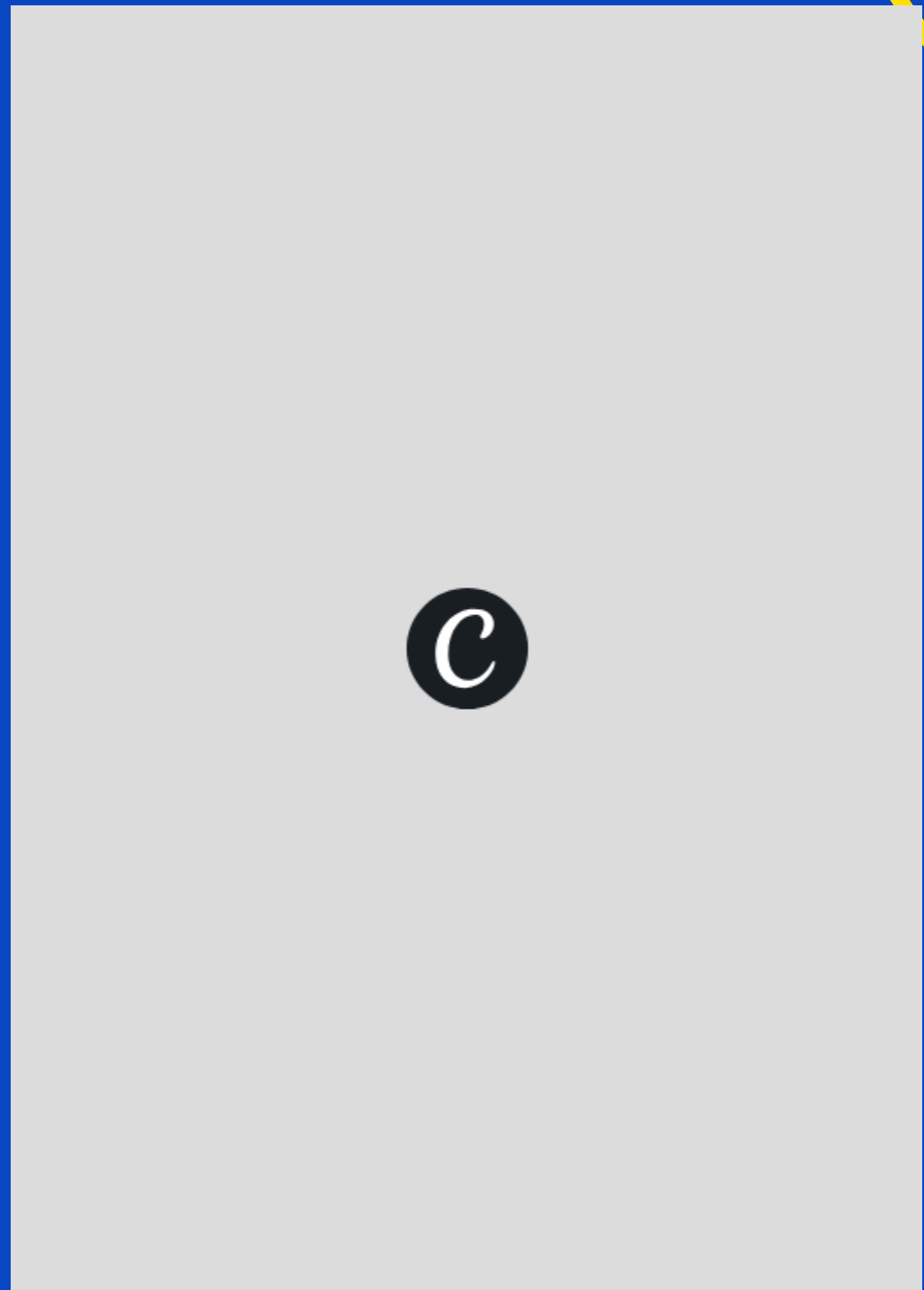
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THE SEAG PAPERS



Maths Section

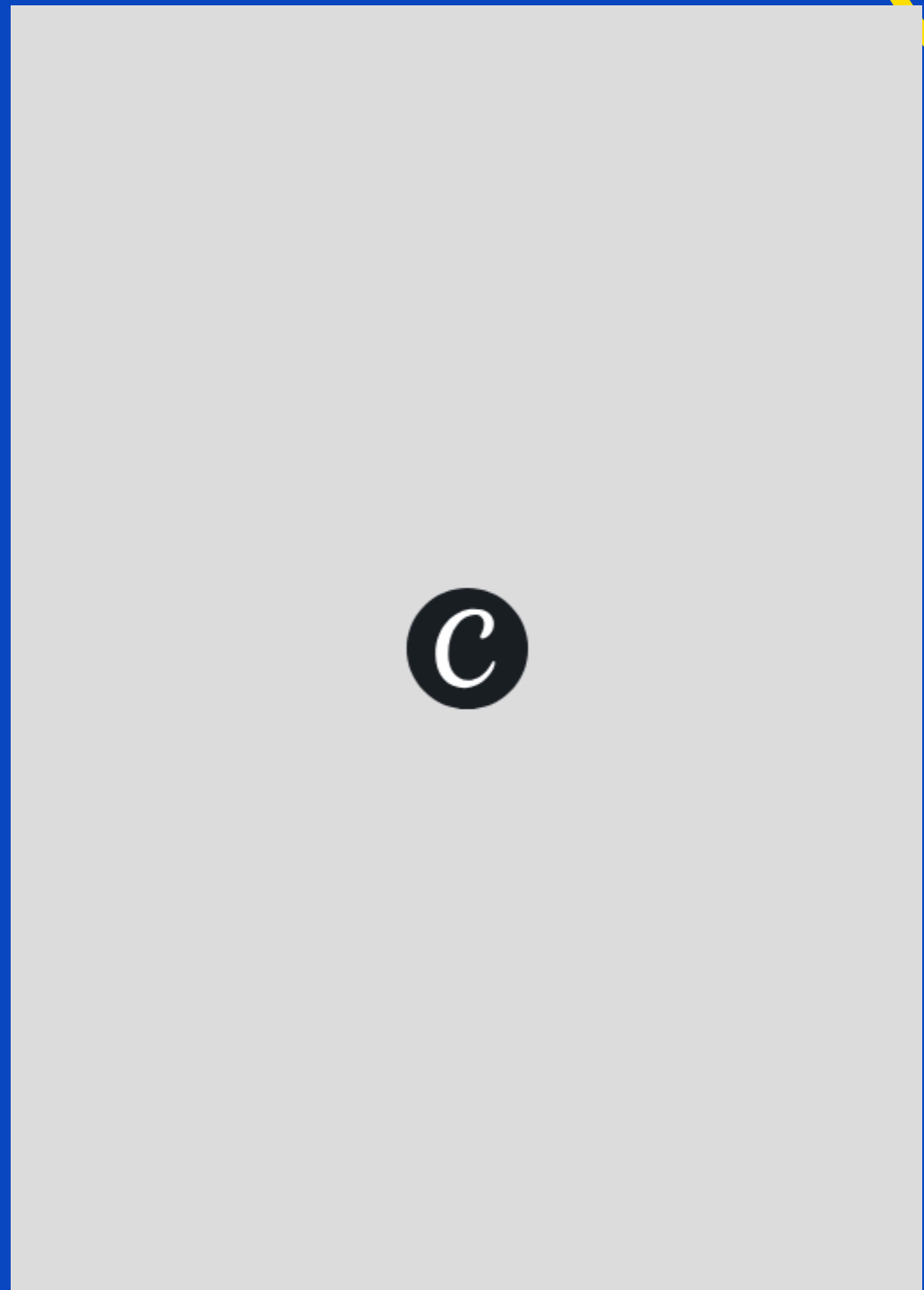
- Number
- Decimals
- Fractions/percentages
- Measurement
- Shape & space
- Data handling
- Money
- Probability

