



3rd May 2018

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

Parent Meeting for Year 5 re: Secondary Transfer Arrangements for 2018

Arrangements for this year’s Kent Grammar School Testing have been announced for Secondary Transfer 2018. 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: 1st June 2018 – parents can register for their child to sit the test
- Registration closes: 2nd July 2018 – parents must register for their child to sit the test by this date.
- Tests for children in Kent Primary Schools: Thursday 6th September 2018
- Assessment decision sent to parents: 11th October 2018

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 5th 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).

We have invited 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 5th 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 an academic club which starts on 6th June. This information was on the Summer Term club letter, places are still available.

I look forward to seeing you on 5th June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Crittenden
Headteacher

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Dear Mrs Crittenden,

We/I shall be attending the **Secondary Transfer Meeting** on Tuesday 5th June 2018.

Number of adults attending

Parent/carer of Class

Signed Date