



15<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

**Parent Meeting for Year 5 re: Secondary Transfer Arrangements for 2017**

Arrangements for this year’s Kent Grammar School Testing have been announced for Secondary Transfer 2017. As last year, pupils wishing to be considered for a Grammar School place will have to sit the Kent Test (PESE) and will then know their results, prior to selecting Secondary School places. Key dates are as follows:

- Registration opens: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 – parents can register for their child to sit the test
- Registration closes: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 – parents must register for their child to sit the test by this date.
- Tests for children in Kent Primary Schools: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017
- Assessment decision sent to parents: 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017

To give you time to think about all the options open to your child, we will be holding a meeting for all Year 5 parents on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm** in the main hall. This meeting will inform you of the process of selecting a school, whether it’s **High School or Grammar**. There will be a chance for you to ask questions too. (We will not tell you at this meeting whether or not your child is suitable for Grammar School).

There will be representatives from our local Secondary schools, including Invicta Grammar, MGGS, Maplesden Noakes, Oakwood Park Grammar School, St Augustine Academy and St Simon Stock. Each school will give a short presentation and be available to answer any questions following the meeting.

Please complete and return the form below if you wish to attend.

If you wish to apply for your child to sit the 11+ test prior to the meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> June, you can find details via this link:

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-education/applying-for-a-school-place/the-kent-test-eleven-plus.aspx>

The Kent test is standardised and designed to assess a pupil’s ability. Coaching is not required or recommended, however we shall be holding a drop-in academic club which starts in June. Letters will come out shortly about this.

I look forward to seeing you on 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Crittenden  
Headteacher

✂.....

Dear Mrs Crittenden,

We/I shall be attending the **Secondary Transfer Meeting** on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Number of adults attending .....

Parent/carer of ..... Class .....

Signed ..... Date .....