Admission to Secondary School in Kent 2010

For children born between 1 September 1998 and 31 August 1999 transferring to Secondary School in September 2010

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APPLY ONLINE FOR A YEAR 7 SCHOOL PLACE

Just go to Kent Online Admissions at:
www.kent.gov.uk/ola

Please use this space to record your application reference number, user name and password which you have used to make your application.

Application reference number

User name

Password

It is important to keep this information safe, as you will need it to be able to view your offer of a school place online.

Queries?
Contact the online admissions team on kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk or browse the FAQs on our website.

Benefits:
- Apply when it suits you, at any time on any day until midnight on the closing date.
- A simple, fast, secure process with confirmation that your application has been received.
- After 4pm on 1 March 2010 the Local Authority will send details, by email, of which school has been offered to parents who successfully submitted an online application and provided an email address.
- Only one application per pupil, online or on paper, will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete a paper application as well.
Dear Parent

This booklet collects together in one place information to help you as you look for the right place for your child to start secondary school. It’s a big decision, but we are lucky in Kent to have a wide variety of secondary schools and academies, offering a range of opportunities. Our aim is to provide a good school for every child, where they can succeed, enjoy a wide range of opportunities, and realise their potential.

Although the County Council is not the Admission Authority for all the schools and academies in this booklet, we publish the admission arrangements for all of them here and on our website, www.kent.gov.uk. We make sure that everyone who applies is offered a secondary school place on National Offer Day, 1 March 2010.

You only need to complete one application form, the Kent Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF) – either online through www.kent.gov.uk/ola or on paper - to apply to up to four secondary schools or academies, in Kent or further away. We will do our best to offer you one of the places you would like. In March 2009, 90% of children were offered a place at their first or second preference school.

The School Admissions Code asks schools to make sure each year that they’re giving everyone clear information and a fair chance to apply for a place, so even if you have older children who have been through the transfer process in the past, be sure to read the individual school entries in the booklet carefully before you submit your Kent Secondary Common Application Form, because there may be some changes.

There is a lot to consider when you are deciding which schools to apply to, and it can help to discuss your child’s ability and style of learning with his or her primary school teachers first of all. Your child’s present school may have a Family Liaison Officer or Parent Support Adviser who can help you if you find it hard to understand any of the information in the booklet, or you can ask the County Council’s Secondary Admissions team, whose contact details are on the contents page.

In the booklet you’ll also find how you can get independent advice and help with filling in the Secondary Common Application Form from a Choice Adviser (Page 20).

Schools and academies across the county will be opening their doors between now and 6 November 2009, the closing date for applications. As this booklet went to print, we were waiting to hear the outcome of proposals for a new co-educational Academy in Sevenoaks and Kent’s first “all-through” Academy for children from ages 4 to 18 in Ashford. Open sessions at secondary schools give teachers and pupils the opportunity to celebrate what they have achieved, and to show how much the school can offer. For your child, meeting the staff and the pupils and learning about the academic, vocational, sporting and artistic directions they can participate in can be the start of a whole new adventure in learning, so please don’t miss your chance to take a look at all the different kinds of school open to you.

May I wish your child a happy and successful future in a Kent secondary school from September 2010.

Rosalind Turner – Director of Children, Families and Education
If you have difficulty in reading this booklet, please contact your primary school

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Falls Sie Schwierigkeiten haben, diese Broschüre zu lesen, kontaktieren Sie bitte Ihre Grundschule.

Если вы испытываете трудности в прочтении этой брошюры, позвоните в вашу начальную школу
The Admissions and Transport Office is based at:

Sesions House  
County Hall  
Maidstone  
Kent  
ME14 1XQ

The telephone number for Kent County Council’s Contact Centre is 01622 696565, and they can put you through to the Secondary Admissions Team or the Transport Team.

You can e-mail the Admissions Team on:
kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk

You can e-mail the Transport Team on:
homeschooltransport@kent.gov.uk

You can fax the Admissions Team or the Transport Team on:
01622 696665

If your child has a statement of special educational need, you can contact your SEN Locality Officer through your local Additional Educational Needs and Resources office.

West Kent - 01732 525036  
Mid Kent - 01233 898639  
East Kent - 01227 284405

The information given in this booklet relates to the school year 2010-2011.  
Details were correct at time of publication, September 2009, but may change before September 2010.
Choosing a Secondary School for your Child

This booklet tells you…

- About the secondary schools in Kent
- What travel assistance is available from where you live
- How to apply for places at local schools

Page 27 which tells you about travel to schools.

Pages 36 to 136 which set out the schools' admission policies and eligibility for transport.

Does your child have a Statement of Special Educational Need...?

The admission arrangements for children without Statements of Special Educational Need do not in the main apply to children with Statements. The Local Authority (LA) is responsible for arranging the admission of children with Statements of Special Educational Need and for advice on these arrangements, text boxes like this one are included throughout the booklet with information to guide you through the process. Look out for these text boxes since they are the important bits of information with which you need to be concerned.

However, you may find other information in the booklet that will be useful to you in helping you to come to a decision about the school you would prefer your child to attend.

Education in Kent

This booklet lists schools in Kent. At the back there is a map that shows where the schools are. If you would like your child to go to a school outside the Kent Local Authority (LA) area, please contact that Local Authority and ask for their information booklet. Please note, however, that ALL your school applications must be made on your home LA’s application form – you cannot fill in more than one.

If you are interested in applying for a grammar school place in Medway Council’s administrative area, you will need to register your child separately for Medway’s 11+ test. The closing date for this is 18 September 2009. Please contact Medway Council on 01634 331110 for details.
Admission Arrangements

Secondary Schools in Kent

The application process explained in this booklet allows you to apply for a Year 7 place at any school or academy in the Kent Local Authority area, but the way secondary education is provided varies across the county. We call the different systems *schemes of education*, and they are shown in the map below.

In many parts of Kent, some children will take part in the County Council’s 11+ assessment testing, for admission to local grammar and all-ability schools which accept children in Year 7. In the Cranbrook area, there is an all-ability school (Angley) which admits children at age 11, and a grammar school (Cranbrook School) which admits them to Year 9, at age 13. Cranbrook has its own assessment process.

In Swanley/Hextable, Swanscombe/Stone/Greenhithe, Paddock Wood and Tenterden the schools which admit pupils to Year 7 are comprehensive, and take children of all abilities. There are also some parts of Kent which are served in the same way by Academies, which admit children of all abilities to Year 7. These are Longfield (served by the Longfield Academy), the Isle of Sheppey (served by the Isle of Sheppey Academy) and Romney Marsh (served by the Marsh Academy).

You can apply for a place at any school, wherever you live in Kent (for example, if you live in an area with a comprehensive scheme you can apply for a grammar school place, or vice versa), but the oversubscription criteria for each school may mean that your child has a lower priority for a place there than children living within the same scheme as the school. If you get a place for your child outside the area you live in, you may not qualify for help with the cost of transport from home to school, because there is a nearer school your child could attend.

You should look carefully at the map below, at the oversubscription criteria for the individual schools, and the rules on travel assistance, which are on page 27 before you complete your Secondary Common Application Form. If you are not sure whether your home address comes under Kent LA, check the name of the Local Authority to which you pay your Council Tax. If you are not sure whether your home address comes within a particular scheme of education, look for the name of your parish in the list given under “transport” for the school you are interested in. If you are still not sure, ring the Admissions Team for advice.
Schemes of Secondary Education available in Kent

In the following areas there are grammar schools, all-ability schools and academies. The grammar schools take pupils who qualify for places through the Kent assessment procedure. Your child will need to take part in the Kent assessment procedure if you want him/her to go to a grammar school at age 11.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS ARE:

**Ashford, Maidstone and Shepway area**

**Canterbury, Dover, Swale (excluding Sheppey) and Thanet area**

**Sevenoaks, Tonbridge & Tunbridge Wells area**

**Dartford, Wilmington & Gravesend area**

NB: Like all other schools, grammar schools may be oversubscribed, and need to apply their oversubscription criteria to decide who can be offered a place. A child who takes part in the Kent assessment procedure is not guaranteed a grammar school place, even if he or she has been assessed suitable for grammar school, and if the grammar school(s) you want cannot offer a place, we may need to offer you a place at a different sort of school.

THE ALL-ABILITY SCHOOLS ARE:

**Ashford, Maidstone and Shepway area**
Astor of Hever Community, Brockhill Performing Arts College, Cornwallis Academy, Folkestone Academy, Maplesden Noakes, New Line Learning Academy, The North School, Pent Valley, Swadelands, Towers and Valley Park.

**Canterbury, Dover, Swale (excluding Sheppey) and Thanet area**
**Malling area**
Aylesford, Holmesdale Technology College, The Malling, Wrotham.

**Sevenoaks, Tonbridge & Tunbridge Wells area**

Please note that, at the time of going to print, consultations are taking place about the proposed merger of the Bradbourne and Wildernesse Schools into a government funded Academy, from September 2010. The Academy would be co-educational in its designation but Sponsors are committed to exploring the benefits of single sex education in core subjects, within the co-educational context of the Academy, and are consulting parents/ carers closely regarding this matter

**Dartford, Wilmington & Gravesham area**
Dartford Technology College, Leigh Technology Academy, Wilmington Enterprise College, Meopham, Northfleet Technology College, Northfleet School for Girls and Thamesview School.

**The following areas contain comprehensive schools which take pupils of all abilities without assessment. Kent County Council regards these areas as Comprehensive Schemes of Education.**

**Paddock Wood area**
If you live in the Paddock Wood area the local comprehensive school is Mascalls School.

**Hextable/Swanley area**
If you live in the Hextable/Swanley area the local comprehensive schools are Hextable School and Swanley Technology College.

**Isle of Sheppey**
The island is served by the Isle of Sheppey Academy, which admits pupils of all ability levels without assessment.

**Longfield/New Ash Green area**
The Longfield and New Ash Green areas are served by the Longfield Academy, which admits pupils of all ability levels without assessment.

**Stone/Swanscombe/Greenhithe area**
If you live in the Stone/Swanscombe/Greenhithe area the local comprehensive school is Swan Valley Community School.

**Romney Marsh area**
The Romney Marsh area is served by the Marsh Academy, which admits pupils of all ability levels without assessment.

**Tenterden area**
If you live in the Tenterden area the local comprehensive school is Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre.
There are a number of comprehensive church aided schools in Kent which cater for the full range of abilities and admit without assessment. They accept pupils from a wide area in accordance with the admissions criteria of the individual school’s Governing Body. They are:

Bennett Memorial Diocesan School (Tunbridge Wells), St George’s Church of England Foundation School (Broadstairs), Saint George’s CE School (Gravesend), St Gregory’s Catholic Comprehensive School (Tunbridge Wells), St John’s Catholic Comprehensive School (Gravesend), St Simon Stock Catholic Comprehensive School (Maidstone), The Archbishop’s School (Canterbury), Ursuline College (Thanet), St Anselm’s Catholic School (Canterbury), St Edmund’s Catholic School (Dover), Ashford Christ Church School (Ashford)*.

*At the time this booklet went to print, a proposal was under way for Ashford Christ Church School to link with Linden Grove Primary School and become an all-through Academy with effect from 1 September 2010, providing education for children of all abilities from ages 4 to 18. Applications for September 2010 will be considered under the criteria printed in the booklet, and pupils offered a place at Ashford Christ Church School will be entitled to a place at the Academy if the proposal is approved.

There are two church comprehensive Roman Catholic schools in Bexley which admit pupils from age 11: St Catherine’s Catholic School for Girls and St Columba’s Catholic Boys’ School, Bexleyheath. Further information about these schools may be obtained from The London Borough of Bexley (0208 836 8230).

There is a church comprehensive Roman Catholic school in Medway: St John Fisher Catholic School, Chatham. Further information about this school may be obtained from Medway Council (01634 331110).

**Cranbrook area**

If you live in the Cranbrook area your child may transfer to the comprehensive school, Angley, at age 11. If your child meets the entrance requirements he or she may transfer to the grammar school, Cranbrook, at age 13. Cranbrook has its own assessment process.
1 How the Admissions Process Works

You will be invited to name four schools on your Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF).

The LA will tell secondary schools who has applied for places, but not whether parents named them first, second, third or fourth on the Secondary Common Application Form.

Each school will look at all their applications, and draw up a rank order based on their oversubscription criteria to decide who will get places. This means, for example, that if how close children live to the school is an important factor, the children who live closest are most likely to be offered places, whether they named the school first, second, third or fourth on the SCAF.

The order you named the schools in only matters if more than one of them could offer your child a place. In that case, we will look back at your preferences and offer whichever of them you named highest on the form.

If we can’t offer your child any of the schools you named on your form, we will write to you on 1 March offering a place at the nearest suitable school with a vacancy.
## 2 Timetable for moving on to Secondary School

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<td>September/November 2009</td>
<td>Schools hold open events</td>
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<td>6 November 2009</td>
<td>You must have returned your Kent Secondary Common Application Form to your child’s primary school by this date, or applied online</td>
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<td>1 March 2010</td>
<td>You will be posted a letter on this date to let you know the secondary school place we are offering your child. The letter should arrive on 2 March 2010. Emails will be sent after 4pm to parents who applied online, detailing their school place offer.</td>
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<td>15 March 2010</td>
<td>By this date you should let the school you have been offered know whether or not you are accepting the place.</td>
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| 26 March 2010        | By this date you should have:  
- made any appeal you wish to for a school you have named but haven’t been offered  
- asked to be put on the waiting list for schools you want  |
If your child has a Statement of Special Educational Need...

You will already have started to discuss your child’s transfer to secondary school, and will have been given a form to allow you to express a preference for the school you wish your child to attend. The form should be returned to your child’s primary school by 7 September 2009 and they will send it on to the local Additional Educational Needs and Resources Office (details on page 3).

Once we know which school you want, we’ll write to them to consult about naming the school on your child’s statement. If you don’t tell us which school you want, we will write to the maintained mainstream secondary school closest to your home that can meet your child’s needs.

If you are considering a grammar school place, see the box on page 15.

Schools’ Admission Criteria for children joining the school in Year 7 are not applied to children with Statements. Provision for children with Statements is arranged through the LA, and if a maintained school (that is, a school funded by an LA) is named in your child’s statement, that school must admit your child.

We will write to you in December 2009 formally confirming the proposal to amend your child’s Statement, setting out the proposed changes and seeking your views. Between December 2009 and 15 February 2010 you can make any representations about the proposed amended Statement. An amended Final Statement must be sent to you by 15 February 2010.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the arrangements for transfer of your child to secondary school, you should speak to your SEN Locality Officer at your local Additional Educational Needs and Resources Office. The telephone numbers of the local AEN and Resources offices are at the foot of page 3.
3 How will the Secondary Transfer System work in Kent in 2010?

THE MAIN FEATURES:

- Every Kent parent fills in Kent LA’s Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF), online or on paper, see inside front cover.

- If you are applying to certain foundation or church aided schools you may also need to fill in a supplementary information form for return to the school (see individual schools’ details).

- You are invited to name four schools you would like your child to attend.

- If any of your named schools receive more applications than there are places available your application is assessed against that school’s published over-subscription criteria (see individual schools’ details).

- We try to offer you a place at the school you most want.

- All children get sent one offer of a place on the same date, 1 March 2010. Letters are posted first class, to arrive on 2 March.

4 Parents’ right to a school place

The law recognises that it may not always be possible to carry out parents’ wishes, for a number of reasons:

- Because this would “prejudice the provision of efficient education or the efficient use of resources”, ie because a particular school may be full.

