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Secondary School Meeting for Year 6 Parents

Tuesday 21st September 2021

Key Dates

1. Visit Secondary schools now
2. 11+ test decision sent to parents – *21st October*
3. SCAF closing date – *1st November*
4. Place allocations – *1st March*
5. Accept school place – *by 15th March*
6. Log appeals – *by 28th March*



Which schools shall I visit?

- Visit as many as possible
- If your child sat the Kent Test, visit Grammar Schools *and* High Schools
- Open evening v Daytime visit
- Don't just be guided by word of mouth or your own experience
- Friends shouldn't be a deciding factor!
- <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/choosing-a-school>

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Which order do I put the schools on my SCAF?

- Put them in order of preference
- If successful in Kent Test put Grammars 1st and 2nd
- If not successful in Kent Test but considering appeal for Grammar, put 1st and 2nd
- Fill all 4 choices
- Please read the transport criteria carefully before selecting schools as your child may not be eligible for free transport.

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- We advise you to name 4 schools on the SCAF. If you do not, and your child is not allocated a place at your preference school, you will be allocated a place at the nearest available school *after* all other places have been allocated.
- If your child sat the 11+ tests, please await your results on 21st October *before* completing your SCAF.
- Please note that it is not the school's place to chase parents, and if you do not complete the process, you may end up being allocated a Secondary School, which is out of area.
- If your child sat the Medway Test, you name these schools on your SCAF too.

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What happens once I've filled in my SCAF?

- You will receive an email on 1st March
- Accept the place by 15th March
- You can then be put on the waiting list for another school, or log an appeal (if it was on your SCAF)
- Please inform the school if you intend to do this
- I will let you know if I can support an appeal or not

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Questions



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