

# **TRANSFER TO GRAMMAR SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2021**

May 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Information on the transfer of pupils from primary school to Year 8 in Thornhill College for September 2021.**

Pupils currently in Primary 6 wishing to transfer to Thornhill College in September 2021 please see information below:

### **PPTC 2020-21 Update**

PPTC has been working closely with its Entrance Assessment provider, GL Assessment, to find ways to best support pupils who will transfer to post-primary schools in 2021 and their parents. Discussions have centred on three main areas:

#### **1 Delaying the Assessment Date**

We are working to establish if the Entrance Assessment can be delayed from mid-November 2020. This would provide all pupils with valuable additional P7 time before being assessed.

#### **2 Delaying and extending the Registration Period**

We are looking at delaying the start date for parents to register their children to sit the Entrance Assessment from mid-May to provide more time before registration decisions need to be made. We are also looking at extending the Registration deadline from mid-September 2020 to provide additional registration time when pupils are in P7.

#### **3 Making the Entrance Assessment as accessible as possible for pupils**

We are exploring different ways to take account of the current disruption to pupils' schooling, in order to help them achieve their full potential when sitting the Entrance Assessment.

*PPTC will make specific information public through this website as soon we are in a position to do so. The "Information for Parents" section will subsequently be updated to include the full "2020-21 Registration Pack". [www.pptcni.com](http://www.pptcni.com) or [www.thornhillcollege.org.uk](http://www.thornhillcollege.org.uk)*

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Yours sincerely,



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