SEAG Schools' Entrance Assessment Group

SEAG Entrance Assessment Familiarisation
Tuesday 3 November 2026

Welcome to P7 Pupils and Parents

- Presentation
- Meet the Staff
- Visit your allocated room
- See the location of the toilets
- Opportunity to clarify concerns with a member of staff

Saturday, 14th and 21st November 2026

- We look forward to welcoming 179 pupils to our College for the SEAG Entrance Assessment.
- As far as possible, children will be in rooms with children from their primary school and other schools.
- Pupil Cards are available for download on the SEAG website.
- There will be no entry to the SEAG assessment without this Admissions Card

Important Information

- Car Park and Registration Point
- SEAG Admissions Card to be downloaded and printed by parents
- Expectations of Parents and Pupils on the Days of the SEAG Entrance Assessment
- FAQs for Parents whose Children will sit the SEAG Entrance Assessment 2026
- Contingency Planning or “What If” Scenarios – A Guide for Parents/ Guardians
- Contact the school if any changes to your child’s circumstances

Getting Organised - Reminders

- Primary school uniform to be worn
- Pupil Card (download/print from SEAG Dashboard)
- Highlighters are permitted but must not be used on the Answer Sheet. **Pupils must bring their own highlighter**
- Rulers*, calculators, mobile phones, earbuds, watches/ smartwatches, meta glasses** and other electronic devices* are not permitted
- There will be **an analogue clock** in the room
- Students can bring water with label removed

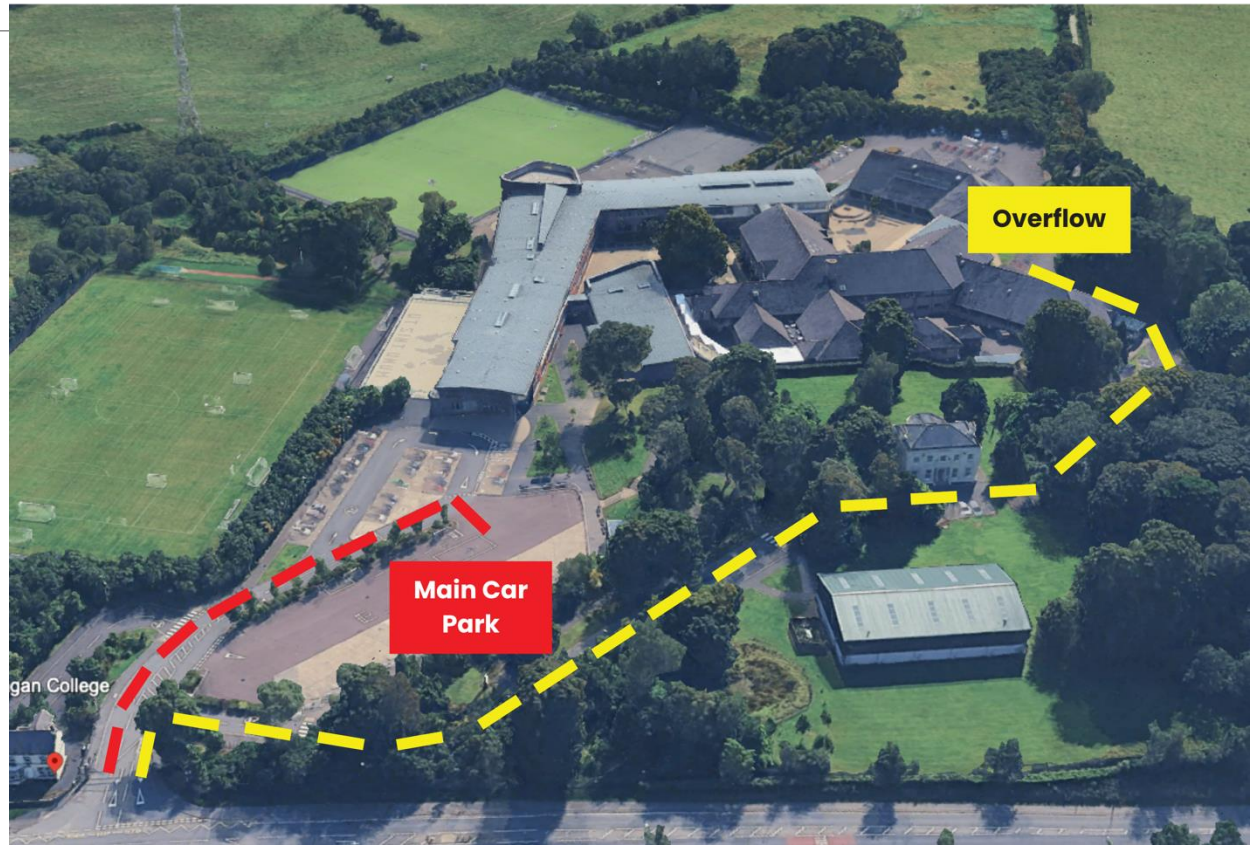
*(*unless approved as an Access Arrangement;** normal prescription glasses are fine)*

