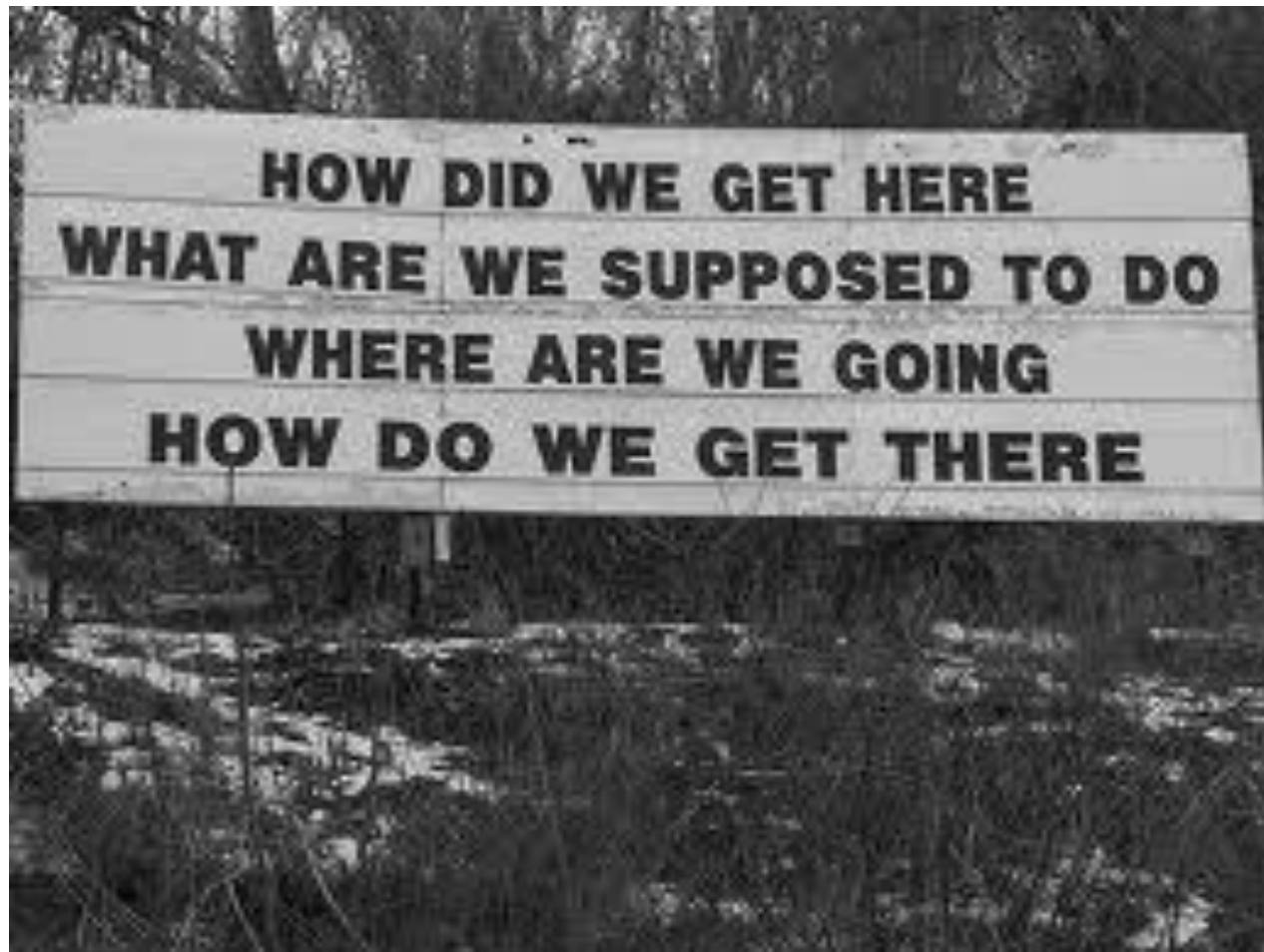




Forge Integrated Primary School

# **Transfer to Post Primary School 2017**

## **P6 Parent Info Meeting**



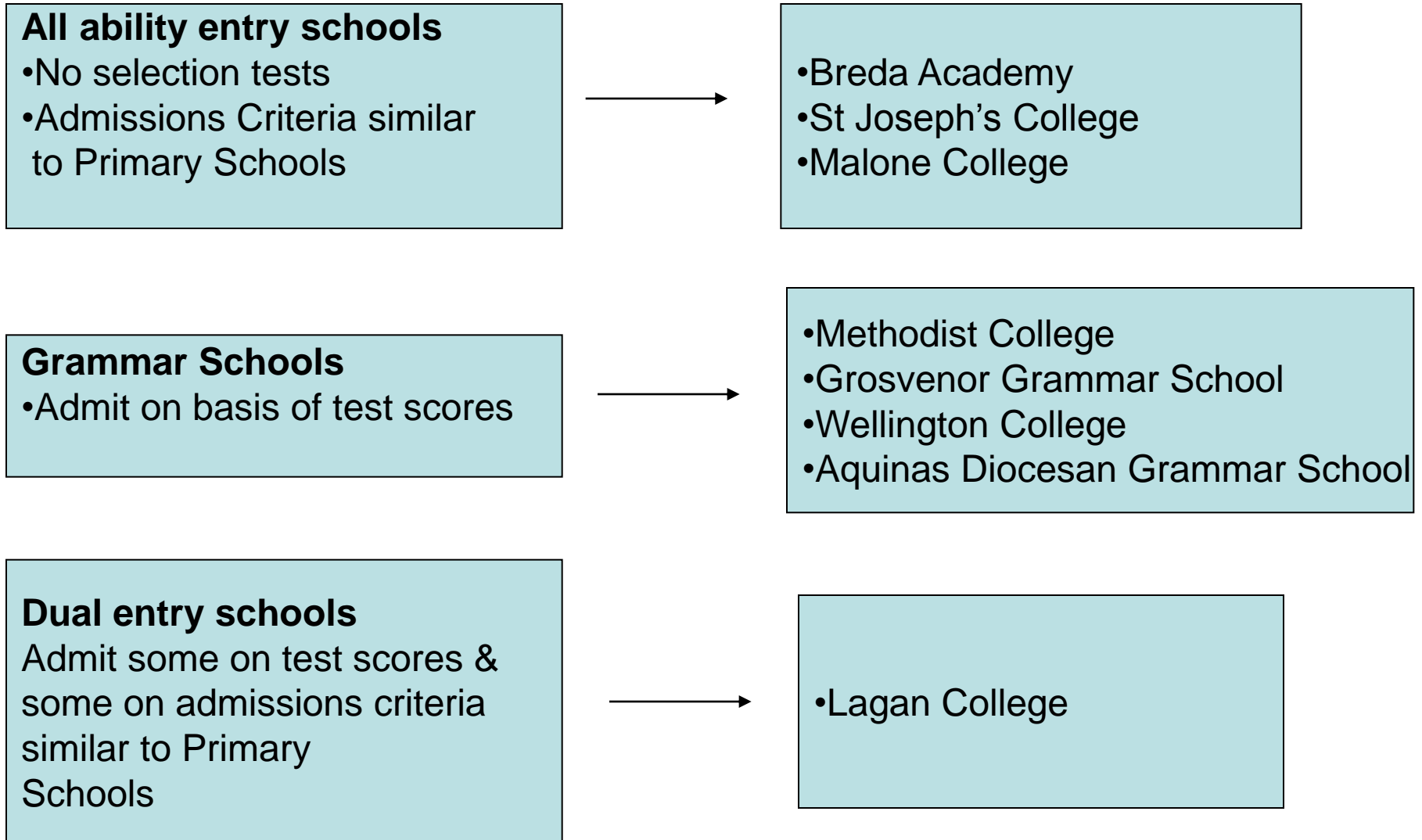
# Dept of Education Guidance

- **There is no Official Transfer Test it was discontinued in 2010**
- **Primary Schools are no longer recommended not to prepare children for unofficial tests nor is there any obligation for primary schools to do so.**
- **Our premier legal obligation to teach the curriculum**

# The Reality at the Moment

- Nearly all Grammar Schools are admitting pupils on the basis of test scores.
- Most Catholic Grammars use the GL Assessment system, Non-Catholic Grammars mostly use AQE and some accept both
- Lagan College continue to admit 30% of pupils on the basis of a test and 70% on an all ability basis

## Types of Post Primary School by Entrance Requirement:



## Tests Used by Local Schools

**Schools that Accept Scores from AQE (CEA) and PPTC (GL) Tests.**

- Wellington College
- Lagan College

**All ability entry schools**

- No selection tests

- Newtownbreda High School
- Knockbreda High School
- St Joseph's College
- Malone College

**Catholic Grammar Schools linked to Post Primary Transfer Consortium**

- Admit on basis of GL Assessment Scores only

- Our Lady & St Patrick's College
- Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School

**Controlled/Voluntary Grammar**

- Admit on basis of AQE Common Entrance Assessment only

- Methodist College
- Grosvenor Grammar School

# Where does that Leave us?

- We want to help you and your child be in a position to make what you feel are the right choices about Second level education
- We want to help your child achieve their potential whether they are doing a transfer test or not!



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**15<sup>th</sup> May 2017:** Registration Opens  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 2017:** Registration Closes  
