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To the Parents and Carers of all Year 5 Children

10th May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Registration for Kent and Medway Grammar School Tests

Please find with this letter a leaflet called 'Kent Test – For Children Starting Secondary School in September 2019' which gives parents information on how to register your child for the Kent Test (11+) should you wish them to do so.

If you wish your child to take the Kent Test, the online registration at: www.kent.gov.uk/ola opens on Friday 1st June and closes on Monday 2nd July 2018. You must complete this registration form irrespective of whether you are a Kent or Medway resident if you wish your child to be assessed for a Kent Grammar School place.

Please note that **if you wish your child to sit the Medway Test you will need to register your child online at: www.medway.gov.uk/admissions and this site opens on Monday 4th June and closes on Monday 2nd July 2018.** You must complete this registration form irrespective of whether you are a Medway or Kent resident if you wish your child to be assessed for a Medway Grammar School place. The date for children who are registered to take the Medway Test (which will be held at a designated test centre on a Saturday – not here at the school) is not currently available but further information about the Medway secondary admissions process for September 2019 entry will be published on their site from 23rd May 2018.

The Medway Admission to Secondary School booklet are usually published during Term 6 and should be available to view on their website. Hard copies will also be available from the school office later in the term and should you wish to consider sending your child to a Medway secondary school, details of their open evenings will be found in this booklet.

During Term 1 you will receive information regarding the transition process together with information of how to access the Kent Admission to Secondary School booklet containing information regarding open evenings for Kent secondary schools plus guidance of how to complete the Secondary Common Application Forms.

In the meantime, may we ask, should you wish your child to sit either test (or both), that you pass a copy of your online registration confirmation to the school office for our records and reiterate that the Kent Test is for admission to Kent grammar schools only and the Medway Test is for admission to Medway grammar schools only. **The results of either test are not transferable between authorities.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office should you have any queries with the above.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Grima
Headteacher

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