Literacy Section

- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Writing / language use



THE SEAG PAPERS



Two Papers

Paper 1 and Paper 2 – both identical format
English Section: 28 Questions
Maths Section: 28 Questions
56 Questions in 60 Minutes

English Section

Punctuation (5 Questions)– Multiple Choice
Grammar (5 Questions)– Multiple Choice
Spelling (5 Questions)– Multiple Choice
Comprehension (13 Questions) –Multiple choice with 6 Free Response Questions

Maths Section

22 Maths Questions – Multiple Choice
6 Free Response Questions

Practise Test

5 English & 5 Maths Questions at beginning of test

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IMPORTANT DATES 26/27

Our future depends on building upon the experiences of the past,
learning from
the present and preparing for the challenges of the future.

REGISTRATION

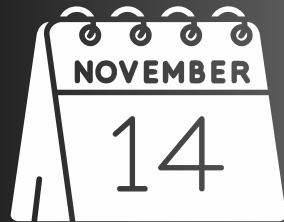
£20 (non-refundable)
FSM Parents are Exempt
Late Administration
Fee of £50



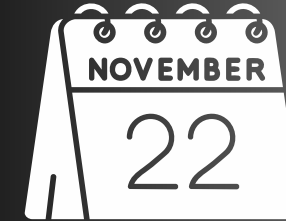
**18TH MAY
2026
ONLINE
APPLICATIONS
OPEN**



**18TH
SEPTEMBER
2026
APPLICATIONS
CLOSES**



**SATURDAY
14TH
NOVEMBER
2026
PAPER 1**



**SATURDAY
21ST
NOVEMBER
2026
PAPER 2**



**JAN 27
SEAG RESULTS
MAY 27
SCHOOL
NOTIFICATION**



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SEAG PREPARATION



PRINCIPAL

Mrs C Irwin



P7 TEACHER

Mrs L McCann

**Two Papers a Week
Monday & Wednesday**

**Transfer Club
Tuesday 3pm-4pm
Mrs Irwin/Mrs Getty**

**Transfer Club
Thursday 2pm-3pm
Mrs Irwin/Mrs Getty**

**Summer Sessions in
August 2026**



REGISTRATION PROCESS



STEP 1
Registration
www.seagni.co.uk

STEP 4
Optional Documentation
(Access Arrangements)

STEP 2
Pupil Application
(Choice of SEAG School)

STEP 5
Payment - £20
FSM Exempt

STEP 3
Documentation
(Birth Certificate & Passport Sized Photo)

Late Registration
(4 Days After Closing - £50)

SEAG Schools' Entrance Assessment Group

SEAG

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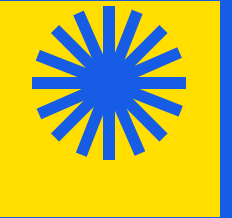
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SEAG RESULTS



TSAS	236-282	224-235	215-224	207-214	200-206	193-199	185-192	175-184	Less than 175
Cohort Percentile	90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	30-39	20-29	Less than 20
Band	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	6

TSAS SCORE
(Total Standardised Age Score)

TSAS SCORE
Highest: 282 Lowest: 138
Average: 200

SAS SCORE
Highest: 141 Lowest: 69
Average: 100

SEAG comparison with historical AQE and PPTC outcomes:

Approx PPTC /GL "Equivalent" SAS	SEAG TSAS	Approx AQE "Equivalent" SAS	SEAG Band	SEAG Cohort Percentile
282	282	130	1	100
258	236		1	90
249	224	113	1	80
242	215	109	1	70
236	207	106	1	60*
231	200	103	2	50*
226	193	99	3	40*
220	185	94	4	30*
214	175	88	5	20*
200	<175		6	<20

*This is the minimum cohort percentile needed for that Band

COHORT PERCENTILE
Higher the Percentile, the better a pupil has achieved compared to all the pupils.

BANDS
Bands worked out using Cohort Percentile
Bands Range from 1-6

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ANY QUESTIONS

THANK YOU FOR COMING ALONG



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