**Nov 2017:** The Assessment  
**Feb 2017:** Results



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2nd May 2017: Registration Opens  
8th Sep 2017: Registration Closes  
**Assessment Dates**  
11th Nov 2017: 1st Paper  
25th Nov 2017: 2nd Paper  
2nd Dec 2017: 3rd Paper

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The Ed. Minister started a process in early 2017 aimed at having one test used by all selective schools. This process hasn't really started and there will still be two tests in 2017. There is currently no Education Minister due to recent political upheaval and no indication as to when that will be resolved.



## 6. Transfer to Secondary Education 2009 -2010

Lagan College	19
Wellington College	3
Malone College	2
Our Lady & St Patrick's College	1
Blackwater Integrated College	1
Methodist College	2
St Joseph's College	1
Royal Belfast Academical Institution	1

## 2011 -2012

Lagan College	13
Wellington College	5
Our Lady & St Patrick's College	1
St Joseph's College	1
Victoria College Belfast	1
Newtownbreda High School	1
Priory College	2
Grosvenor Grammar School	1
Aquinas Grammar School	1

## 2012 -2013

Lagan College	10
Malone College	1
Wellington College	3
Grosvenor Grammar School	1
Methodist College Belfast	8
Ashfield Boys High School	2

## 2013-2014

Lagan College	24
Wellington College	5
Our Lady & St Patrick's College	1
Victoria College Belfast	1
Grosvenor Grammar School	1
Aquinas Grammar School	1
Methodist College	2
RBAI	1
Belfast Royal Academy	1
Ashfield Boys High School	1

## 2014 -2015

Lagan College	25
Wellington College	4
Methodist College Belfast	7
Ashfield Boys High School	1
St Louise's Comprehensive College	1
RBAI	1
St Joseph's College	1
Bloomfield Collegiate School	1
Pupils transferred to the following post-primary schools:	

## 2015 -2016

Lagan College	16
Wellington College	7
Methodist College Belfast	3
Aquinas Diocesan Grammar	3
Breda Academy	2
Victoria College	1
St Joseph's College	1
Campbell College	1
Malone College	1



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