

Timescale



- **1st June – 1st July 2022:** Register your child for testing
<http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola>
- **Friday 8th July 2022:** Register for Dover Girls' Grammar School Test
- **Friday 15th July 2022:** Register for Dover Boys' Grammar School Test
- **Thursday 8th September 2022:** Kent Test Takes place at Warden House
- **Saturday 10th September 2022:** Dover Grammar School tests take place at the relevant grammar school
- **Tuesday 18th October 2022 after 4pm:** The decision regarding placement at Grammar or High School posted or emailed first class that same day
- You can also [log in](#) to view your child's Kent Test 11+ assessment and test scores after this time.
- **1st November 2022:** Closing date for SCAF (Secondary Common Assessment form)
- **(Usually) March 2023:** - Offer letter posted to parents (letters to arrive on or after)



The LEA will act as a clearing house for all applications

1. Where a child is eligible for a place at only one of the nominated schools, that school will be offered.
2. Where a child is eligible for a place at two or more of the nominated schools, they will be allocated a place at whichever of these is the highest ranked preference.
3. Where a child is not eligible for a place at any of the nominated schools, the child will be allocated a place at the nearest appropriate school with a vacancy.



- You can only appeal to a school you have nominated on your child's SCAF form
- Parents must confirm their acceptance of the school offered
- If you are refused a place at your preferred school you can request to be placed on a waiting list or could appeal against the decision



In Summary

Stage 1

Parents register their child to take the Kent Test by 1st July 22 as well as the relevant Dover Grammar Tests

Stage 2

Children sit the Kent test in September and parents are notified of the outcome in October 2022

Stage 3

Parents complete The SCAF in October and are notified of the outcome in March 2023




How PESE Test Works

- New test introduced in 2015 produced by Granada Learning Assessment
- No Practice test – just practice questions
- English and Maths Test in multiple choice format (c.60 minutes plus admin time, two separate sections each with introductory practice items, English first);
- Reasoning Test in multiple choice format (c.60 minutes plus admin time, one Verbal-Reasoning section, one non-verbal reasoning and one spacial reasoning test.
- Writing exercise 40 mins



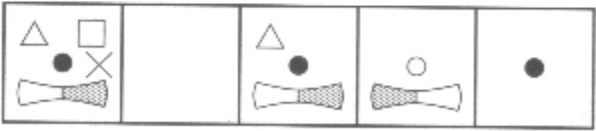
Non- Verbal + Spatial Reasoning

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a **b** **c** **d** **e**

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a **b** **c** **d** **e**



Verbal Reasoning

This tests the children's ability to reason with words and language

Find the next pair of letters in this sequence: CQ
DQ EP FP

Answer: **GO**

If the code for FOOT is **ENNS**, what is the code for
TOE?

Answer: **SND**



Mathematics

This test is similar to the end of Year 6 tests, however the answers are multiple-choice.

The prominent difference is that questions will push for the higher ability to calculate and reason.



Writing

This test is a short writing activity under test conditions. This test will only be looked at where a child's test scores are just below the threshold for grammar selection. This will not be marked and will not affect your child's standardised score.



To be selected as suitable for grammar school:

- In recent years, a child needed to score an aggregate of over 323 in all tests to be assessed as grammar. This can change.
- The threshold for grammar selection was 107 on each test.
- Please note: this is different to our internal CAT tests where the grammar threshold would be between 118-120 based on the older pre-2015 tests.
- If your child falls just below the threshold, and the Headteacher (in consultation with class teachers) decides to make an appeal, their writing task will be considered as further evidence alongside work in school books.



Access Arrangements

- Should your child have any additional educational needs that may need the support of additional access arrangements, it is the responsibility of the parents to apply for this in consultation with their child's primary school. Please contact our Year 5&6 Team leader to discuss this further by phoning the school or emailing marina.camilleri-gorman@warden-house.kent.sch.uk. Please arrange to have this conversation by Monday 20th June.
- Should you wish to enter your child for the Dover Grammar tests, you must contact the school directly to discuss any access arrangements that might be needed.



Dover Girls and Boys Entrance Tests

- Saturday 10th September 2022 - entrance test for Dover Girls and Boys Grammar Schools
- Parents MUST contact each school separately to register by the end of June. Please check carefully the deadlines for both of the schools.
- Usually four tests between 25 and 50 minutes each
- Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning Mathematics and English.
- Contact the schools' directly or check their websites for dates of open evenings and registration forms.

- Dover Girls Details:

<http://www.dggs.kent.sch.uk/368/admissions-1>

- Dover Boys Details:

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



Sir Roger Manwood's School

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

<https://www.manwoods.co.uk/admissions/y7-admissions/>



Goodwin Academy

<http://www.goodwinacademy.org.uk/admissions-prospectus/>

- Grammar stream started in Sept 2019 for approx. 30 pupils. This has developed since then and may continue in 2023. Contact the school for further details.
- Nurture provision still exists to support SEN pupils



Sandwich Technology School

<http://www.sandwich-tech.kent.sch.uk/137/admissions>

There is now no technical aptitude test for admissions and these are now based solely on their published admissions criteria.



What happens next?

- If you wish your child to attend a grammar school you must register them for the Kent Test by Thursday 1st July.
- Ensure you look as closely as is possible at all the schools you are interested in, if you are interested in Dover Boys or Girls, enrol to take their entrance tests. Some schools, like Dover Girls Grammar are organising tours this term.
- Remember, the decision is yours, although you must involve your child in the discussions and hear their opinions.



Please contact office@warden-house.kent.sch.uk should you have any specific questions after reading this pack.

Best wishes

Mr Hackett



Contacts

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test>

or email

office@warden-house.kent.sch.uk



Finally...



This can be a potentially pressure laden time for you and your child.

Use our advice and guidance, talk to us and one another about the issues.

When we visit our Year 7 children, children are always well settled and enjoy the new chapter in their education!