- Because it is a selective (grammar) school and the child has not reached the required standard.

- Because the child has been permanently excluded from two or more schools.
If your child has a Statement of Special Educational Need...

The SEN Code of Practice says that if you want your child to have a mainstream education, the LA must name or describe a maintained, mainstream school in the Statement, unless this would be incompatible with the efficient education of other children at the school. The LA must ask you if you wish to express a preference for a particular maintained school (including a special school), and must comply with your preference unless:

- the school is unsuitable for your child’s age, ability, aptitude or special educational needs
- the placement would not be compatible with the efficient education of other children with whom your child would be educated, or
- the placement would not be an efficient use of resources.

If you don’t express a preference, the LA will name the maintained, mainstream school closest to your child’s home that can meet his or her needs.

If the LA plans to name a school in the Statement, it must consult with that school and take account of the views the school expresses before deciding whether or not to name it. If the school is in another LA’s area, Kent must consult with that LA, as well as the school itself.

To decide whether a school would be suitable for your child, the LA must take account of any special arrangements which would be needed, and decide whether these represent an efficient use of resources. The LA and/or the school must take reasonable steps to ensure that a maintained mainstream school is accessible, but does not have to make adaptations or provide equipment. If they would be needed at the school you’ve named, but are already available at another school, the LA would normally look to that school.

If you want your child to go to a non-maintained school (that is, a school not funded by an LA), you do not have the right to express a preference for it. However, you do have a right to make representations, and the LA must always take account of what represents the most efficient use of resources provided it meets your child’s needs.

5 Types of schools in Kent

The aim of Kent County Council is to provide children with a range of opportunities in secondary education that they and their parents feel will best meet their needs.

There are three types of secondary schools in Kent that are maintained by the County Council.

**Community Schools**

The Local Authority, Kent County Council, is the admission authority for community and voluntary controlled schools, organising the secondary transfer process and other admission arrangements.

**Voluntary aided schools**

These are schools that have been set up by voluntary bodies, such as churches or foundations. They are their own admission authorities but co-ordinate their secondary transfer process with the LA.
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You will also find some academies in this booklet.

Academies are all-ability schools set up by sponsors from business, faith or voluntary groups, working in partnership with central government and local education partners. The Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) meets the costs of Academies. Although they are effectively independent schools, they provide free education. Their admission arrangements are agreed with the Secretary of State, and they are bound by the Admissions Code, like other local schools.

*Note: Special schools, for children with Statements of Special Educational Need, are not included in this admission process. If you believe your child needs a special school place, you should contact your local Additional Educational Needs and Resources Office (see page 3).*

### 6 Applying for a place in Kent if you live outside Kent

If you live outside Kent but would like to send your child to a school in the county you must name the Kent school on your home LA's Common Application Form and they will liaise with us. We will then inform your home LA whether we can offer your child a place at your preferred Kent school. Please note you may NOT use Kent’s online application process or Secondary Common Application Form if you do not live in Kent.

### 7 Finding out about Kent schools

**School prospectuses**

Schools have their own prospectuses or booklets that explain more about what subjects they teach, what facilities they have and what they aim to achieve for their pupils.

You should contact the schools that interest you for a copy of these booklets.

**School open sessions**

There is no substitute for seeing things for yourself. That is why all schools hold open days and evenings, when parents and children can visit and talk to teachers and existing pupils. We believe this provides a very good opportunity for you to get the feel of the school and encourage you to use the opportunities available. We strongly recommend that you visit those schools that interest you most. Headteachers welcome enquiries from parents and will be able to tell you a great deal about their schools.
8 Assessment for a Kent Grammar School

Kent Procedure

The grammar schools in Kent LA’s area use Kent’s tests to help decide which children should be offered places. A Kent grammar school cannot offer a place to a child who has not been assessed suitable for admission to grammar school.

Testing will take place in September 2009, and parents will receive their child’s assessment decision by post on 20 October. They will need to return the Secondary Common Application Form (or make an online application) by 6 November.

To be included in the tests in September 2009, a child needs to have registered for testing by 10 July 2009. More than 11,000 children had registered by the closing date. If your child has not been tested, a grammar school can’t offer you a place on 1 March. If you name a grammar school on your SCAF when your child has not been tested, your application will be turned down, though you will still have the right to appeal for admission.

If your child takes the tests but does not do well enough to be eligible for a grammar school place, a grammar school cannot offer a place. If you still think that a grammar school would be the best place for your child, you can name your preferred grammar school(s) on the SCAF, but you will not be offered a place at any of them on 1 March. You will still have the right to appeal for admission.

Note: If your child does not have a Statement of Special Educational Need, but you believe that special arrangements may be necessary to allow him or her proper access to the test papers, you should discuss this first with the SENCO at your child’s primary school.

If your child has a statement of Special Educational Need

If your child has a statement of Special Educational Need and you are interested in a place at a grammar school, you must register your child for testing and name a grammar school on your preference form. The LA then has to carry out an assessment to determine whether that school is suitable in terms of your child’s aptitude and ability, as well as their age and special needs. This is usually done through the testing process explained below.

If your child’s special needs mean that some special arrangements may have to be made so that he or she can be assessed (for example, if your child has a visual impairment), the local Additional Educational Needs and Resources Team will liaise with your child’s school, the Admissions Team and other relevant professionals as necessary to find out what needs to be done.

What tests are involved?

The tests, taken in September 2009, are maths, verbal and non-verbal reasoning in a multiple-choice format. Reasoning tests look at how quickly and efficiently children solve problems of increasing difficulty. These include questions using words or numbers and patterns and sequences. The tests are marked and the scores standardised. Standardisation means that each child’s score can be compared with those achieved by other children of the same age. An allowance is made so that the youngest children are not disadvantaged.
We also ask children to complete a piece of writing under test conditions. This is not marked, but the Headteacher Assessment Panel may consider it at a later stage.

**Testing Dates**

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Not all children will be able to take the tests on these days. Where we call children who live or attend school outside Kent into testing centres, the sessions will normally be as follows:

- **Practice tests** – Saturday 12 September 2009
- **Main tests** – Saturday 19 September 2009

Arrangements for external candidates will be confirmed to you by letter when we have processed all applications and know how many children we need to accommodate. This is likely to be in August.

**How are decisions made?**

The assessment decision is based on the test results. However, before you receive your decision, your child’s primary school headteacher will have the opportunity to refer assessment decisions they disagree with to a panel of headteachers, with representatives from local primary and secondary schools, who will consider all the relevant information before making a decision. This can include your child’s test scores, recent school work, the writing task and comments from your child’s current headteacher. The panel will expect to see a full range of work for a child, regardless of which scores may be below the threshold. An assessment will only be changed by the Headteacher Panel if the panel is confident that the child will be well placed in a grammar school.

**What if I disagree with the assessment decision?**

You will be told whether your child has been assessed suitable for a high school or a grammar school. You cannot make an appeal against the assessment decision posted to you on 19 October, but you are still allowed by law to appeal for admission to any school you name on your SCAF and are not offered. This means that, if on 20 October your child has not been assessed suitable for grammar school but by 6 November you name a grammar school on your SCAF, although you cannot be offered a place there on 1 March, you can then ask an independent panel to consider whether there could be an exceptional reason for admitting your child. Appeals for admission to Kent schools should be lodged by 26 March, and the letter which offers you a school place will explain how to do this.

Once you have the assessment decision, it’s best to take any questions you have to your child’s primary school first of all. If the school can’t help, you can contact the Secondary Admissions Team by ringing 01622 696565. Neither the primary school nor the Secondary Admissions Team can change the assessment you have received, but they can explain what it means and how it was reached, to help you when you fill in the Secondary Common Application Form.
Other testing procedures

Some individual schools will also have their own tests as part of their admissions process. This will be stated in the school’s details, and you should contact them direct for information about what tests are involved and when they will take place.

9 Completing the Kent Secondary Common Application Form

If you live in Kent LA’s area, and you would like your child to start at ANY secondary school or Academy in September 2010 you MUST complete the Kent Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF), either online, through the Kent website (www.kent.gov.uk/ola), or on paper.

If you have already registered your child online to take part in the Kent grammar school tests, you will be able to log on and add your school preferences to the information you have already submitted, then resubmit the application, rather than starting from the beginning.

On that form we ask you to name up to four schools you would like your child to go to.

We ask you to rank these schools in the order you most prefer.

If your list includes one or more church or foundation schools, you will probably need to complete a supplementary information form for that school as well as the Secondary Common Application Form.

You may name a school or schools outside Kent on the form. We will inform the relevant LA and they will consider your application under their arrangements. You are advised to contact the relevant LA office for further details. Please see page 35 for the telephone numbers.

If you live in Kent and your child attends a primary school in Kent, you must complete a Kent Secondary Common Application Form, either online or on paper. Paper forms must be returned to that school by 6 November 2009.

If you live in Kent and your child does not attend a Kent primary school, you can apply online, or get a Kent Secondary Common Application Form from the Admissions Team (01622 696565), to whom you should return it direct by 6 November 2009.

If you have not applied online or on paper by 6 November 2009 your child will not be considered for a place in a Kent school until after places have been allocated in March.

Once you have made your preferences, they cannot be changed without a genuine reason – for example, if the family moves house after returning the form but well before places are allocated. It is important to make sure your SCAF shows us which schools you want, in priority order, because after the closing date you won’t be able to change your mind until 31 March, when most places will be filled. Do remember to let us know if you move, so that you get your offer letter.

Pupil’s home address

We will accept as a pupil’s home address the residential property that is the child’s only or main residence,
not an address at which your child may sometimes stay or sleep due to your own domestic arrangements. It will be either:

n owned by the child’s parent, parents or guardian; or

n leased to or rented by the child’s parent, parents or guardian under a lease or written rental agreement.

Evidence of ownership or rental agreement may be required, plus proof of the child’s permanent residency at the property concerned. The Council reserves the right to check information given on the application form. If any information given on the form is found to be incorrect, or if you fail to notify us of important changes in the information, the offer of a school place can be withdrawn. If you need further help, contact the Admissions Team.

We can only accept one current home address on the Secondary Common Application Form. If you live separately from your partner but share responsibility for your child, and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of weekdays. If you have other arrangements which involve your child living at more than one address, and you are not sure which address you should give, please contact the Admissions Team for advice.

**Distance**

Many available maps and internet based measuring tools will give you an indication of the distance from your address to a school, but they often use different reference points. To make sure that we measure the distance from each applicant’s home to the school they want in a fair and equitable way, Kent LA uses Ordnance Survey address point data. Ordnance Survey address point references are seven digits long and accurate to within a metre.

The central point of your property as defined by Ordnance Survey is taken as one end of a straight line, with a defined address point reference on the school site as the other end. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community school, these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant’s address is to the school.

A block of flats has a single address point reference, so applicants living in the same block will be regarded as living the same distance away from a Community school. In the unlikely event that two or more children live in the same block and in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place.

*Note: Kent LA supplies Ordnance Survey address point data to all schools for ease of reference, but you will find that some Foundation and Aided schools and Academies use different methods to measure distances from applicants’ homes. This will be clearly explained in each school’s oversubscription criteria. Where a school has not explained that it will use a different method, the method used here will apply.*

**Brothers and Sisters**

Where Kent County Council uses the term “brother or sister”, it means children who live as brother and sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.
We will try to offer places at the same school to brothers and sisters, including children from multiple births (twins, triplets etc), but this may not always be possible (for example, if the school is a grammar school).

In the case of all-ability schools, if one member of a family accepts a place offered on 1 March, but their brother or sister cannot be admitted, they may be given higher priority on the waiting list for any vacancies that occur, depending on the school’s oversubscription criteria.

Where a school has not explained how it defines a sibling, the explanation given above will apply.

10 Allocating Places

We look at the applications to schools to see whether we can offer a place. If there are more applications to a school than there are places available, the school’s oversubscription criteria are used to put applicants in priority order. Some of these children will not be offered a place because the school runs out of spaces before we get down to their names on the list of applicants. Some will not need to be offered one because another school, which they ranked higher on their Secondary Common Application Form, can give them a place.

If your Kent preferences include a voluntary aided or foundation school, we send that school your details, as they are responsible for their own admissions. If the school has too many applications for the places available, the governors will use the school’s oversubscription criteria to put applicants in priority order. They will pass a ranked list back to us so that we can offer a place on their behalf.

11 School Offers

Kent LA will make sure every Kent child who has submitted a Kent Secondary Common Application Form gets ONE offer.

If only one of the schools you have asked for could offer your child a place, that is the school place we will offer you.

If more than one of the schools you have asked for could offer your child a place, we will offer you whichever one of these you ranked highest on your Secondary Common Application Form. This is the only time your rank order will be used to decide which place to offer you.

(If you have named a grammar school on your Secondary Common Application Form, and that grammar school has too many applications from suitable candidates, it may not be possible to offer you a place there, even if your child has done well enough in the 11+ tests to qualify for a grammar school place. If this happens, you will be offered the highest available of your remaining preferences, even if that is not a grammar school.)

Sometimes, we may not be able to offer you a place at any school you have asked for. This will be because all those schools have had more applications than they have places available, and have offered them to children who have a better claim under the oversubscription criteria. If this happens, we will offer you a place as near to your home as we can, at another school which still has spaces.

Being offered a school does not mean you can’t appeal for any of your other choices, or ask about being put on a waiting list for any spaces that may come up at those schools. After 31 March you can also apply direct to other schools you might prefer to the one we’ve offered you.
12 What are the chances of getting my child into the school I want?

The best way to assess the chances of your child getting into the school you want is to study that school’s oversubscription criteria (see school details).

Before you fill in the Kent Secondary Common Application Form make sure that you have read and understood the oversubscription criteria for the schools you are listing. You need to think carefully about whether your child is likely to meet these criteria.

One of the most important criteria for many schools is the distance you live from the school. The distances from which schools allocate places change from year to year, depending on demand. You may need to check with the school whether they have been able to admit children from your address in recent years. When deciding your preferences, be realistic about whether you live in the right place.

Some schools have entrance tests. Ask yourself whether your child is good at the subject being tested or at taking tests generally.

Remember that other people will choose the same schools as you. If their children meet the criteria of a particular school better than yours, they will be offered a place ahead of your child.

13 The Choice Advice Service

The Choice Advice Service offers independent advice to those families who find the secondary transfer process difficult to understand, to enable parents to make the most realistic choice of school that best meets their child’s needs.

So if you’ve looked at this booklet, visited the schools and talked to your child’s teachers but still feel you need some extra help ask about the Choice Advice Service.

Where can I get help?

- Your primary school may have a Family Liaison Office (FLO) or Parent Support Adviser (PSA) who you can talk to at school. If you know who they are speak to them directly or ask the school for details.
- You can ring a Choice Adviser on 01622 694065 or 01622 694073 from Monday 14 September to Friday 2 October 9am -1pm and from Monday 4 October to Friday 6 November between 10am – 4pm.
- Email choiceadviser@kent.gov.uk anytime from 14 September to 6 November.

What help can they give?

- Listen to your questions
- Explain how to apply for a school place
- Give you information about schools in your area
- Explain about the admission arrangements for different types of schools
- Support you in completing your application form.
Marie has a grammar school assessment. She lives close to her local Community high school. Her parents would most like a place for her at the local church comprehensive, which gives priority to church attenders. Otherwise, they would like a local grammar school.

The parents’ preferences are:
1. Church Aided Comprehensive
2. Community Grammar School
3. Foundation Grammar School
4. Community High School

Marie meets the entry requirements for all four schools, so she is offered her first preference.

Robina’s parents would like her to go to a single-sex Community high school, even though it is a long way from her home. Otherwise, though they are not church attenders, they would like a church school, or another single-sex school. She has not taken the grammar school tests.

The parents’ preferences are:
1. Single-sex Community High School
2. Church Aided School
3. Community Grammar School for Girls
4. Foundation Grammar School for Girls

The Community High School is oversubscribed by girls who live closer than Robina. The Church Aided School is oversubscribed with church attenders. The grammar schools cannot offer her a place on 1 March as she has not taken the grammar school tests. Her parents are offered a vacant place at the nearest high school to her home.

Adam has a grammar school assessment. His parents would most like a place for him at the Foundation grammar school closest to his home. Otherwise they would like a place at his local academy, a neighbouring Foundation high school or a school outside Kent.

The parents’ preferences are:
1. Foundation Grammar School
2. Academy
3. Foundation High School
4. School Outside Kent

The grammar school is oversubscribed with suitable applicants and cannot offer him a place. As he qualifies for a place at the Academy, he is offered his second preference.
Kristina has a High School assessment. Her parents would most like her to go to a local grammar school, a popular high school near where her mother works, or the Church Aided comprehensive, which is further away. They are regular church attenders.

The parents’ preferences are:
1. Local Foundation Grammar School
2. Community High School
3. Church Aided Comprehensive
4. Local Foundation High School

Kristina does not meet the entry requirement for grammar school, and the Community high school offers all its places to children who live within 2 miles. She qualifies for a place at the Church Aided comprehensive, so is offered her third preference.

Oliver lives on the edge of an area served by grammar and high schools. He has a Grammar assessment.

The parents’ preferences are:
1. Local Foundation Grammar School
2. Local Foundation Grammar School
3. Community Grammar School
4. Neighbouring Foundation Grammar School

All these schools are oversubscribed and have to apply their criteria. Some take account of test scores and some take account of home address, but none of them can offer Oliver a place, because too many other applicants are ranked above him. As all the schools named on the form are grammar schools, the LA offers his parents the nearest vacant grammar school place, even though it is a long way from their home.

Mikesh lives on the edge of an area served by a comprehensive school. He has a grammar school assessment, but lives a long way from his nearest grammar school, which is sometimes oversubscribed. He could travel easily to a specialist high school in the neighbouring scheme of education, so his parents would also like to try for a place there.

The parents’ preferences are:
1. Specialist High School in neighbouring Scheme of Education
2. Local Comprehensive School
3. School outside Kent
4. Foundation Grammar School

His first preference is oversubscribed and can only take children from nearby. His second, third and fourth preferences could all offer him a place, so he gets the local comprehensive school, his second preference.
15 Letting you know

On 1 March 2010 Kent LA will write to Kent parents offering places. You will receive only ONE offer. You must let the school know by 15 March 2010 whether or not you want the place.

This is important, because if you do not let them know that you want the place, they can offer that place to someone else, and you will lose it. You can also lose your school place if the information you put on your application form is later found to be incorrect.

If you have not been offered the school(s) you wanted, our letter will tell you how to appeal for a place. If you make an appeal for a place at a school, an independent panel will look at why you were not offered a place there, and decide whether there is a good reason to change that decision. This is separate from asking to go on a waiting list in case any spaces come up at the school, which you can also do.

If you have applied for a Kent school but do not live in Kent your home LA will write on 1 March 2010 to tell you which school you have been offered.

16 Waiting Lists

Each oversubscribed school will keep a waiting list, prioritised according to its oversubscription criteria, at least until the start of the January term 2011. If the number of children who want to take up places drops below the school’s Published Admission Number, the school must use its waiting list to decide who gets the vacant places, whether or not it plans to hold appeals later in the year. Schools can offer places to children on their waiting list from 31 March 2010.

Schools must* put these children on their waiting list:

1. Children who named the school on their SCAF, could not be offered a place on 1 March but asked by 26 March 2010 to go on a waiting list.
2. Children who had to apply after the closing date, whose names were sent to them by the LA by 26 March 2010.

After 31 March, schools must* also, on request, put on their waiting list

1. Children who apply direct to the school asking for a place, but cannot be offered one.

* A grammar school can only put children on its waiting list who have been assessed suitable for grammar school.

Everyone who is added to the waiting list will be ranked in priority order according to the school’s oversubscription criteria, including children who apply after 31 March.

Schools with vacancies against their Published Admission Number will offer those places on 31 March 2010. After that, they will offer vacant places as they come up. A school which has reached its Published Admission Number cannot offer places over that number, except through the independent appeal process.

Putting your child’s name on the waiting list for a school will not stop you appealing for a place there: you can do both. Putting your child’s name on the waiting list for one school will not prejudice an appeal for another, and appealing for one school will not affect your position on the waiting list for another.
Schools will keep waiting lists at least until the start of the Spring term in the admission year (Jan 2011).

17 Appeals

If you are unhappy with the school your child has been offered you can appeal. All parents have the right to appeal against any decision to refuse them a school place. This means that you can appeal for a place at any school that you named and were not offered, wherever you ranked it on the Secondary Common Application Form.

How to appeal

We will be writing to offer you a school place on 1 March 2010. If we have not been able to offer you a school you wanted, our letter will explain briefly why this was, and let you know the arrangements for appealing for a place at that school. We will also send you a form which you can use to help you make an appeal.

26 March 2010

You can appeal for any school you have been turned down for, but if it is a Kent school please do your best to make sure that your appeal is received by 26 March 2010. This will help the people who organise a school’s appeal hearings to try to arrange for all the appeals for that school to be considered at the same time, and by the same panel, which is what the School Admission Appeals Code of Practice recommends. Do not wait for the outcome of one appeal, or the offer of a place at another school before appealing: you can always withdraw an appeal request later.

Appeals received after 26 March will need to be accompanied by a reasonable explanation as to why they are late. It is best if all appeals can be heard at one time: a late appeal may have to be heard after others for the same school.

Parents who have appealed unsuccessfully for a particular Kent school may not appeal for a place at the same school within the academic year unless they can show there has been a significant and material change in their circumstances since the appeal.

From 31 March 2010 schools will allocate any vacant places that come up to children on their waiting lists. They can also consider new applications after 31 March.

If you have not been able to get a place at any of the schools you named on the SCAF, and you are still not happy with the place you have been offered, you can apply directly to other secondary schools in Kent. If they cannot offer you a place, they will explain how you can appeal, and you can add your child’s name to their waiting list. Children who join a waiting list after 31 March 2010 are ranked according to the school’s published oversubscription criteria, not according to when they applied.

18 Finding a school place at a different time of year

If you are the parent or carer of a child who is looking for a school place outside the usual admissions round
you can apply direct to any school for a place for your child, and in most cases - unless it is a grammar school and the child has not reached the required standard - you can expect that you will be offered a place if the school has one. If the school is full you will be told how to appeal for a place, and how to put your child’s name on the waiting list.

If you need information about which schools may have spaces, or if you have contacted local schools but been unable to find a place, ring 01622 696565 and ask to be put through to the Casual Admissions Team.

Occasionally, finding a school place will be harder - for example, if all the local schools are full, if your child has educational needs which require special provision, or if he or she has been permanently excluded from the school they used to attend.

In the case of children who have been permanently excluded, they should be found a place within 6 school days, and no child should be out of school for more than 30 school days.

Sometimes, to protect the interests of children who are out of school and haven’t been found a school place within these time limits, the Local Authority will use what is called a Fair Access Protocol, to make sure they resume their education as soon as possible. Schools or Academies must give children who are subject to a Fair Access Protocol priority over children on the waiting list who already have a place at another school.

If you need to know more about the Fair Access Protocol, ring 01622 696565 and ask to be put through to the Attendance and Behaviour service.

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**If your child has a Statement of Special Educational Need...**

If you are not happy with the school named on your child’s Final Amended Statement, you can appeal to the SEN and Disability Tribunal within two months of the issue of the Final Statement. **This also applies if the school you want is a grammar school, and the Final Amended Statement names a non-selective school.**

We will always try to resolve any issues or difference of opinion over the content of your child’s Statement or the secondary school named in it through conciliation or mediation. These are informal processes which will not in any way prejudice your right of appeal to the Tribunal, and they can continue while your appeal case is being prepared. You can contact the SEN and Disability Tribunal by writing to:

The Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal
SEN Appeals
Mowden Hall
Staindrop Road
DARLINGTON
DL3 9BG
Telephone: 01325 392555  SEN Helpline: 0870 241 2555
Fax: 01325 391080
or by e-mailing: sendistqueries@tribunals.gsi.gov.uk
SENDIST also has a website at www.sendist.gov.uk

You also need to read the section headed “If Your Child has a Disability”, at the end of this booklet, page 139. DDA legislation is there to ensure that an admission authority does not discriminate against a child on the grounds of a disability in its arrangements for admission to a school.
19 Some of your questions answered

**IF YOU LIVE IN KENT**

**How can I apply for a secondary school?**
You can apply online from our website, www.kent.gov.uk/ola or you can complete a paper copy of the Secondary Common Application Form, which you can get from your child's primary school, or from the Admissions Team (see contact details on page 3).

**Can I apply for a school in another LA’s area?**
You can apply for schools in another LA’s area, but you must name the school(s) on Kent’s Secondary Common Application Form, and we will pass the details to the LA concerned. You must not fill in another LA’s application form if your child is resident in the Kent LA area.

**What if I miss the November deadline?**
It is very important that we receive your Secondary Common Application Form by 6 November 2009. This means that we have the time to give all applications we receive the fairest consideration before writing to you on 1 March 2010. Applications received after 6 November 2009 cannot be considered with those received on time. We will try to meet your preferences after we have dealt with all others.

**I only want to apply to foundation/voluntary aided schools or academies. Do I still need to use the Kent Secondary Common Application Form?**
Yes, your applications can only be considered if you have filled in the Kent Secondary Common Application Form online or on paper. So, everyone must complete the Secondary Common Application Form as well as any extra forms asked for by individual foundation or voluntary aided schools or academies.

**Why should I list more than one school or academy on my form?**
Under the admissions scheme, we can only consider your child for admission to a school named on your Secondary Common Application Form. Naming only one school will not strengthen your initial claim on a place - if your child isn’t eligible for a place there, the fact that it’s the only school you named won’t make any difference, and if your child is eligible for a place there, and you have named it as the first of four preferences, you will automatically be offered a place there on 1 March. If you only name one school and your child cannot be offered a place there, we have to offer you a vacant place at an alternative school when there may well be other schools you might have preferred and got.

**What is the point of going to open events when I already know which schools are the best?**
You can best decide how well a school might suit your child by going to see it for yourself. That way you are not relying on rumour that is often incorrect and out of date.

**What if I have moved or I am moving home?**
If you can provide proof of your new address (eg a letter confirming exchange of contracts) when you submit your Secondary Common Application Form, we will take that information into consideration in deciding on allocation of places. Otherwise we make decisions based on the last confirmed address we hold for your child.

**What if my situation changes after I have completed the Secondary Common Application Form?**
Please contact the Admissions Team who will be able to give you individual advice.
I want a Kent grammar school, but I did not register my child for testing by the closing date. What can I do now?
If you have not registered by now your child will not be able to take the tests in September, and you will not get an assessment decision before you complete the SCAF. If you name one or more grammar schools on the SCAF when your child has not been assessed they will have to turn down your application, but you will still have the same right as everyone else to take an appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel.

IF YOU DON’T LIVE IN KENT:

What should I do if I want a Kent School?
If you live outside Kent but would like to send your child to a school in the county you must name the Kent school on your home LA’s Secondary Common Application Form and they will send to us details of your application. Some of the information above may also apply, and you may wish to read it as well.

My Local Authority had an earlier closing date for its Secondary Common Application Form. Will I be able to change my preferences when I get my child’s Kent assessment?
Probably not, because of the restrictions in the School Admissions Code. Check the Scheme of the Local Authority which issued your SCAF. Kent’s commitment to give parents their child’s assessment decision before they are asked to fill in the Kent SCAF is part of our local scheme: other LAs are not bound by it, and we cannot release Kent assessments to any parents before 19 October.

How do you process applications from UK Service Personnel and Crown Servants?
The School Admissions Code makes special provisions for UK Service Personnel and Crown Servants. Contact a member of the Secondary Admissions team for advice.

If you have other questions about the secondary transfer process, or want some help, please contact the Admissions Team.

20 Transport

You can apply for any school, and we’ll try to give you the place you want, but please remember that admission applications and applications for help with the cost of home to school transport are completely separate. You will not automatically get transport assistance to any school that offers you a place. You should read the following information carefully before naming your preferred schools on the Secondary Common Application Form, so that you understand whether you would need to pay for your child’s transport between home and a particular school.

n If your child goes to the school the Local Authority calls the nearest appropriate school for transport purposes, and you live more than three miles from this school, you can apply for free home to school transport (or assisted travel if the child is 16+). When you look at the information about the different schools in this booklet, check the bottom of the page to see if that school is your nearest appropriate school for transport purposes. For the Sheppey Academy, it will be attendance at the nearest site to your home address. If you live near the county border, your nearest appropriate school for transport purposes may be outside Kent – see page 33 for more information. Please note: if your child will be going to a Kent school, but you live outside Kent LA’s area (ie: if you pay your council tax to a Council other than Kent County Council), you must apply to your own LA to see if you will get help with transport costs.

n The nearest appropriate school is usually the nearest school to a child’s home that is suitable to a child’s age, ability and aptitude. For children living in some places, however, we may treat more than one school
as nearest appropriate for transport purposes. If you aren’t sure once you’ve read about the schools, ask the Transport Team.

A child who goes to a church school for denominational reasons usually gets help with transport to that school, as long as:
- it is the nearest school of that denomination
- it is more than three miles from the child’s home by the shortest available walking route
- the transport application form is signed by the vicar or priest to confirm that the child is a regularly practising member of a church of the same denomination as the school. The LA does not normally offer transport assistance to pupils of one denomination who have chosen to attend a church school of a different denomination.

Children who receive free school meals or whose parents receive the maximum level of Working Tax Credit may be eligible for transport assistance. To qualify the child must attend one of their three nearest appropriate secondary schools for transport purposes and live between 2 - 6 miles from the schools. For denominational schools the distance between the home and the school is 2 - 15 miles.

- The transport form must also be signed by the appropriate church authority to confirm that the child is a regular and practising member of a church of the same denomination as the school.
- Proof of receipt of the maximum Working Tax Credit is asked for and this is usually the form TC602, which is sent to you by the Inland Revenue. For a child who is entitled to free school meals, the proof of receipt will be a letter from Kent County Council confirming that the child is eligible, or that you are receiving one of the following benefits:
  - Income Support
  - Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
  - Child Tax Credit (TC602 for the current tax year with a yearly income of no more than £16,040)
  - Pension Credit (guaranteed part)
  - Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- The assistance will be reviewed annually and additional evidence may be requested. You should also contact the Transport Team should there be a change to your circumstances.
- Additional information can be found within the Home to School Transport booklet, which also contains the application form. These will be obtainable from primary schools, from the Transport Team and can be downloaded via our website www.kent.gov.uk from May 2010. (Contact Information on page 3).

Distance from home to school is measured by the shortest available walking route. This does take into account public footpaths. The shortest available route is one along which a child, accompanied as necessary, can walk with reasonable safety to school.

