

**Scottish Council of Independent Schools
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Meeting the Charity Test

SCIS was delighted to hear today that OSCR has approved the plans submitted by Hutchesons' Grammar School, Lomond School, Merchiston Castle School and St Leonards School on how they will meet the Charity Test.

The schools were advised by OSCR in October 2008 to draw up plans by October 2009 to indicate how they will meet the public benefit requirements of the Charity Test. They now have two years to implement their plans.

SCIS is confident that the schools will pass the test and that all 11 schools that have been reviewed to date have been able to demonstrate their charitable purposes and their commitment to public benefit.

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