

CSSE

The Consortium of Selective Schools in Essex

11+

Selective Test

Examination Date

Saturday 19th
September 2026

Registration open from 9am Tuesday 12th May 2026
until 5pm Friday 19th June 2026.

Further information can be
found on the CSSE website
www.csse.org.uk

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To gain entry to the following
selective schools **ONLY**:

- Colchester County High School for Girls
- Colchester Royal Grammar School
- King Edward VI Grammar School
- Shoeburyness High School
- Southend High School for Boys
- Southend High School for Girls
- St. Bernard's High School
- St. Thomas More High School for Boys
- Westcliff High School for Boys
- Westcliff High School for Girls

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Event
12th May 2026	CSSE SIF registration will open for 2027 Entry.
June/July 2026	CSSE Schools Open Days/Evenings Summer Term 2026.
19th June 2026	Absolute CSSE deadline to register online OR by post.
26th June 2026	Absolute CSSE deadline for receipt of Special Adjustment requests and supporting documents.
July 2026	Test centre information will be despatched from mid July. By the 15th July all candidates should have received their test centre information by email.
31st August 2026	If you wish to withdraw your child from the test, please email the CSSE Office at admin@csse.org.uk by 31st August 2026.
19th September 2026	11+ Tests take place.
29th September 2026 *	Tuesday test day for religious, illness or exceptional circumstances only.
12th October 2026	Results will be sent out by email to all candidates after the close of business on 12th October. Please allow 24 hours for receipt.
Sept-end of October 2026	Parents make an application for secondary school place/s to their Local Authority.
31st October 2026	Closing date for the return of your completed Local Authority Application form to your home Local Authority.
31st October 2026	Deadline for sending the completed Pupil Premium SIFs to the CSSE schools you have named on your Local Authority Common Application Form. (Please do not send these to the CSSE Office.)
1st March 2027	National Offer Date for Local Authorities to send out secondary school offers to parents.

* If your religion does not allow your child to take the tests on a Saturday or your child is ill and you can supply medical evidence, arrangements will be made for your child to take the test on Tuesday 29th September 2026. If you have other exceptional circumstances please contact the CSSE office to discuss. Evidence will be required. The Tuesday test date will not be offered to accommodate tests held by other authorities.

ALL DATES AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE CORRECT AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION.