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P6 SEAG Transfer Preparation Work

We are now starting our **P6** Transfer preparation work. This is for children who are registering for the SEAG (Schools' Entrance Assessment Group) Transfer Test in P7 next term. This Entrance Assessment has replaced the old Transfer test. Pupils now have to sit two papers in November.

Pupils who register must be aware that there is a commitment required to undertake additional work that will need to be completed for homework during the week and at weekends.

The website [The Transfer Test](#) is a very good source for additional questions and information.

Parents need to be aware that there are additional stresses and workload involved in undertaking this Test. Every child is very different, not only in ability but in their personality and their resilience. There is much more to sitting this test than just ability. Sadly not every child will receive the grade they want, wish or at times deserve.

Only you can decide if you want your child to register, complete the additional work, and sit the additional tests. **If you wish for your child to complete this additional work they will be expected to engage fully and complete all tasks.** The plan is for the children who register is to complete 3 papers per week, two in class and one home each weekend. Children who are not completing this work will still continue with their ongoing work as normal and will still be revising key number and literacy facts.

Key Dates For SEAG Assessments

SEAG Registration Opens

Monday 18th May 2026

SEAG Registration Closes

Friday 18th September 2026

SEAG Assessment Dates

Saturday 14th November 2026 – Assessment Paper 1

Saturday 21st November 2026 – Assessment Paper 2

SEAG Results

January 2027

Applying to post-primary schools

February 2027

[More information \(NI Direct Website\)](#)

School Allocation

May 2027 – Parents are informed by the Education Authority which school that their child has been allocated to.

SEAG
Schools'
Entrance
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Group

P6 Transfer Test Preparation Work

If your child is registering and is agreeing to fully complete the additional transfer preparation work please complete this slip by **Wednesday 25th March**.

Name of P6 child: _____

Class: _____

Sign to confirm: _____

Date: _____

Parent /Guardian

The total cost to register for Test Papers and related materials will be £30 and can be made through the School MoneyApp by Wednesday 25th March.