You may want a place at a school because it is single-sex, or mixed, or specialises in a particular subject or way of teaching. While we’ll offer you the place if we can, we do not take account of these reasons for choosing a school when we look at applications for transport assistance. Check the bottom of that school’s information page to see if it is your nearest appropriate school for transport purposes: if it isn’t, you probably won’t get help with transport costs.

Free transport usually means your child will get a season ticket (pass) for public transport, or a seat on a bus/vehicle hired by the County Council. As we provide transport for so many children, we can’t offer parents their choice of route or vehicle.
If you do not name your nearest appropriate school for transport purposes on your Secondary Common Application Form you will not normally get free transport. If you do name it, but you can’t get a place there, and we offer you a school you ranked below it, you may get help with transport to the school you have been offered.

If your child cannot be offered a place at any of the schools you named on your Secondary Common Application Form, but is offered a place at another school by the County Council, you can apply for help with transport, but please remember that you will not automatically get free transport to any school that offers you a place.

Foundation schools and academies are treated in the same way as other schools for transport purposes.

For more information on whether or not your child will receive transport assistance visit www.kent.gov.uk or contact the Transport Team.

Application Forms

Home to School Transport information booklets, which include the application forms will be available from primary and secondary schools and from the Transport Team from May 2010. Please remember to include two passport-sized photographs of the child, as we may not be able to process your application. The forms must be returned to the team no later than 31 July to ensure that your child will have a pass for the first day of term. If we do not receive your form until after this date, we cannot guarantee your child’s pass for the first day of term and we will not refund the cost of any transport that you have to arrange until the pass is issued.

On the first day of term, your child should carry the letter that confirms their transport has been granted in case the driver of the vehicle asks to see it. The passes will be sent to your child’s school for the first day of term for distribution by the school.

Vacant Seats Payment Scheme (VSPS)

Even if your child does not qualify for free transport from home to school, you can apply to take up a vacant seat on a hired school vehicle. The charge is subject to variation, but in 2010/2011 it will be £165 for the Autumn and Spring terms and £160 for the Summer term for each child. We can’t guarantee a place under this scheme, and we may need to withdraw it later on if we need the seat for a child who is entitled to free or assisted transport, if we decide to run a smaller vehicle, or if we no longer need to run a vehicle for children entitled to free transport. If you want more information about this scheme, please contact Transport Integration on West Kent Area - 01622 605339, East Kent Area - 01622 605094, Mid Kent Area - 01622 605045, North Kent Area - 01622 605081

Post Statutory Charge (PSC) – Travel to school or college for students aged 16+

Pupils entering school years 12 and 13 who live more than three miles from their nearest appropriate school or college are no longer entitled to free transport, but currently they can get subsidised transport. Parents make a termly contribution towards the cost. This is subject to variation, but in 2010/2011 it will be £165 for the Autumn and Spring terms and £160 for the Summer term or parents can pay £490 for the whole year. Applications are made to the Transport Team at Sessions House. To qualify for assistance with
transport for denominational reasons, students who continue to attend a church school in years 12 and 13 (or who join one at this stage) will need to get their priest or vicar to confirm on their application form that they are still regular and practising members of a church of the same denomination as the school. Before applying for help, we advise you to phone the local bus and train companies, as it may be cheaper for you to buy tickets direct from them.

Parents will not be expected to pay the contribution if they receive Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit, provided they do not receive Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) which does not exceed £16,040. Proof of income/entitlement to benefit will be required. For Child Tax Credit we will need to see a copy of Form TC602, sent to you by HM Revenue and Customs.

**Appeals**

If you think we’ve made a mistake in refusing transport assistance, you can ask for your application to be reviewed by the Transport Team. Once we have checked the application, we will write to let you know whether your child will get free home to school transport. If the decision cannot be changed and you are still dissatisfied and believe that you have extenuating circumstances, you can ask for your case to be considered by members of the Regulation Committee Appeal Panel.

If you wish to do so, you will be entitled to attend the hearing in person and to put your case to the Panel at County Hall, Maidstone. Members should have all the correspondence in front of them when they consider your appeal and any further papers or details of the procedure will be provided to you beforehand. Attendance at this hearing is not compulsory and you may prefer to ask your Local County Councillor to either accompany you or to speak on your behalf. Your Local County Councillor can be contacted via the Members Desk at County Hall (tel: 01622 694434).

In order to proceed with your appeal, parents should write to the address below advising the office if your Local County Councillor will be representing you or if you will be putting your case in person.

The Assistant Democratic Services Manager, Legal and Democratic Services, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ.

There is no further course of appeal that you can take after the appeal has been heard by the Regulation Committee Appeal Panel. You can object to the Local Government Ombudsman if you feel that the appeal hearing itself was not administered correctly.

**Tackling the School-Run**

A range of options are available to get your child to school. KCC is committed to reducing the impact of the school run and the negative effect this can have on the environment and Kent. Please consider engaging in one of the many schemes KCC is promoting to reduce the impact of the school run. These are outlined in the sections below.

**Kent's Sustainable Travel to School Strategy**

Improving opportunities in education and managing transport to reduce congestion are two key priorities for Kent County Council. We are committed to working with schools, parents and pupils to reduce the
environmental and economic impacts of congestion caused by the school-run and to promote healthier lifestyles for all young people attending Kent schools and colleges.

Our Sustainable Travel to School Strategy aims to ensure that minimising the environmental impact of the journey to school becomes an integral part of other strategic plans to develop and improve our highway infrastructure and transport services and access to services provided by Kent’s schools and colleges.

To view Kent’s Sustainable Travel to School Strategy, visit www.kent.gov.uk/travel-to-school

The strategy is updated annually and if you have any views on the strategy and the action plan, please let us know by emailing kent.highwayservices@kent.gov.uk or by writing to: Sustainable Transport Team, Kent Highway Services, Invicta House, County Hall, Maidstone ME14 1XX.

Also visit www.kent.gov.uk/travel-to-school to find out more about:

**School Travel Plans**

Kent is working to meet the Government’s targets of all schools in Kent having an approved Travel Plan by 2010. Over 75% of Kent secondary schools have one already so you may wish to contact the headteacher of your school to find out about their Action Plan for encouraging sustainable travel. You can also view the plan and other Safer Travel to School information via the Kent Schools Database www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-sixth-form/find-a-school/. Enter the name of the appropriate school, scroll down the school’s individual page and click on View Safer travel to School Information.

**Using Local Bus and Train Services**

A range of search tools are available to help you find out all you need to know about public transport services which you can use to get to your school, or you may like to go to: www.11-19travel.info. You can also find out whether you are eligible for the new Kent Freedom Pass scheme at www.kent.gov.uk/kentfreedompass.

**Car Sharing and Buddy Schemes**

You can cut the cost and time involved in the school-run by sharing with friends and neighbours. You can find out more about sharing cars in Kent on the website www.kentcarshare.com, or ask your chosen school if they can match you with parents travelling from the same area.

**Cycling to School**

Kent County Council is actively improving cycle routes across the county. For a map of routes in your area contact Kent Highway Services on 08458 247 800. We also have a BikeIT officer working with selected schools in the Ashford and Canterbury areas.

**Walking to School**

Kent County Council works closely with the KM Walk to School Team to promote walking to school. To find out more about walking buses, Walk on Wednesday (WOW) and The Walking Bug (both part of the KM Green Footsteps Challenge), visit www.kmwalktoschool.co.uk.
The Kent Freedom Pass enables young people in academic years 7-11 who live and attend school in Kent, to travel free on any public bus in the county, at any time, for a one-off administration fee of just £50 per year. The Kent Freedom Pass gives young people in Kent the independence to travel to and from school, during evenings and weekends, as well as throughout the school holidays, until August 2010. A small number of bespoke school services apply an additional charge.

To apply, students must be:
- Attending a school or other educational establishment in Kent and approved by the scheme
- In academic year 7-11 from September 2009 onwards
- A resident of Kent (ie paying Council Tax to a Kent district council for KCC services)

You can pick up an application pack from participating schools. If your child needs a replacement pass, you will be charged an administration fee of £10. We will only replace one Kent Freedom Pass in a scheme year. The Kent Freedom Pass scheme does not affect your child’s entitlement to free home to school transport, and you can apply for both. If you have moved home address since applying for free home to school transport and not already informed Admissions and Transport, it is likely that your application will be delayed while your entitlement is reconsidered.

Please visit www.kent.gov.uk/kentfreedompass for more information, including a list of participating schools and bus operators. If this does not answer your questions, please email kentfreedompass@kent.gov.uk or phone 08458 247 247.

If your child has a Statement of Special Educational Need...

The transport arrangements described above apply to all secondary school pupils. If a child does not qualify for free transport, it is assumed that a parent or responsible adult will accompany him or her to school if required. It is up to you as a parent to decide whether your child needs to be accompanied. However, in some cases where a child with a statement lives less than three miles from the nearest appropriate school, the LA will provide free transport between home and school if there are reasons associated with the child’s special needs. To decide this, we will consider to what extent a child’s safe journey to school may be significantly hampered by their needs, even when they are accompanied by a responsible adult. This is usually to do with a child’s mobility or social interaction: free transport is not provided as a substitute for parents/carers who are not able to accompany their child to school for other reasons.

The LA does have a duty to comply, where possible, with parental preference when it names a school in the Statement, but this does not mean that it must provide free transport if the school you choose is not the closest one which can meet your child's needs. In these cases, free transport will not be provided.

If you want to check whether your child may get free transport, you can speak to your SEN Locality Officer at your local Additional Educational Needs and Resources office (telephone numbers on page 3).
Transport is provided to children living in Kent where the nearest appropriate school for transport purposes is outside of the County ie Medway or Bexley. Children living in the parishes named below must live more than 3 miles from the school via the shortest available walking route.

Children from low income families will also be assessed for transport assistance to these schools under the low income criteria.

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Preparing for Public Examinations

All secondary schools in Kent prepare pupils for public examinations which most take at the end of Year 11. The main examination is the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE). GCSE caters for children of different levels of ability and focuses on what they are good at and what they know.

Schools are now offering a range of vocational experience that often includes General National Vocational Qualification Courses. These provide a useful introduction to the world of work both for students intending to take up vocational training and for those moving on to sixth form or college.

Beyond 16, pupils in Kent can study for a wide variety of qualifications including:

- GCE A and AS Levels
- General vocational qualifications awarded by City and Guilds, BTEC and RSA, including GNVQs
- Job specific National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs)

School Fund

There is no charge or cost for admission to a maintained school, and nothing published in a school’s own prospectus or said at an open evening about contributing to the School Fund should put you off applying for a place. Most schools operate a School Fund to help them pay for extra activities and equipment which cannot be provided from the school’s own budget, and they invite parents to contribute to it if their child takes up a place there. Contributing to a school fund is entirely voluntary.

School Meals

Most secondary schools have cash cafeteria arrangements, where pupils can choose what they want to buy. They also offer a main meal, which may cost between £1.95 and £2.10 depending on the supplier.

Free school meals are available for

- children from families who can prove that they receive Income Support, Income Based Job Seeker’s Allowance, an income-related employment and support allowance or the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- children from families who receive Child Tax Credit, provided they do not receive Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) which does not exceed £16,040
- the children of Asylum Seekers supported under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 who can provide appropriate documentation from the National Asylum Support Service.

For further information or advice, ring the contact centre (01622 696565) and ask them to put you through to your local Area Awards Team.

Religious Education and Collective Worship

The law requires community, foundation and voluntary controlled schools and Academies which do not have a religious character to provide religious education that fulfils the requirements of a local agreed syllabus. The syllabus will reflect the fact that the religious traditions in Britain are mainly Christian, whilst taking into account the teaching and practices of other principal religions represented in Britain. Voluntary aided schools and Academies with a religious character normally follow a syllabus which reflects their religious designation.
Religious education is intended for all pupils, but parents do have the right to withdraw their child from all or part of RE. If you think you may wish to do this, you are encouraged to discuss the Religious Education provision in the school with the headteacher.

**Collective Worship**

Taking each school term as a whole, the majority of acts of collective worship in schools and Academies that do not have a religious character will be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character.

Voluntary aided and voluntary controlled schools and Academies with a religious character must deliver collective worship in line with their trust deeds, articles of government or funding agreement. For example, if the school is a Church of England or Roman Catholic school, the worship must be Christian and should reflect the denomination of the school.

Like Religious Education, collective worship is intended for all pupils, but parents do have the right to withdraw their child from it. You may want to find out more about collective worship in the school before you make a decision.

**Maintaining Good Behaviour**

All our schools encourage a high standard of behaviour from pupils, both in and out of the classroom. We believe that education is very much about passing on the values of courtesy, consideration for others, tolerance and understanding.

Self-discipline is what we are looking for in our pupils. We want them to have pride in themselves and in how others see them.

Parents are encouraged to help develop responsible attitudes in their children and the county's schools are encouraged to maintain a close partnership with parents.

Each school has its own discipline or behaviour policy which lays down the ground rules for behaviour inside schools and whilst pupils represent the school. The policy will detail what solutions the headteacher and governors will consider in case of misbehaviour.

**Other Helpful Contacts**

- **East Sussex County Council**
  Telephone: 0345 60 80 190
- **London Borough of Bexley**
  Telephone: 0208 836 8230
- **London Borough of Bromley**
  Telephone: 0208 464 3333
- **Medway Council**
  Telephone: 01634 331110
- **Surrey County Council**
  Telephone: 08456 009 009

**Details of Individual Secondary Schools**

Individual school information now follows to help you make the right choice for your child.

If you want additional information about your preferred schools, please contact the school for their prospectus.

When you have read through the information and made your choice, please complete the Kent Secondary Common Application Form online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola, or on paper, and also complete any individual school's own supplementary form where appropriate.
The Abbey School
London Road, Faversham ME13 8RZ
☎ 01795 532633
✉️ schooloffice@abbey.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.abbey.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs Irene Barron
Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Mixed
Age Range: 11-19 Day Pupils
Planned Admission No: 235
LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4242
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 269
Number of places offered on 2 March 2009: 217
Expected number on roll: 995

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: 30th September 2009 at 6.00pm
Open Mornings: 1st and 6th October 2009 from 10.30am to 12.30pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/careers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31 May 2011.
Sixth Form Admission Arrangements - Please contact school for details.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Baldesmere, Boughton-under-Blean, Brenley, Buckland, Dargate, Davington, Dunkirk, Eastling, Faversham, Frith, Goodnestone, Graveney, Hernhill, Homestall, Leaveland, Luddenham, Newnham, Norton, Oare, Ospringe, Oversland, Painter’s Forstal, Selling, Sheldwich, South Street, Stalisfield, Stone, Throwley, Uplees, Waterham.
Admissions Contact: Mrs A White
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Comprehensive, Mixed
Age Range: 11-19 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Sport
Planned Admission No: 240
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 371
Number of places offered on 2 March 2009: 206
Expected number on roll: 950

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Tuesday 29th September 2009 - Tours start at 1.30pm
Friday 2nd October 2009 - Tours start at 10.40am
Tours last approximately one hour
Other times are available by appointment.
Open Evening: Thursday 24th September 2009 - 5.30 to 8.30pm.
Principal speaks at 6.15pm and 7.15pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care. A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Preference will first be given to those applicants who reside in the former Cranbrook Rural District Council area ie the civil parishes of Cranbrook, Sissinghurst, Frittenden, Hawkhurst, Goudhurst, Benenden and Sandhurst.

c) Preference will next be given to those living within the area to the north bounded by the railway line which crosses Staplehurst. This area is extended in the west from the Rural District Council boundary at Winchet Hill by the River Teise, eastern tributary, as far as the railway line. In the east, the area is extended from the former Rural District Council boundary at Waterman Quarter, with the Hammer Stream as the eastern boundary. A map is available from the school.

d) If there are too many applications from children in Local Authority care and/or living in the areas described in (b) and (c) above, priority will be given to those who have a sibling at the school at admission date. (Sibling/Current Family Association - A brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters).

e) Any remaining places will be offered with reference to the distance of the applicant’s home (place of residence for at least 50% of the time) from the main school gate, measured in a straight line, those living closest to the school taking priority. Blocks of flats and homes with shared access will be measured from the shared access point; in the event of a tie lots will be drawn.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements
Current entry requirement is for a student to have 5 GCSE grades or equivalent at grade C or above. Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 25 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 175.

However, if applications exceed places available places will be allocated using the following criteria, in the order listed:

a) Students on roll in Year 11 at Angley School;
b) Students on roll in Year 11 at Cranbrook School;
c) Past students of Angley School;
d) Past students of Cranbrook School;
e) Students from other schools will be considered with reference to the proximity of their homes as measured by a straight line. Those living closest to Angley School will be offered the highest priority.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Benenden, Cranbrook, Frittenden, Goudhurst, Hawkhurst, Sandhurst and Staplehurst.
The Archbishop’s School
St Stephen’s Hill, Canterbury CT2 7AP
☎ 01227 765805
✉ pamhart@archbishops-school.co.uk
🌐 www.archbishops-school.co.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs P Hart
Type of school: Secondary, Church of England,
Foundation, Wide Ability, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Humanities

Planned Admission No: 140  LA No: 886  DCSF No: 5426
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 569
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 140
Expected number on roll: 920

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd September 2009 from 6.30pm
Applications are welcomed from all those who share, support and uphold our ethos and principles.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Highest priority will be given to children in Local Authority Care, being a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with the parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
b) For 85% of places, Church affiliation, being the commitment of the family to the life and worship of a Christian Church, as demonstrated by the frequency of attendance by the prospective pupil and their parent/carer.
c) For 15% of places, general academic ability or aptitude as measured by a competitive entrance test. The places will be allocated to the highest performing students in this test. In the event that an application is made on both Church affiliation and the entrance test, the results of the entrance test will only be used if the application on Church affiliation is not successful.

For pupils applying on church affiliation, priority will be given, other things being equal, to applications on behalf of pupils who will have a brother or sister already at the school at the time of entry. In this context, brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

In the case of (b), governors also offer places to members of other faiths. Such places will be offered using the same criteria as (b), that is, the commitment of the family to the life and worship of their faith, as shown by the attendance by the prospective pupil and their parent/carer at their place of worship at least once per month and have done so for at least three years.

Any places remaining after satisfying all the above criteria will be offered to remaining applicants taking account of the distance of the pupil’s home from the school. The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to the end of the Spring Term 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - All students in year 11 are eligible to apply for a place in the Sixth Form, and priority will be given to existing students transferring from year 11. The PAN for external students will be 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into year 12 is less that the overall total figure for the year group, which is 140.

The admission criteria are as follows:

a) The availability of a suitable course.
b) For admission to Level 3 qualifications (AS/A2/BTEC) courses 5 A*-C grades, including English and mathematics
c) Some courses of study have particular subject requirements.
(See Sixth Form Prospectus for details)

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and are living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a vicar of a Church of England Church: Canterbury and certain adjacent parishes.

Pupils living in the following parishes, assessed as being suitable for a grammar school and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport: Adisham, Ash, Barham, Bekesbourne, Bishopsbourne, Blean, Bossingham, Bramling, Bridge, Broad Oak, Broomfield, Boughton-under-Blean, Canterbury, Chartham, Chartham Hatch, Chestfield, Chilham, Chilenden, Chislehurst, Denton, Deringstone, Eastry, Elmstone, Fordwich, Garlinge Green, Goodnestone, Grove, Hackington, Harbledown, Herne, Herne Bay, Hersden, Hoath, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Marshside, Nackington, Old Wives Lees, Patrixbourne, Petham, Preston, Reculver, Rough Common, Shottenden, Staple, Stodmarsh, Stourmouth, Sturry, Swalecliffe, Thanington-Without, Tyler Hill, Upper Hardres, Upstreet, Waltham, Ware, Well, Westbere, Westmarsh, Whitstable, Wickhambreaux, Wingham, Wingham Green, Wingham Well, Womenswell, Woodnesborough, Woolage Green, Woolage Village, Wootton, Worth, Yorkletts.
Archers Court Maths & Computing College

Melbourne Avenue, Whitfield, Dover CT16 2EG
☎ 01304 820126
✉ office@archers-court.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.archers-court.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs R Groombridge
Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Maths and Computing
Planned Admission No: 180

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 394
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 145
Expected number on roll: 950

To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college’s website.

Open Sessions

Held at the college for Year 6 students and their parents:

Open Evening: Thursday 1st October 2009 6.00-8.00pm.
Morning tours: Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October 2009 9.45 am-11.00am

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the college when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical / Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. – Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the college as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to college - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the college in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the college as specified by Ordnance Survey. The college uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the

“Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 12 months

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements – see Oversubscription Criteria above.

Admission to the Sixth Form at Archers Court Maths and Computing College is non-selective in that prior attainment at GCSE or other previously gained equivalent qualifications is considered only to determine the level of course the student would be suited to for Post 16 study.

All students between the ages of 16 and 18 are eligible to apply for a place in the Sixth Form provided they meet the following criteria:

a) They are a minimum age of 16 upon entry into the Sixth Form
b) They are not aged 19 or over on entry into their first year of Sixth Form study
c) They are legally entitled to study as a student in this country
d) Students applying to the Sixth Form that studied at Archers Court School do not sit any formal entrance tests prior to their enrolment but instead are placed on courses depending on:
   * Their interests
   * Their GCSE point score.

Archers Court students are fully informed and supported during their induction into the Sixth Form to ensure that they are placed on the right courses and can progress throughout their Post 16 education to meet their targets.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: parts of North Dover and the Buckland Estate area, Alkham, Aylesham, Crabble, Coldred, Deal, Denton, Elvington, Eythorne, Guston, Lydden, River, Shepherdswell and Temple Ewell, Wootton.
Ashford Christ Church School

Millbank Road, Kingsnorth, Ashford TN23 3HG  01233 623465  pennysilvester@ashfordchristchurch.com  www.ashfordchristchurch.com

Admissions Contact:  Penny Silvester
Type of school:  Secondary, Church of England, Voluntary Aided, High, Mixed
Age Range:  11-16  Day Pupils
Specialisms:  Maths and Computing
Planned Admission No:  240  LA No:  886  DCSF No:  4632
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009:  258
Number of places offered 2 March 2009:  200
Expected number on roll:  940

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Monday 21st September - 9.30am
Tuesday 22nd September - 9.30am
Wednesday 23rd September - 9.30am
Open Evening:  Thursday 24th September 6.00pm-8.00pm

The criteria set out below are designed to reflect the Christian values promoted by the school, particularly the values of the Church of England, but also to have regard to other Christian denominations and to serve the local community in South Ashford.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a)  Children in Local Authority care i.e. children under the age of 18 yrs for whom Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b)  Pupils with an Anglican affiliation, whose application is accompanied by a letter of support from the parish incumbent clearly stating a Church connection and confirming at least monthly church attendance.

c)  Children with siblings attending the school at the time of entry.  In this context “siblings” refers to children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

d)  Pupils belonging to the congregation of any church within “Churches Together in Ashford” or other Trinitarian Church including members of the Evangelical Alliance, whose application is supported by a letter from the priest, minister or elder confirming at least monthly Church attendance.

e)  Pupils who have attended a Church of England or Roman Catholic primary school, whose application is accompanied with the stated wish of the parents to continue their child’s education in a Church of England school.

f)  Pupils from families who express a preference for the school.

g)  Should there be a need to decide upon oversubscription in each of the above criteria, decisions will be made on the basis of distance between the child’s permanent or main address and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the school, as specified by Ordnance Survey.

Supplementary Form Required:  No
Those asking for a church place should state clearly and send evidence of that from their priest or minister (for Anglican or other Christian Denominational Preference) directly to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained until September 2011.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to confirmation from a vicar of the Church of England (see page 28): Bilsington, Godinton, Great Chart, Kenardington, Kingsnorth, Orleston, Ruckinge, Shadoxhurst, Singleton, part of South Ashford, Stanhope and Warehorne.

Pupils living in the following parishes who are attending the school on non-denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport: Bilsington, Godinton, Great Chart, Kenardington, Kingsnorth, Orleston, Ruckinge, Shadoxhurst, Singleton, part of South Ashford, Stanhope and Warehorne.
Astor College for the Arts
Astor Avenue, Dover CT17 0AS
☎ 01304 201151
✉ admin@astorcollege.org.uk
🌐 www.astorcollege.com

Admissions Contact: Mrs P Powell
Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Arts
Planned Admission No: 240
LA No: 886  DCSF No: 4113
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 475
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 176
Expected number on roll: 1150

To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college’s website.

Open Sessions
We would like to welcome you to our Launchpad Open Evening on Wednesday 30th September 2009, 6.00pm-8.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the college when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the college as defined in the “Admissions to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearest of children’s homes to college - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the college in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the college as specified by Ordnance Survey. The college uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Up to 10% of places will be admitted on ability in the visual arts. Please note that children applying for these places will need to spend a session at the college working on a set of creative tasks which will be assessed on merit.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31 January 2011
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Capel-Le-Ferne, Church Hougham, Hougham Without, parts of South Dover and West Hougham.
Admissions Contact: Mrs L Boxshall
Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Sports
Planned Admission No: 150
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 322
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 126
Expected number on roll: 625

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: 6.00-8.00pm Thursday 22nd October 2009
Open Morning Sessions: Tuesday 20th October 2009 9.00-10.00am and 11.00-12.00pm
Wednesday 21st October 2009 9.00-10.00am and 11.00-12.00pm
Tuesday 3rd November 2009 9.00-10.00am and 11.00-12.00pm
Wednesday 4th November 2009 9.00-10.00am and 11.00-12.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be ongoing.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements
Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11 at this school. The PAN for external candidates will be 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 from Year 11 in less than the overall figure for the year group which is 120.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Barming, Nettlestead, Teston and Wateringbury.
### Aylesford School - Sports College

**Teapot Lane, Aylesford, Maidstone ME20 7JU**

- 01622 717341
- info@aylesford.kent.sch.uk
- www.aylesford.kent.sch.uk

**Admissions Contact:** Mrs S Aslett & Mrs J Hover

**Type of school:** Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed

**Age Range:** 11-18 Day Pupils

**Specialisms:** Sports, Science

**Planned Admission No:** 180

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**Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009:** 519

**Number of places offered 2 March 2009:** 180

**Expected number on roll:** 983

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To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

**Open Sessions**

*Open Evening:* Tuesday 6th October 5.00 to 8.00pm

Headteacher talks at 6.00 and 7.30pm.

*Open Days:* Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th and Friday 9th October.

Tours are at 9.00am and 11.00am parents are advised to book.

**Oversubscription Criteria**

We intend to select up to the first 10% of our planned intake on the basis of students who have an aptitude in physical education or sport, thus enhancing our sports specialism. All prospective students seeking entrance on the basis of physical or sporting aptitude will be required to participate in an assessment procedure.

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) **Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care**

   A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) **Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons**

   Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

c) **Sibling/Current Family Association**

   A brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

d) **Distance/Nearness of children’s home to school**

   The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the LA.

**Supplementary Form Required:**

Only if you wish your child to take Aylesford School - Sports College’s assessment procedure. Available from and returnable to the school. Further details of the assessment procedure will be available at the open sessions.

**Waiting lists** will be maintained up to 4 January 2011

**Sixth Form Admissions arrangements** - see Oversubscription Criteria above

**Transport**

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Aylesford (south), Burham, Ditton, Eccles, Wouldham.
Barton Court Grammar School
Longport, Canterbury CT1 1PH
☎ 01227 464600
✉ office@bartoncourt.org
🌐 www.bartoncourt.org

Admissions Contact: Dr Stephen Manning
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Language College
Planned Admission No: 120 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5444
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 636
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 120
Expected number on roll: 880

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: 22nd October 6.00pm - 8.30pm, Headteacher presentations at 6.15pm, 7.00pm and 7.45pm.
Tours of the School are available at 1.15pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - starting 21st September, please telephone the School to book a place. These tours have been particularly popular and booking is essential. There is no car parking on site, there is car park at Longport, approximately 300m from the School.
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible pupils in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority care.
b) Applicants who have a brother or sister at Barton Court at the time of entry.
c) Applicants with medical or other special needs, with a supporting specialist statement, which would be met by attendance at Barton Court.
d) Nearness of child’s home to school. We use the distance between the child’s permanent address and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child’s home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011 and by re-application termly thereafter.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - we welcome applications from students from other schools, please see website for International Baccalaureate Prospectus which details entrance requirements and details of courses within the IB qualification.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Adisham, Ash, Barham, Bekesbourne, Bishopsbourne, Blean, Bossingham, Bramling, Bridge, Broad Oak, Broomfield, Canterbury, Chatham, Chatham Hatch, Chestfield, Chilham, Chillenden, Chislet, Derringstone, Eastry, Elmstone, Fordwich, Garlinge Green, Goodnestone, Grove, Hackington, Harbledown, Herne, Herne Bay, Hersden, Hoath, Ichham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Marshside, Nackington, Old Wives Lees, Paxtbourne, Petham, Preston, Reculver, Rough Common, Shottenden, Staple, Stodmarsh, Stourmouth, Sturry, Swalecliffe, Thannington, Thanington Without, Tyler Hill, Upper Hardres, Upstreet, Waltham, Ware, Well, Westbere, Westmarsh, Whitstable, Wickhambreaux, Wingham, Wingham Green, Wingham Well, Womenswold, Woodnesborough, Woolage Green, Woolage Village, Worth, Yorkletts.
Bennett Memorial Diocesan School
Culverden Down, Tunbridge Wells TN4 9SH
☎ 01892 521595
✉ admissions@bennett.kent.sch.uk
ضيف www.bennett.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs Katherine Wagstaff
Type of school: Secondary, Church of England, Voluntary Aided, Wide Ability, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Languages, Technology

Planned Admission No: 224 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5464
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 744
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 210
Expected number on roll: 1450

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Tuesday 22nd September, Thursday 24th September, Wednesday 30th September - Tours from 6.00pm, Headteacher speaks 7.30pm

Oversubscription Criteria
In the event of oversubscription Governors will offer places to applicants who meet the following admissions criteria. Apart from applicants in Category A, any applicants who do not sign the ethos statement on the supplementary form will be ranked after all other applicants. Category A places are offered first, then reserved places are allocated, and all other applicants will be ranked in order using the oversubscription criteria B-F below. If there are places unfilled after the allocation of places to those who meet the oversubscription criteria, and after the allocation of reserved places, other places will be offered in order of distance from the child’s normal address from the school address.

a) Children in public care #

b) Children from Anglican families at the heart of the church. The definition of this is a child who has one or both parents worshipping regularly (by which is meant at least three times per month on average) in an Anglican church* and who have done so for at least three years** up to the time of application. It is also required that at least one parent is communicant, in other words takes part in Holy Communion services or the Eucharist, and that the child for whom they are applying is baptised***. If applications which meet these criteria exceed the number that can be offered, applicants with a sibling at Bennett will be ranked before those without a sibling (see definition of sibling below) and then within each group applicants will be ranked by distance from the school. §

c) Children from non-Anglican Christian families at the heart of the church. The definition of this is a child who has one or both parents worshipping regularly (by which is meant at least three times per month on average) in any Christian church and who have done so for at least three years** up to the time of application. It is also normally expected that the child for whom they are applying is baptised***. If applications which meet these criteria exceed the number that can be offered, applicants with a sibling at Bennett (see definition of sibling below) will have priority, and then within each group applicants will be ranked by distance from the school.

d) Children from Anglican families attached to the church. The definition of this is a child who has at least one parent who attends an Anglican church* at least monthly, or takes part in one form of service to the church on at least a monthly basis, and who has sustained this pattern of commitment for at least two years**. It will also be required that the child is baptised***. If applications which meet these criteria exceed the number that can be offered, applicants with a sibling at Bennett (see definition of sibling below) will have priority, and then within each group applicants will be ranked by distance from the school.

e) Children from non-Anglican Christian families attached to the church. The definition of this is a child who has at least one parent who attends a non-Anglican Christian church at least monthly, or takes part in one form of service to the church on at least a monthly basis, and who has sustained this pattern of commitment for at least two years**. It will also be normally expected that the child is baptised***. If applications which meet these criteria exceed the number that can be offered, applicants with a sibling at Bennett (see definition of sibling below) will have priority, and then within each group applicants will be ranked by distance from the school.

f) Children from Anglican and non-Anglican Christian families known to the church. The definition for this will be a child who has at least one parent who attends any Christian church on an occasional basis, less frequently than once a month, but at least as frequently as three times a year, or who takes part in a regular form of service to the church, less often than once a month but at least three times a year. If applications which meet these criteria exceed the number that can be offered, applicants with a sibling at Bennett (see definition of sibling below) will have priority, and then within each group applicants will be ranked by distance from the school.

Notes
* Local Ecumenical Partnerships (LEPs) of which the Church of England is a member will be considered as Anglican churches for this purpose.
** if during this time the family has relocated, or changed the church at which they worship, supporting evidence from the previous church must be provided.
*** or has been formally welcomed into the church community at a service or ceremony of thanksgiving or dedication. Documentary evidence will be required both for baptism and for any services of thanksgiving or dedication. A priest’s or minister’s letter will suffice as evidence for a service of dedication if no formal certificate is available.

§ (1) The number admitted under category B will not exceed 75% of the planned admissions number. Category B applications not admitted because of this cap will be re-ranked with category D applications.

§ (2) Before the rank ordering by distance is applied within Category B, up to 12 places will be allocated to applicants attending parishes located in each of the deaneries of Malling, Sevenoaks and Shoreham, as defined by the Diocese of Rochester. If there are more than 12 such applicants, each will be rank ordered by distance from the school and the closest 12 offered places. If there are fewer than 12 such applicants, the unused places revert to the overall allocation for this category.

# Looked after children are defined as children under the age of 18 for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents or carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who are subject of a care order under part IV of the Act.

Reserved places
Places will be reserved for two categories of applicant. These reserved places are considered before the application of the criteria B to F above. If all reserved places are not taken by

continued over
applicants who meet the criteria for them, the surplus places revert to the main categories above.

1 Up to 5 places will be offered to children in exceptionally challenging personal or family circumstances. These places will be open to children who are suffering or have in the 3 years before the start of secondary school suffered from a life threatening medical condition, or who have a parent at the time of application suffering from a life threatening medical condition, or who have suffered a parental bereavement in the same span, or who have been legally adopted after the age of 3. Other personal and family traumas which are equivalent in impact on the child to these examples will also be eligible. Written evidence from a medical or social work practitioner will be required to substantiate the application. If more than 5 such applications are received, those with signed ethos statements will be ranked before others, and each group will then be rank ordered by distance from the school.

2 Children from non-Christian faith backgrounds - up to 15 offers will be made for children from non-Christian faith backgrounds who wish their child to benefit from a Church of England education. To be considered for one of these reserved places, they will require a reference from their local religious leader stating that they are observant members of their faith, and that they worship publicly with their faith community on a regular basis, according to the norms and customs of that faith. If more than 15 such applications are received, the 15 whose normal addresses are closest to the school will be offered places.

Distance
Distance for the purposes of these criteria is measured between the child’s normal address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by Kent LA and further information on this is available from booklets provided by Kent.

Siblings
Siblings throughout this document are defined as children sharing at least one natural or legally adopted parent and living at the same address at least 4 nights per week. The sibling must be a student at Bennett when the child for whom the application is made is due to start.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31 January 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - All year 11 students at Bennett will be encouraged to apply for the sixth form. We also accept applications from students wishing to transfer from another school. In all cases the same admissions criteria apply. The minimum number of external applicants we accept is 1 (this is our planned admissions number or PAN). However, in most years we admit many more than this because there is space on the courses and because applicants meet our criteria.

Admission number in year 12
The numbers of external applications we receive vary from year to year. We exceed our minimum number if preferred courses of study are not oversubscribed and the external applicant has met the relevant entry requirements. For example in 2008 we admitted 18 external applicants. Internal applicants should apply by the date given in the current prospectus (the last day of term in December).

Applicants from other schools should endeavour to meet the same deadline to enable us to plan courses effectively.

Academic requirements
• To begin AS courses you must have a minimum of a 5.0 average score at GCSE and at least a C grade in the subject you wish to study (but see below). To calculate your average, give each A* a value of 8 and number downwards, so a C is worth 5 and a G is worth 1. A U is worth 0 and must be counted. For some courses a higher threshold is required.
• If you wish to study Biology, Chemistry or Physics you will need to have achieved at least a B in Core and Additional Science at GCSE, or a B in at least 2 sciences if you took three separate science GCSEs.
• If you want to study French or German you will be expected to have achieved at least a B grade in that language at GCSE.
• In Mathematics a B grade is the threshold for acceptance onto the course.
• Subjects where it is not essential to have a GCSE in the same subject are Sociology, Psychology, Information Communication Technology, History, Geography, Physical Education, Business Studies, Drama and Theatre Studies, Philosophy, Photography and Media Studies.
• There is no specific entry threshold for our GCSE equivalent course in the sixth form.
• Meeting the requirements of any course is no guarantee that the applicant will automatically be offered a place on his or her preferred courses.

We will require external applicants to provide copies of results slips before taking up places.

Entry into year 13 for external applicants will depend on the courses required, availability of space in that group, the compatibility of different specifications, and module results from year 12. We require convincing evidence that the applicant will go on to complete the course successfully.

Oversubscription
• Applications from internal candidates who meet the academic requirements are considered first.
• Where particular courses are heavily oversubscribed and we cannot for practical or resourcing reasons run parallel groups the places will be offered to those internal candidates who have better grades at GCSE or subject specific requirements. This will form a major part of the guidance interview to determine the most appropriate course for an individual. We will offer alternative courses to any student affected by this criterion.
• For external applications the remaining places available on a particular course will be offered to those who have better grades at GCSE or subject specific requirements.
• In all cases, those applications who have signed the ethos statement on the application form will be ranked above all those who have not.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and are living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a vicar of a Church of England Church (see page 28): Sevenoaks, Tonbridge & Malling (except North Malling), and Tunbridge Wells.
Admissions Contact: Mr R G Artingstoll
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Sports and Languages
Planned Admission No: 120 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4527
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 262
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 120
Expected number on roll: 802

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Tuesday 13th October 2009, 6.00pm-7.30pm
Friday 16th October 2009, 10.00am-11.30am
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother (or sister in the Sixth Form) attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical / Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to the first day of the spring term in the admission year.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - The School will admit boys and girls in the Sixth Form. See Oversubscription Criteria above. Students will be admitted to the Sixth Form if their qualifications are suitable for them to start the courses on offer. Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 25 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 135.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bapchild, Bobbing, Borden, Bredgar, Doddington, Frinsted, Hartlip, Iwade, Kingsdown, Lower Halstow, Lynsted, Milstead, Newington, Rodmersham, Sittingbourne, Stockbury, Teynham, Tonge, Tunstall, Upchurch, Wormshill.

LA No: 886  DCSF No: 4527
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Mornings: Monday 28 September 2009 9.30am-12.30pm
Tuesday 29 September 2009 9.30am-12.30pm

Open Evening: Thursday 24 September 2009 6.00pm-9.00pm

Please note that, at the time of going to print, consultations are taking place about the proposed merger of The Bradbourne and Wildernesse Schools into a government funded Academy, from September 2010. The Academy would be co-educational in its designation but Sponsors are committed to exploring the benefits of single sex education in core subjects, within the co-educational context of the Academy, and are consulting parents/carers closely regarding this matter.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

1. 90% of places:
   a) Children in Local Authority care:
      A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
   b) Current Family Association:
      Where the child has a sister attending the school at the time of entry. In this context a sister means a child who lives as a sister in the same house, including natural sisters, adopted sisters, stepsisters and foster sisters.
   c) Residence within the same Scheme of Education as the school:
      Where the child lives within the Sevenoaks, Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells scheme of Education, places will be offered on the basis of proximity to The Bradbourne School as defined by the following parishes: Brasted, Bidborough, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Hadlow, Halstead, Hever, Hildenborough, Ide Hill, Ightham, Kemsing, Knockholt, Leigh, Otford, Pembury, Penshurst, Plaxtol, Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks, Shoreham, Shipbourne, Southborough, Speldhurst, Sundridge, Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells, Weald, Westerham.

The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the school's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions booklet provided by the LA.

d) Where the child lives outside the above scheme of education, places will be offered on the basis of proximity to The Bradbourne School and with reference to the procedure in 1c.

2. 10% of places will be allocated on ability in the visual arts as determined by the school's assessment procedure. If places are not filled on artistic ability then they will become available to other applicants using the oversubscription criteria in point 1 above.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

For parents wishing to apply for a visual arts place. Available from and returnable to the school.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:

- Brasted, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Halstead, Hever, Ide Hill, Ightham, Kemsing, Knockholt, Otford, Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks, Shoreham, Sundridge, Weald, Westerham.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to August 31 2011.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students are able to join The Bradbourne School in Year 12 for sixth form studies. The specific academic requirements are set down in the Post Sixteen Prospectus. Students at The Bradbourne School have priority over those seeking to join the sixth form from other schools. No more than the published admission number (currently 150 students) is admitted to Year 12.

Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 150.

In the event of oversubscription, candidates will be ranked according to the admissions criteria above.

LA No: 886  DCSF No: 5430
Admissions Contact: Ann Maycock
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Wide Ability, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Performing Arts
Planned Admission No: 235 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5466
Number of applications for Yt7 entry September 2009: 612
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 235
Expected number on roll: 1250

To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college’s website.

Open Sessions
Wednesday 23rd September 2009
Presentations from the Principal at: 6.00pm; 6.30pm; 7.00pm and 7.30pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989 or who is subject to a care order under Part IV of the Act. A letter from Social Services confirming the child’s status must be provided

b) Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Written evidence must be given that demonstrates the child’s needs.

c) Sibling/ Current Family association A child with a brother or sister already attending the college when the child starts; who live in Hythe, within three miles of the college or in the following villages: Lyminge, Elham, Lympne, Sellindge, Saltwood, Stowting, Postling, West Hythe, Etchinghill, Stanford, Monks Horton, Rhodes Minnis, Saltwood, Sandling, Seabrook, Sellindge, Stanford, Stowting, Westenhanger and West Hythe. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

d) Children with a brother or sister already attending the college who live outside the catchment area defined in criterion 3

e) Other children living inside the catchment area as defined in criterion 3

Should there be a need to decide upon over-subscription in each of the above criteria, decisions will be made on the basis of distance. We use the distance between the child’s permanent address and the college, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child’s home to a defined point within the college as specified by Ordnance Survey. Those living closest are given priority.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to end of following academic year.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - All students in Year 11 are eligible to apply and at least a further 25 places will be provided for students applying from other schools. The admissions criteria are as follows:

1. Availability of a suitable course.
2. For admission to A/AS/AVCE courses 5 A*-C grades are normally required.
3. For admission to national level 2 courses 4 A*-E grades are normally required.
4. Some courses of study have particular subject requirements. 

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Elham, Etchinghill, Hythe, Lyminge, Lympne, Monks Horton, Rhodes Minnis, Saltwood, Sandling, Seabrook, Sellindge, Stanford, Stowting, Westenhanger and West Hythe.
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: Thursday 15th October 2009 at 7.00pm
Open Mornings: Friday 16th, Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st October 2009 at 9.30am

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care. A child under 18 years of age for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under part IV of the Act.

b) Not more than 15% of places (i.e. not more than 27) are to be reserved for students with musical ability. Prior to gaining entrance students will be invited into the school in November/December to perform to members of the music department and a judgement will be made dependent on aptitude. Music aptitude to be determined by any one or combination of:
   i. That he/she has tuition in a musical instrument
   ii. That he/she is a member of a school, church or similar choir, or of a dance/drama organisation.
   iii. That he/she has had no formal training but is musical and would like to pursue the subject further.
   iv. Success in any music examination.

Successful applicants will be expected to take up vocal or instrumental tuition, to attend at least one music/drama club each week and participate in school performances. Where two students are of equal ability, the one living nearer to the school would gain preference. If there are insufficient children who have satisfied the published entry requirement for a selective place then the places will be offered to other children.

c) Children on roll at Beauherne Primary School on 1st September in the year preceding transfer to secondary school.

d) Children with siblings attending The Canterbury Campus (federated schools comprising of Beauherne Primary School and The Canterbury High School) at the time of entry including natural, fostered and adopted children and half siblings and step siblings.

e) Medical/Health and Special Access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend The Canterbury High School. Medical/health and special access reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and The Canterbury High School.

f) Nearest of children’s homes to the school. The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within a child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by the Ordnance Survey. The school uses the measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the L.A. A child’s home is considered to be a residential property that is the child’s only or main residence (not an address at which the child may sometimes stay or sleep) and which is either owned by the child’s parent, parents or guardian or leased or rented to them under a lease or written rental agreement. Where partners live apart but share responsibility for the child, and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of week days.

g) The ultimate tie-breaker for all arrangements will be distance.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

This is for music selective students. These forms are available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained throughout the year

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students will be admitted to year 12 if they reach the necessary entry requirements for the course they wish to follow. Further information available in the sixth form prospectus. Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 50 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into year 12 is less that the overall figure for the year group, which is 180.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:

- Bossingham, Canterbury, Chartham, Chartham Hatch, Chilham, Garlinge Green, Harbledown, Lower and Upper Hardres, Nackington, Old Wives Lees, Petham, Rough Common, Shottenden, Thanington, Thanington Without, Waltham.
### Castle Community College

- **Address:** Mill Road, Deal CT14 9BD
- **Phone:** 01304 373363
- **Email:** admin@castle.kent.sch.uk
- **Website:** www.castle.kent.sch.uk

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- **Number of applications for Year 7 entry September 2009:** 253
- **Number of places offered 2 March 2009:** 88
- **Expected number on roll:** 621

To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college’s website.

**Open Sessions**
- **Open Evening:** 23rd & 24th September
- **Open Morning:** 24th September

**Oversubscription Criteria**
If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- **a)** Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- **b)** Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the college when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- **c)** Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.
- **d)** Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the college as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.
- **e)** Nearest of children’s homes to college - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the college in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the college as specified by Ordnance Survey. The college uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

**Supplementary Form Required:** No

**Waiting lists** will be maintained up to 4 January 2011

**Sixth Form Admissions arrangements** - see Oversubscription Criteria above

**Transport**
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: parts of North Deal, Betteshanger, Finglesham, Little Mongeham, Great Mongeham, Northbourne, Sholden
The Charles Dickens School
Broadstairs Road, Broadstairs CT10 2RL
☎ 01843 862988
✉ malexander@cds.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.cds.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Mr D Cygan
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed
Age Range: 11-16 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Mathematics and Computing

Planned Admission No: 232
LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5438
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 882
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 232
Expected number on roll: 1160

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions
Thursday 8th October 2009 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care. A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Sibling/Current Family Association. A brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sister and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Where the child has demonstrated a particular aptitude in music. Up to 10% of the intake can be admitted under this criterion. Evidence of examinations taken, of music tuition undertaken, or musical group participation will be looked for. Auditions will be required during the first two weeks of January. Applications for musical auditions should be at the school by October 31st.

d) Where the child permanently resides within the areas traditionally served by the school (namely the following wards: Beacon Road, Bradstow, Cliftonville East, Cliftonville West, Kingsgate, St Peters, Viking). In the event of over subscription priority will be given to those living nearest to the school irrespective of the ward in which they live. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the LA.

e) Further pupils living nearest to the school, using distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions Booklets provided by the LA.

In the event of over subscription with one of the criteria, other than (c), proximity to the school will be the deciding factor.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
If you are applying for a place on musical ability a form is available and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 12th February 2011

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Broadstairs, including Kingsgate and St Peter’s
Chatham House Grammar School
Chatham Street, Ramsgate CT11 7PS
☎ 01843 591075
✉ headteacher@chathamhouse.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.chathamhouse.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Mr A J Williamson
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Science, Maths and Computing PLUS
Leading Edge Partnership School
Planned Admission No: 90

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Wednesday 21st October 2009 1.00pm and 7.00pm
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

a) Eligible boys who are in Local Authority care
b) Eligible boys who have a sibling who will still be attending the school when the applicant joins
c) Eligible boys who have the higher scores in the Verbal Reasoning (VR) test. In the event of a tie in Verbal Reasoning scores then other test scores will be used
d) Eligible boys who live within Thanet, Sarre, Broomfield, Chestfield, Herne, Herne Bay, Reculver, Swalecliffe, Thanet, Whitstable

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31 August 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements
As equal partners in the Federation, Chatham House and Clarendon House are now developing a joint Federal Sixth Form and from the intake of September 2010 the same admissions criteria will apply. The Federal Sixth Form prospectus will set out the entrance requirements for the particular choice of curriculum pathway, and combination of Advanced courses. These requirements will be based on the candidate’s ability and aptitude for his/her chosen courses of study.

For a curriculum pathway which consists entirely of A Levels, the grades required at GCSE will be: 5 B grades for 4 AS levels or 3 B grades and 2 C grades for 3 AS levels

For a curriculum pathway which combines some A Level and Vocational courses, the grades required at GCSE will be: 1 B grade and 4 C grades.

For the new student intake of September 2010 the Federal Sixth Form will recruit on the basis of a combined Year 12 PAN of 250. First preference for places will go to suitably qualified students who are already enrolled in the Year 11 cohorts at Chatham House and at Clarendon House; although as in previous years we will have the capacity to enrol a significant number of ‘external’ applicants from other schools who also meet the same generic entrance requirements. In the case of ‘external’ applicants, the Federal Sixth Form will only enrol above the PAN if there are sufficient spaces on the particular combination of courses requested by each suitably qualified applicant.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Acol, Broomfield, Chestfield, Herne Bay, Herne, Monkton, Reculver, St Nicholas-at-Wade, Sarre, Swalecliffe, Thanet, Whitstable.
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

**Open Sessions**
23rd September and 21st October 2009 7.00pm-9.00pm
**Open Mornings:** 21st and 22nd October 2009 9.30am-10.45am
All prospective pupils seeking entrance on the basis of above average aptitude in technology will be required to sit the assessment procedure which is based on the current National Curriculum Attainment Targets for Technology or their equivalent in future Years. For all other students, the standard Kent Common Admission form applies.

**Oversubscription Criteria**
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children who show above average aptitude in technology or who are deemed selective in the locally agreed procedures for entrance for secondary education. In the event of over-subscription in this category the following criteria will apply:
   (i) Children in Local Authority Care.
   (ii) Up to 15% of the planned intake may be admitted on the basis that they are of selective ability.
   (iii) Children with medical problems (to be stated at the time of application for a place).
   (iv) Children with a brother or sister who will attend the school at the time of entry.
   (v) Proximity of the child’s home to the school, as measured by the safest walking route, with those living nearest to the school being accorded the higher priority.

If there are still places available
b) Other children who have not shown above aptitude in technology. In the event of over-subscription in this category the following criteria will apply:
   (i) Children in Local Authority Care.
   (ii) Children with medical problems (to be stated at the time of application for a place).
   (iii) Children with a brother or sister who will attend the school at the time of entry.
   (iv) Proximity of the child’s home to the school, as measured by the safest walking route, with those living nearest to the school being accorded the higher priority.

**Supplementary Form Required:** Yes
This is for Technology Aptitude and available from the school (Including the website) returnable to the school.

**Waiting lists** will be maintained until the end of the academic year.

**Sixth Form Admission arrangements**
Students will be admitted to year 12 if they reach the necessary entry requirements for the course they wish to follow. Further information available in the sixth form prospectus. Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 50 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into year 12 is less than the overall figure for the year group, which is 235.

**Transport**
Pupils living in the following parishes, without being assessed as suitable for grammar school and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport: Adisham, Barham, Bekesbourne, Bishopsbourne, Bramling, Bridge, Canterbury, Derringstone, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Patrixbourne, Well, Womenswold, Woolage.
Pupils living in the following parishes, assessed as being suitable for grammar school and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport: Adisham, Ash, Barham, Bekesbourne, Bishopsbourne, Blean, Bossingham, Bramling, Bridge, Broad Oak, Broomfield, Canterbury, Chatham, Chatham Hatch, Chestfield, Chilham, Chillenden, Chislet, Derringstone, Eastry, Elmstone, Fordwich, Garlinge Green, Goodnestone, Grove, Hackington, Harbledown, Herne, Herne Bay, Hersden, Hoath, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Marshside, Nackington, Old Wives Lees, Patrixbourne, Petham, Preston, Reculver, Rough Common, Shottenden, Staple, Stodmarsh, Stourmouth, Sturry, Swalecliffe, Thanington Without, Tyler Hill, Upper Hardres, Upstreet, Waltham, Ware, Westbere, Westmarsh, Whitstable, Wickhambreaux, Well, Wingham, Wingham Green, Wingham Well, Womenswold, Woodnesborough, Woolage Green, Woolage Village, Worth, Yorkletts.
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Wednesday October 21st at 9.30am and Wednesday October 21st at 6.30pm.

In the morning there will be a talk at 9.30am followed by visits of the school and, in the evening, visits followed by a talk at 8.15pm. Parents and pupils will be able to visit all areas of the school and talk to staff and current pupils.

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to the end of January 2011.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements
As equal partners in the Federation, Chatham House and Clarendon House are now developing a joint Federal Sixth Form and from the intake of September 2010 the same admissions criteria will apply. The Federal Sixth Form prospectus will set out the entrance requirements for the particular choice of curriculum pathway, and combination of Advanced courses. These requirements will be based on the candidate’s ability and aptitude for his/her chosen courses of study.

For a curriculum pathway which consists entirely of A Levels, the grades required at GCSE will be: 5 B grades for 4 AS levels or 3 B grades and 2 C grades for 3 AS levels.

For a curriculum pathway which combines some A Level and Vocational courses, the grades required at GCSE will be: 1 B grade and 4 C grades.

For the new student intake of September 2010 the Federal Sixth Form will recruit on the basis of a combined Year 12 PAN of 250. First preference for places will go to suitably qualified students who are already enrolled in the Year 11 cohorts at Chatham House and at Clarendon House; although as in previous years we will have the capacity to enrol a significant number of ‘external’ applicants from other schools who also meet the same generic entrance requirements. In the case of ‘external’ applicants, the Federal Sixth Form will only enrol above the PAN if there are sufficient spaces on the particular combination of courses requested by each suitably qualified applicant.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Broomfield, Chestfield, Herne Bay, Herne, Monkton, Reculver, St Nicholas-at-Wade, Sarre, Swalecliffe, Thanet, Whitstable.
The Community College, Whitstable
Bellevue Road, Whitstable CT5 1PX
☎ 01227 272362
✉ admin@ccw.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.ccw.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Carol Torode
Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Maths and Computing

Planned Admission No: 210
LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4091

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 343
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 156
Expected number on roll: 976

To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college’s website.

Open Sessions
Evening Session: Tuesday 20th October 2009 6.00 - 9.00pm
Morning Sessions: Wednesday 21st October 2009 9.30am-12.30pm, Thursday 22nd October 2009 9.30am-12.30pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

a) Children in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the College when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the School’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the college as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to college - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the College in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the College as specified by Ordnance Survey. The College uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - applications are made through Kent online prospectus www.kentchoices4u.com

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Blean, Chestfield, Swalecliffe, Tyler Hill, Whitstable, Yorkletts
To access general information about the academy, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the academy or visit the academy's website.

Open Sessions
Tuesday 15th September 2009 from 9.00am to 11.30am, please report to the main reception.
Tuesday 15th September 2009 from 5.00pm to 8.30pm, please report to the canteen area. Talks will be given by the Headteacher at 5.00pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm and 7.30pm.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the academy is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. (A letter from Social Services confirming the child's status must be provided.)

b) Children who have a serious medical, physical or psychological condition which makes it essential that they attend the preferred school rather than any other. (Appropriate medical or psychological evidence must be provided in support.)

c) Children who at the time of application have a brother or sister (including children living as siblings in the same family unit) on the roll of the Academy and who will still be on roll at the time of the sibling’s admission.

d) Children who are nearer to the Cornwallis Academy than to any other non-denominational, mixed secondary school as measured in a straight line from a designated point at their home address to a designated point in other schools’ grounds, compared with the straight-line distance from a designated point at their home address to a designated point in the Cornwallis Academy’s grounds: OS Map 148 Ref: 757 509.

If more children apply who meet this criterion than there are places available; places will be offered to those meeting this criterion who live closest to the Cornwallis Academy.

e) Children who live nearer to the Cornwallis Academy than to any other non-denominational, mixed secondary school may apply to the Cornwallis Academy, and if there are spaces available after applying oversubscription criteria (a) to (d) above, places will be offered to children in order of their proximity to the Cornwallis Academy as measured in a straight line from a designated point at their home address to a designated point inside the Cornwallis Academy's grounds: OS Map 148 Ref: 757 509.

(Note: The nearest alternative secondary school is defined as the school closest to the applicant’s home address, where the school is maintained/ state-funded, non-denominational, co-educational and not wholly selective. This excludes independent schools (other than Academies), church and other faith schools, single-sex schools and grammar schools.)

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - The Cornwallis Academy and the New Line Learning Academy together have a planned combined admission capacity of 350 students for Year 12, for the academic year 2010/2011. These places are expected to be taken up by students progressing from within the two NLL Academies Trust academies - the Cornwallis Academy and the New Line Learning Academy (at the Oldborough site). It is expected that the majority of the student-places across the two years of the combined 6th-form will be provided at the Cornwallis Academy site. A small number (under 50) of students might be based at the New Line Learning Academy site where those students are primarily engaged in vocational studies that are partly delivered in the attached Vocational Centre.

The NLL Academies Trust will publish specific criteria in relation to minimum entrance requirements for the range of courses available, based on GCSE grades or other measures of prior attainment.

Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 90 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 350.

The NLL Academies Trust will publish arrangements for allocating these places. They will vary from year-to-year depending on which courses are undersubscribed. If available courses are over-subscribed, a distance criteria will be applied if there is greater demand than places available, with places offered to those applicants who live closest to the mid-point between the Cornwallis Academy and the New Line Learning Academy as measured in a straight line from a designated point at their home to that mid-point. (OS Map 148 Ref: 763 519)

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Boughton Monchelsea, Chart Sutton, Coxheath, East Farleigh, East Sutton, Hunton, Langley, Linton, Loose (South of viaduct), Marden, Staplehurst, Sutton Valence and West Farleigh.
B) Priority will be given secondly to those candidates for whom
A) Priority will be given firstly to children in Local Authority
pupils in the following priority order -
number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the
oversubscription criteria
possible to apply for both day and boarding entry.
Entry is subject to entirely separate policy and procedure. It is not
applies to entry to Cranbrook School as a day student. Boarding
There are 53 places for boarding pupils. This admissions policy
There are a maximum of 92 places available for day pupils.
Cranbrook School.
Entry is through the Entrance Examination taken at Cranbrook
School.
There are a maximum of 92 places available for day pupils.
There are 53 places for boarding pupils. This admissions policy
applies to entry to Cranbrook School as a day student. Boarding
entry is subject to entirely separate policy and procedure. It is not
possible to apply for both day and boarding entry.
oversubscription criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the
number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible
pupils in the following priority order -
- a) Priority will be given firstly to children in Local Authority
Care. A Looked After Child or Child in Local Authority Care
is a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local
Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their
parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who
is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Priority will be given secondly to those candidates for whom
attendance at Cranbrook School is a social need. Application
for qualification under this criterion must be made to the
Governors’ Admissions Committee at the time of registration.
Please see full Admission Policy for definition of social need.
- c) Priority will be given thirdly to those candidates whose
homes are within the preferred area prioritised in order of
aggregate score. Where aggregate scores are equal, a
candidate will be prioritised by distance from home to school
by public road. A map of the preferred area is available on
the school’s website on www.cranbrookschool.co.uk under
“Essential Information”; ‘Map Downloads’. The distance is
measured using Ordinance Survey address point data. The
definition of the preferred area and details of how distance is
measured may be found in the full Admissions Policy.
d) Priority will be given fourthly to candidates living outside
the preferred area and prioritised in order of aggregate score
in the entrance examination. Where aggregate scores are
equal, a candidate will be prioritised by distance from home
to school by public road. The distance is measured using
Ordinance Survey address point data. The definition of the
preferred area and details of how distance is measured may
be found in the full Admissions Policy.
the preferred area includes the parishes of Cranbrook, Goudhurst,
Staplehurst, Frittenden, Benenden, Sandhurst and Hawkhurst as
defined by parish boundaries together with any other property
which is not within the parish boundaries as outlined above, but is
within 10 kilometres (6.2 miles) of the school by public road. The
distance is measured using Ordinance Survey address point data.
Distances are measured from a central point within the child's
permanent principal private residence to a similarly defined point
within the School as specified by Ordinance Survey. The School
uses measurements provided by Kent County Council and further
information on how distances are calculated is available in the
Admissions Booklets provided by Kent County Council.
Please note that in cases of split families the permanent
principal private residence address of the parent with whom the candidate
resides is taken as the candidate’s home address. Where a
candidate lives with both parents equally, then both parents’
permanent principal private residences must be within the
preferred area. Parents must be aware that the Governors do not
accept business or commercial addresses as evidence of
residence in the preferred area nor do they accept any addresses
which are not the permanent principal private residence of the
parent with whom the candidate lives.
supplementary form required:
as entry is at 13+
please contact the school direct for a copy of the school's
registration form.
waiting lists for year 9 will be maintained up to 1 january of the
admission year
sixth form admissions arrangements
- all year 11 students at
Cranbrook School must achieve the minimum requirement at
GCSE as outlined under (c) below in order to qualify for transfer
to Year 12.
If a vacancy exists then applications will be considered on the
following basis:
- a) on receipt of the application, candidates’ current schools
will be approached for academic information regarding the
candidate’s achievement in recent examinations and predicted
grades in forthcoming external or end of year examinations
which mark the end of that specific phase of education.
- b) a course guidance meeting for each of the candidates will
take place during the spring term. The course guidance
meeting is to discuss and advise on the AS/A2 options the
candidates have chosen.
- c) candidates must achieve a minimum of 6 B grades at GCSE
with B grades in the subjects they wish to study in the Sixth
Form with the possibility of A or A* grades in some
subjects; or the equivalent for candidates educated overseas.
- d) candidates applying out of year will be considered after all
those of the correct year group.
The timetable for the selection procedures and information on
the detail of the process is contained in Appendix 2 - Information
Sheet on 16+ Day Entry for September 2010.
transport
pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible
for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Benenden, Cranbrook, Frittenden, Goudhurst, Hawkhurst,
Sandhurst, Staplehurst
NB. THIS SCHOOL CANNOT BE NAMED AS A
PREFERENCE FOR YEAR 7
To access general information about the school, including annual
achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and
uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s
website.
open sessions
Information Evening for those considering 11+ options: 8 September 2009 at 7.30pm Queen’s Hall, Cranbrook School.
Information Morning for 13+ entry in 2010: Saturday 19 September 2009 at 10.30am Queen’s Hall, Cranbrook School.
Tours not available during information sessions but are available
during the week beginning 21st September 2009 on dates to be
published. Please contact the school for further details.
Entry is through the Entrance Examination taken at Cranbrook
School.
There are a maximum of 92 places available for day pupils.
There are 53 places for boarding pupils. This admissions policy
applies to entry to Cranbrook School as a day student. Boarding
entry is subject to entirely separate policy and procedure. It is not
possible to apply for both day and boarding entry.
oversubscription criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the
number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible
pupils in the following priority order -
- a) priority will be given firstly to children in Local Authority
Care. A Looked After Child or Child in Local Authority Care
is a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local
Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their
parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who
is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) priority will be given secondly to those candidates for whom
attendance at Cranbrook School is a social need. Application
for qualification under this criterion must be made to the
Governors’ Admissions Committee at the time of registration.
Please see full Admission Policy for definition of social need.
- c) priority will be given thirdly to those candidates whose
homes are within the preferred area prioritised in order of
aggregate score. Where aggregate scores are equal, a
candidate will be prioritised by distance from home to school
by public road. A map of the preferred area is available on
the school’s website on www.cranbrookschool.co.uk under
“essential information”; ‘map downloads’. The distance is
measured using Ordinance Survey address point data. The
definition of the preferred area and details of how distance is
measured may be found in the full Admissions Policy.
- d) priority will be given fourthly to candidates living outside
the preferred area and prioritised in order of aggregate score
in the entrance examination. Where aggregate scores are
equal, a candidate will be prioritised by distance from home
to school by public road. The distance is measured using
Ordinance Survey address point data. The definition of the
preferred area and details of how distance is measured may
be found in the full Admissions Policy.
Dane Court Grammar School

