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Dear Parents of children in Year 5,


You may be starting to think about secondary schools for your child. If you are considering a grammar school you will need to register online, for your child to take the Kent test, this is done through the Kent County Council website.

**Kent Test, the online registration opened on 1st June 2025 and closes
Midnight on 1st July 2025**

[Kent Test - Kent County Council](#)

Kent County Council 

ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS

Kent Test Information (Opens in New Window) 


Registration for Kent Test for entry 2026 opens on Monday 2 June 2025.

[Please click here for further information on the Kent Test.](#)

Kent Test Registration

Once you have read the important information about the Kent Test in the above link, please click here to register.


Deadline for registrations is midnight on the evening of Tuesday 1 July 2025.

Check or Change Your Details 

Sign in here to view or update your details. If you have already submitted your application you will need to first unsubmit it to make changes to:

- your address
- your child's current school
- any school or Kent Test applications

Please ensure you resubmit again once you are finished. If the deadline has already passed please email our team using the details below.

Need Support? 

The Online Admissions Team can be contacted by emailing kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk

The Kent tests are multiple-choice with a separate answer sheet. They are marked by an automated marking machine.

The first test will be an English and Maths paper and will take 1 hour. Each section will involve a 5 minute practice exercise followed by a 25 minute test. The English section will involve a comprehension exercise as well as some additional questions drawn from a set designed to test literacy skills.

The second test will be a reasoning paper. It will take about 1 hour, including the practice sections and questions. It will contain a verbal reasoning section and a non-verbal reasoning section of roughly the same length. The non-verbal reasoning will be split into short sections, administered and timed individually.

There will also be a writing exercise which will not be marked but may be used by a local headteacher panel as part of the headteacher assessment stage of the process. 40 minutes will be allowed for the writing task, including 10 minutes planning time.

Familiarisation paper – this link gives an idea of what the test is like.

https://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0014/14513/Kent-Test-familiarisation-booklet.pdf

Schools cannot coach the children for the tests it is down to parents to familiarise and practise tests outside of school. There are many commercial test resources available. KCC suggest using GL Assessment (link below) some of which are free.

<https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/11plus-series-11-plus-practice-papers/11plus-familiarisation-materials/>

The children in Year 5 have sat a CAT test (cognitive ability test), in April 2025, which is a good indicator to suitability for taking the Kent test. Miss Ellis spoke to parents at parent consultations in Term 5.

All the tests will be on one day which will be Thursday 11th September 2025.

If you require any further information please contact either Miss Ellis, Mrs Murray or myself.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Pearson