

# PROCEDURE FOR ENTRY TO SECONDARY EDUCATION 2022 (PESE)

The arrangements for the  
Kent Test (11+)  
in September 2022

# REGISTRATION FOR THE TESTS

- ◉ Leaflet
- ◉ Opens: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022
- ◉ Closes: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022
- ◉ Apply on line
- ◉ [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola)
- ◉ Enquire at the school office for help
- ◉ Late forms will not be accepted by the Local Authority (LA)
- ◉ No form = no test in September

# THE TESTS PROCESS

- No separate practice tests
- Only one day of testing
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
September 2022

# TEST DETAILS

- ◉ Paper 1: **English** (comprehension and literacy skills) and **maths**.
- ◉ Paper 2: **Reasoning**. Verbal reasoning (VRT) and non verbal reasoning test (NVRT). Spatial Reasoning may also be included.
- ◉ Both papers are multiple choice.
- ◉ Marked by computer (OMR) - clear writing needed.
- ◉ Writing task - 40mins (unmarked)
- ◉ Kent Test Familiarisation Booklet available from [www.kent.gov.uk/education](http://www.kent.gov.uk/education)

# TEST DETAILS

- Test results are Nationally standardised - scores between 69 and 141.
- For the last year's test the threshold was a total of 332 with each test being above 108.
- Special arrangements - Any child with SEN can have additional support - evidence from home to be given to the school by the 5<sup>th</sup> July so we can apply by the 10<sup>th</sup>. Enlarged or coloured papers, TA support, specialist equipment and additional 25% of time would be the outcome.

# KENT BOOKLET

- [https://www.kent.gov.uk/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0014/14513/Kent-Test-familiarisation-booklet.pdf](https://www.kent.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0014/14513/Kent-Test-familiarisation-booklet.pdf)

# RESULTS

- Threshold and Borderzone
- Headteacher Appeals: Late September - parents will not be notified
- Parents receive decision by email on **18th October 2022.**
- HT will send individual pupil scores on request

# SECONDARY COMMON APPLICATION FORM (SCAF)

- ◉ Information is available on line from early September
- ◉ Apply using your personal log in.
- ◉ School visits and open evenings are taking place. We will add to the newsletter.
- ◉ Order of preference.
- ◉ SCAF - submit on line.
- ◉ National opens 1<sup>st</sup> September and closing date for application forms is 1<sup>st</sup> November.



# CONFIRMATION OF A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE

- National Offer Day: Parents receive offer of a place: Wednesday 1st March 2023- Letters sent out 1<sup>st</sup> class- emails after 4.00pm.
- Places must be accepted asap.
- Closing date for parental appeals: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
- Parental Appeals: May or June 2023 - we will be able to give support.

# WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER?

- ◉ Which school would best suit your child?
- ◉ Grammar schools are not necessarily better schools
- ◉ Test stress - no gifts or promises
- ◉ Amount of practice
- ◉ Not sure? Submit application by July 1<sup>st</sup>
- ◉ [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola)

# ADVICE

- Appointments with our current Y5 teachers or me
- Limited practise
- SCAFs - use your 4 choices
- Wait until October.
- [www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)
- Secondary Admissions Team:  
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- Email: kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk