

9<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

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

Arrangements for this year's Kent Grammar School Testing have been announced for Secondary Transfer Sept 2020. 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 – parents can register for their child to sit the test
- Registration closes: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 – parents must register for their child to sit the test by this date.
- Tests for children in Kent Primary Schools: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- Assessment decision sent to parents: 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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 4<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).

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.

If you wish to apply for your child to sit the 11+ test prior to the meeting on 4<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 an academic club which starts on 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please complete and return the attached form if you would like your child to attend.

I look forward to seeing you on 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher