



Friday 26 May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers of Pupils in Year 5

I am writing to let you know about some of the key dates and arrangements for the Kent Test and the application process for secondary school and to invite you to a parent information session at Warden House to take place at the start of next term.

Parent and Carer Information Meeting

Our parent information meeting will take place after school on **Thursday 8 June at 5pm** in Giraffes Classroom. This meeting is to share information about the Kent Test selection process and the process for applying for a place at secondary school for September 2024.

The meeting will be approximately 30 minutes in length and staff will be available afterwards to answer any further questions that you may have.

Those children currently in Year 5 and starting secondary school in September 2024 can soon be registered for the Kent Test and other relevant tests for the two Dover Grammar Schools. Please note, the window for application for the Kent Test closes on **Monday 3rd July 2023**.

Some of the key dates that you need to be aware of are listed below:

Key Date:	Event
Thursday 1st June 2023	<i>Registration for the Kent Test Opens</i>
Monday 3rd July 2023	<i>Registration for the Kent Test Closes</i>
Thursday 8th June 2023 at 5pm	<i>Parent meeting at Warden House (in Giraffes Classroom)</i>
Tuesday, 13th June 2023	<i>Dover Grammar School for Girls Tours begin (Contact the school for further details).</i>
Wednesday 21st June 2023 at 5 pm	<i>Meeting at Dover Grammar School for Boys regarding their admissions test (Click below to register by 16/06/23 at 6pm)</i> https://forms.office.com/e/uhjGfLHGx0
Friday 7 July 2023	<i>Deadline for registering to take the Dover Boys and Dover Girls' Grammar School Admissions Test</i>
Thursday 7 September 2023	<i>Kent Test takes place at Warden House for registered pupils.</i>
Saturday 9 September 2023	<i>Dover Boys and Dover Girls Grammar School Admission Tests take place</i>
Wednesday 18 October 2023	<i>Assessment Decision sent to parents</i>
Tuesday 31 November 2023	<i>Deadline to complete secondary common application (SCAF) form.</i>



Useful Links:

Goodwin Academy: [Admissions & Prospectus - Goodwin Academy](#)

Dover Grammar School for Girls: [Admissions - Dover Grammar School for Girls \(dggs.kent.sch.uk\)](#)

Dover Grammar School for Boys: [Admissions - Key Information - Dover Grammar School for Boys \(dgsb.co.uk\)](#)

Sir Roger Manwood's School: [Sir Roger Manwood's School \(manwoods.co.uk\)](#)

Sandwich Technology School: [Admissions - Sandwich Technology School \(sandwich-tech.kent.sch.uk\)](#)

KCC Secondary School Applications: [Secondary school places - Kent County Council](#)

Kent Test Application Site: [Kent Test - Kent County Council](#)

Kent (KCC) Admissions Email Address for Questions: kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk

SEND Access Arrangements:

Should your child have special educational needs that may require additional access arrangements to be put in place during the Kent Test, it is the responsibility of the parents to apply for this in consultation with their child's primary school.

If your child is currently on the SEN register, please contact our SENCO Mrs Alldis to discuss this further by phoning the school or emailing zoe.alldis@warden-house.kent.sch.uk no later than Friday 16 June. Any other questions can be answered by our Year 5 and 6 Team Leader Mrs. Camilleri who can be contacted at Marina.camilleri-gorman@warden-house.kent.sch.uk.

I hope that this information is useful to you. Please let us know should you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Mr Rob Hackett
Headteacher