Car Park and Registration Point

- Registration time is 9.15 - 9.40am
- Allow plenty of time for your journey
- Designated entrance and carpark:

  Main Car Park

  Overflow Car Park (If required)
- The maximum speed is 5mph
- Staff will be directing traffic



Car Park and Registration Point

- If travelling by foot, your parent(s) can escort you to the Foyer outside the Multi Purpose Hall.
- Teachers and Prefects will look after you from here and take you to your designated room
- Your parent(s) will then pick you up from the registration point



What happens next?

- In your room the Invigilator will show you to your seat
- There will be two HB pencils and an eraser on your desk, as well as blank paper
- There will be an analogue clock in the room
- You will then 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 are not timed and do not 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. This is displayed in the room.

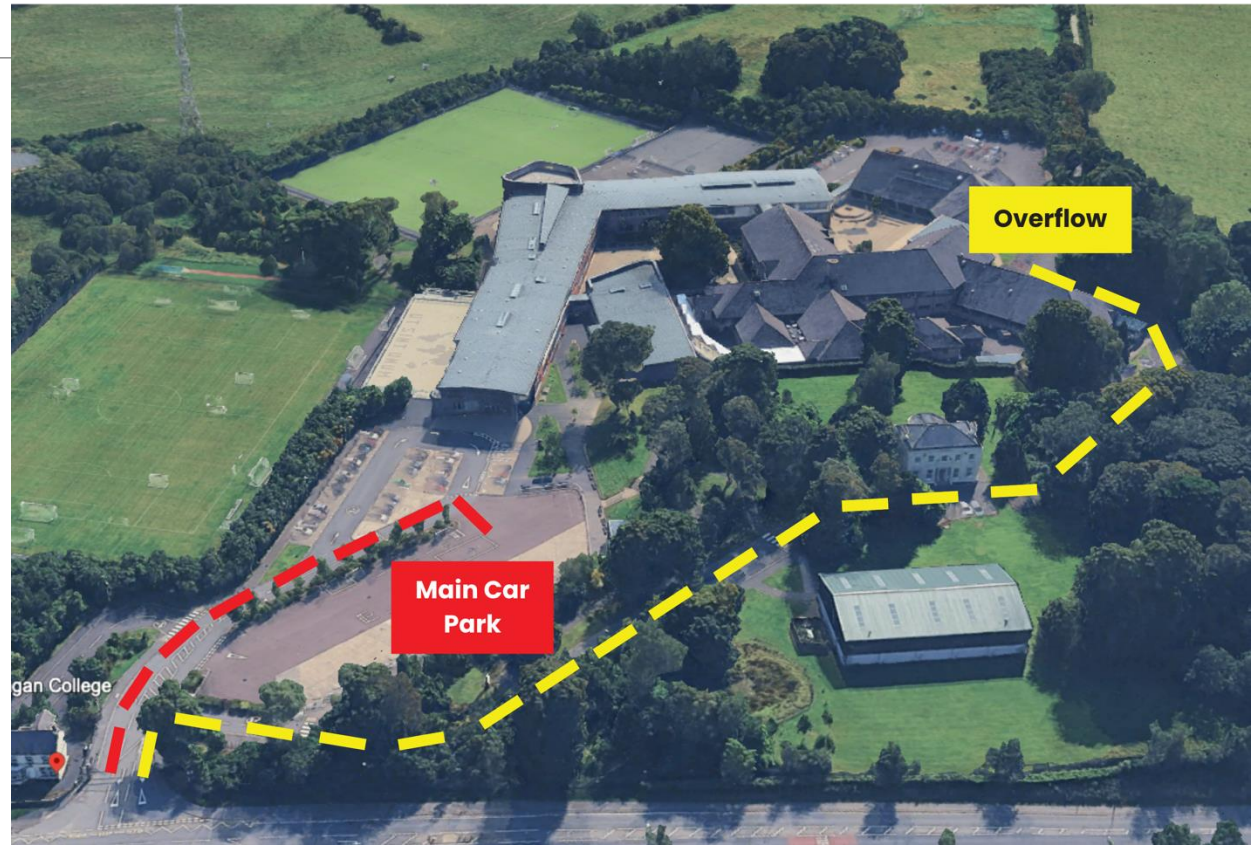
- The Invigilator will advise all pupils about the time:
  - when they are about halfway through
  - when they have about 20 minutes left
  - when they have about 10 minutes left

- 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.

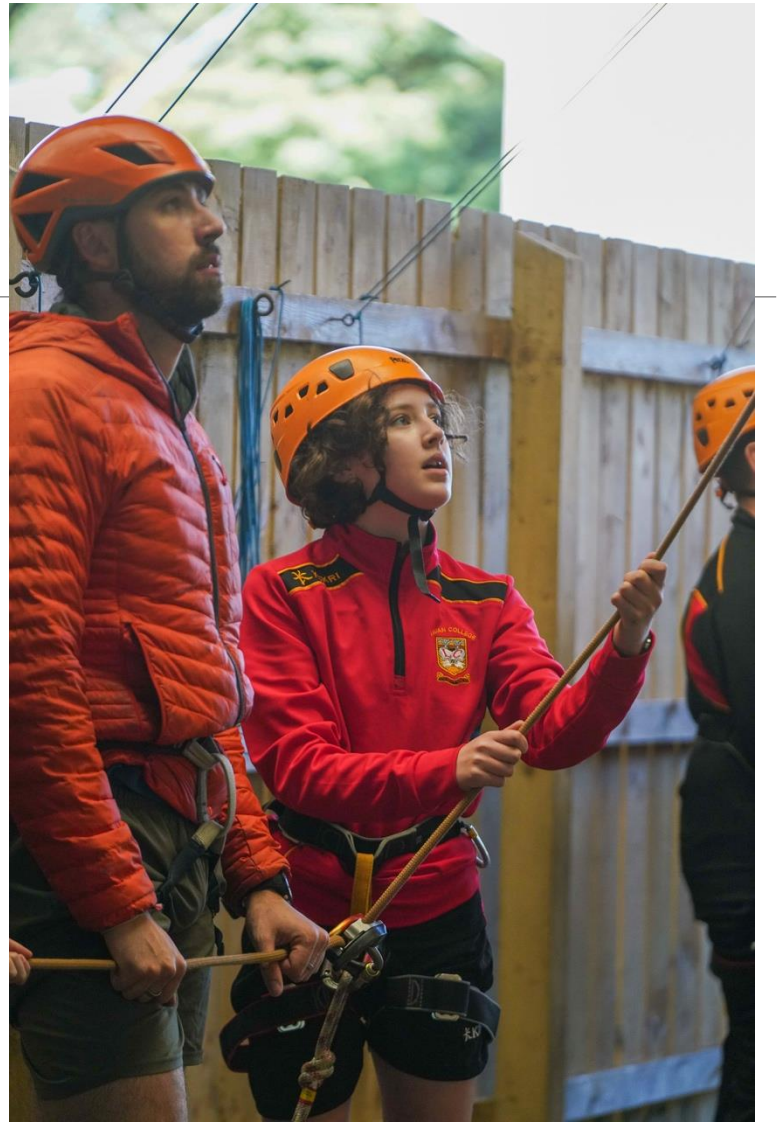
Parental Pick-Up

- Make sure you know pick-up time - 11.20/11.40
- School gates will be closed until 11.15
- Collection of Pupils will be from Multi Purpose Hall via back door



P7 Pupils

- Lots of Staff and Senior Students have volunteered to help
- Please follow their instructions at all times
- Our job is to help you do your best



Access Arrangements

- Applications were made online
- Decisions made by independent Access Panel
- Communicated to Lagan College
- Ms Collins will liaise directly with parents, if necessary



‘What If’ Scenarios

- Various ‘What If’ scenarios included in SEAG FAQ 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: 028 9040 1810 or Email: info@lagancollege.com

SEAG Outcomes

- Available from **Saturday, 23rd January 2027** on SEAG website.

  - **Total Standardised Age Score** (TSAS) from 138 – 282, average 200.

  - English SAS (69 – 141 with a mean of 100)

  - Maths SAS (69 – 141 with a mean of 100)

  - Cohort Percentile Ranking, Band 1 - 6

  - *A further breakdown of outcomes is also provided, including e.g. number of questions answered correctly in English, in Maths and in each Paper.*

Familiarisation

- Meet Invigilator(s)
- Visit your allocated room
- Remember no visible aids in rooms, all walls will be covered.
- See the location of the toilets
- Opportunity to clarify concerns with a member of staff
- Our best wishes to all P7 pupils