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Admissions Contact: Heather Williams
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Languages
Planned Admission No: 165 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5460
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 585
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 165
Expected number on roll: 1144

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Thursday 22nd October at 9:30am, 1:45pm and 6.30pm
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible pupils in the following priority order -

a) Looked after children/children in local authority care: a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Children with medical/health and special access reasons: this will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/health and special access reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and Dane Court Grammar School.

c) Children with a sibling, currently on roll who will be in school at the time of entry: in this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

d) On the basis of distance/nearness of the children’s home to the school, with those living nearer the school, as the crow flies, receiving priority. (for definition see paragraph (d) above)

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students will be admitted to the Sixth Form if their needs match the course available, if their qualifications are sufficient to meet the entry requirements and if there is a place after the needs of students continuing on roll have been met. Students at Dane Court transferring from Year 11 will have priority for places on courses available in Year 12. The published admission number for external pupils in Year 12 is 20. In the case of over subscription the following criteria will apply in the order laid out below:

a) Looked after children/children in local authority care (for definition see paragraph (a) above)

b) Children with medical/health and special access reasons (for definition see paragraph (b) above)

c) Children with a sibling, currently on roll who will be in school at the time of entry (for definition see paragraph (c) above)

d) On the basis of distance/nearness of the children’s home to the school, with those living nearer the school, as the crow flies, receiving priority. (for definition see paragraph (d) above)

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Acol, Broomfield, Chestfield, Herne, Herne Bay, Monkton, Reculver, St Nicholas-at-Wade, Sarre, Swalecliffe, Thanet, Whitstable
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Mornings: Tuesday 13th October 2009 from 9.00am-11.00am
Open Evening: Thursday 22nd October 2009 from 6.30pm-9.30pm
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

In the case of over-subscription, places are allocated in the order set out below. Within each section, places are ranked according to each applicant’s combined test scores in Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning and Mathematics.

a) Looked After Children: Boys under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority (LA) provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Zone A: Boys living in the following Electoral Wards: Brent, Bean and Darenth, Castle, Heath, Joyce Green, Joydens Wood, Littlebrook, Newtown, Princes, Stone, Sutton-at-Hone and Hawley, Town, West Hill, Wilmington.

c) All other applicants regardless of address.

In the case of tied scores, preference is given to the applicant living nearest to the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s house to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority (LA) and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions Booklets provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained until 31 August 2011.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Mixed in Sixth Form.

a) The school will admit all current students meeting the entrance criteria, and 80 students from outside the school who meet them, including a number of girls not exceeding 25% of the total admissions.

b) Applications
Students wishing to apply for entrance to the sixth form must complete an application form (including an on-line application) that should be submitted to the school by Monday 11th January, 2010. The application form records estimated GCSE grades, and allows applicants to record their extra-curricular activities and their career aspirations (if they have them). When considering external applicants, the school will seek confirmation of the estimated GCSE grades from the applicant’s current school. Students will be invited into school to finalise the course choices.

c) Entrance Criteria
Students entering the sixth form will be expected to have at least 3 A grades (in the subjects to be taken at Higher Level or a related subject for subjects not taken at GCSE) and 4 B grades. It is expected that students studying Mathematics at IB Higher Level will have an A* at GCSE.

Offers will be made on the basis of predicted performance at GCSE, with the requirement that those grades are achieved in the final examinations prior to entry to the Sixth Form.

d) Over-Subscription Criteria
In the case of over-subscription, the following will apply: Governors will initially allocate places to students in Local Authority care who apply to the school. Thereafter, places will be allocated in the order set out below (sections 1-2). Within each section, places will be given to students whose journey to school using public transport is the shortest duration.

1. Students expected to achieve at least a C grade at GCSE in a foreign language.

2. All other students depending on the availability of courses.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Darenth, Dartford, Sutton-at-Hone
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Tuesday 20th October 2009 6.30pm-8.30pm
Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm & 7.30pm

View the school at work on:
Tuesday 20th October 2009 6.30pm-8.30pm

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria
The oversubscription criteria for this school have been referred to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator. As soon as the Adjudicators decision is known, information will be published on our website and schools will be advised. If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

a) Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care.
A girl under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Girls attending the following local primary partner schools:
- Anthony Roper, New Ash Green
- Bean, Oakfield
- Brent, Our Lady of Hartley
- Craylands, Our Lady’s
- Darenth, Sedleys
- Fawkham, St Anselm’s
- Fleetdown, Stone
- Gateway, Sutton At Hone
- Hartley, Temple Hill
- Hexetable, The Manor
- Holy Trinity, Wentworth
- Horton Kirby, West Hill
- Joydens Wood, Westgate
- Knockhall, Wilmington
- Langafel, York Road
- Maypole

b) All other applicants regardless of address.
Should insufficient places remain to accommodate all eligible girls in any of the above categories, those performing best in the Mathematics, NVR and VR entry tests (aggregate score) will be given higher priority.

In the case of tied scores, preference is given to the applicant living nearest to the School. The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using ordnance survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions Booklets provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to the first day of the spring term in the admission year.

Entrance Qualifications:
All students may join the Sixth Form if they have:

a) Completed their GCSE course, gaining at least grade C in Mathematics and English Language.

b) Gained at least 5 GCSEs at Grade B or higher in the subjects to be studied at A level, or if a new subject is to be studied, in a related area showing comparable skills.

c) Students must also gain at least 1 grade A at GCSE in addition to the 5 B’s.

d) To study Science AS levels, students who have studied Core and Additional Science will need Grade AA. If they have studied three separate sciences they should gain a Grade B or higher in the relevant subject.

e) Attended an options meeting to discuss whether they would be able to successfully complete their chosen package of courses. This meeting is compulsory and offers will not be made until it has taken place.

f) Please note that a four award GNVQ in IT (or similar) will only count as a maximum of 2 passes.

g) To be willing to consider seriously the AQA Baccalaureate Course that is offered by the school.

AND

h) If the school can provide a viable sixth form programme.

External applicants to join the Sixth Form need in addition:

i) Their present Head teacher’s recommendation for a Sixth Form place.

ii) To provide their latest Year 11 report to support the application

Additional Notes:
1. Some A level courses have specific requirements related to course content. Please refer to the handbook for further details.

2. All prospective students will be expected to attend a Bridging course at the school during June 2010. (These dates are provisional and will be confirmed nearer to the time).

3. External students who do not attend the Bridging Course will have their offer withdrawn. Any further attempt to gain a place would have to occur after Results Day if places were still available.

4. The maximum size for Year 12 (including external students) is 175. Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11.

5. From September 2010 up to a maximum of 25 places may be offered to male or female students of sixth form age. This figure may be exceeded in the event that the number of internal students transferring into Year 12 is less than 150.

6. All prospective external students will be expected to provide the school with a photocopy of their GCSE results by 3:30pm the day after Results Day.

7. Students from outside UK who have not taken GCSE qualifications will be considered on the basis of previous results and reports from their country of origin
Admissions Contact: Mrs M Farnsworth
Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Girls
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Technology
Planned Admission No: 145 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4026
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 402
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 145
Expected number on roll: 850

To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college's website.

Open Sessions
Wednesday, 21st October 9.30am-12.30pm; 2.15pm-3.15pm; 6.00pm-8.30pm. Headteacher's talk at 7.15pm
Thursday, 22nd October: 9.30am-12.30pm; 2.15pm-3.15pm
Appointments are not required during the Open Sessions.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the college when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the college as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children's homes to college - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the college in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the college as specified by Ordnance Survey. The college uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 1 April 2011
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Mixed in Sixth Form. See Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Darenth, Dartford, Sutton-at-Hone
Dover Grammar School for Boys
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🌎 www.dovergramboys.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs Sue Barham
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Business and Enterprise

Planned Admission No: 120
LA No: 886   DCSF No: 5459
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 290
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 118
Expected number on roll: 730

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: 14th October 2009 6.00-9.00pm
Open Afternoons: 15th October and 3rd November 2009 2.00-3.30pm
Open Morning: 21st October 2009 10.00-12.00 noon
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure or Dover Test
The Dover Test will take place on Saturday 19th September. Please contact the school for further details.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Eligible boys who are in Local Authority Care.

b) Eligible boys who have a sibling attending this School at the time of entry.

c) Eligible boys who by the location of their homes are closest to the School.

The measure used is the shortest distance from home to school, measured in a straight line.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
Available from and returnable to the school

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31 July 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Prospective Year 12 students who wish to take courses offered by the School must demonstrate motivation and ability appropriate to the course as measured by their performance at GCSE or equivalent. Three GCSEs at grade B or above plus two at grade C or above will normally be regarded as a minimum requirement. Students wishing to transfer from other schools into the Sixth Form may make application. Pupils at Dover Grammar School for Boys transferring from Year 11 will have priority for places on courses available in Year 12. The total number of places in Year 12 is 145. The PAN for external candidates is set at 25 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group. Where external applications for admission into the Sixth form exceed the number of places available, the oversubscription criteria above will be applied.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Alkham, Ashley, Aylesham. Barfreston, Betteshanger, Buckland, Burgess Green, Capel-le-Ferne, Church Hougham, Coldred, Crabble, Deal, Denton, Dover, East Langdon, Elvington, Ewell Minnis, Eythorne, Finglesham, Guston, Hougham Without, Kingsdown, Lydden, Martin, Martin Hill, Great Mongeham, Nonington, Northbourne, Ringwould, Ripple, River, Sandown, Shepherdswell, Sholden, Snowdown, St Margaret’s-at-Cliffe, Studdal, Sutton, Temple Ewell, Tilmanstone, Walmer, West Hougham, West Langdon, Whitfield, Wootton.
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

**Open Sessions**

**Open Evening**: Monday, 8th June 2009 6.00pm-8.00pm

**Open Day Tours**: Tuesday, 9th and Wednesday, 10th June 2009 9.30 & 11.30 am

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure or Dover Test

The Dover Test will take place on Saturday 19th September. Please contact the school for further details.

**Oversubscription Criteria**

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admissions to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

**Supplementary Form Required**: No

**Waiting lists** will be maintained up to January 2011

**Sixth Form Admissions arrangements** - see Oversubscription Criteria above

**Transport**

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Akham, Ashley, Aylesham. Barfreston, Betteshanger, Buckland, Burgess Green, Capel, Capel-le-Ferne, Church Hougham, Coldred, Crabble, Deal, Denton, Dover, East Langdon, Elvington, Ewell Minnis, Eythorne, Finglesham, Great Mongeham, Guston, Kingsdown, Lydden, Martin, Martin Mill, Mongeham, Nonington, Northbourne, Ringwould, Ripple, River, Sandown, Shepherdswell, Sholden, Snowdown, St Margaret’s-at-Cliffe, Studdal, Sutton, Temple Ewell, Tilmanstone, Walmer, West Hougham, West Langdon, Whitfield, Wootton.
The Ellington and Hereson School
Newlands Lane, Ramsgate CT12 6RH
☎ 01843 572500
✉ reception@ehs.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.ehs.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Miss D Wood
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed
Age Range: 11-16 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Humanities
Planned Admission No: 120 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5468
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 271
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 120
Expected number on roll: 802

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
At Ellington Campus
Thursday 8th October 2009, 6.30pm-8.30pm
Friday 9th October 2009, 11.00am-12.00pm & 2.00pm-3.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in public care (Looked After Children) at the time of application.

b) Children who have specific medical needs, social needs or special needs where the application is supported by written specific professional advice as to why admission to the school is necessary.

c) Siblings of students who will be attending the school and living at the same address on the date when the applicant will be admitted.

d) Children who live the nearest distance from the school.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2011

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Cliffs End, Ramsgate
Admissions Contact: Mrs L McGowan
Type of school: Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18
Day Pupils
Specialisms: Creative Arts, Media and European Culture
Planned Admission No: 240
LA No: 886 DCSF No: 6908
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 671
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 240
Expected number on roll: 1365

To access general information about the academy, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the academy or visit the website.

Please note, at the time of going to print Folkestone Academy was in the process of consultation to become an All Age Academy on 1 September 2009. The following may be subject to variation - more details available on the website.

Open Sessions
Wednesday 30th September 6.00-8.30pm
If the Folkestone All Age Academy is established on 1 September 2009, then from September 2010 Students from the Academy Primary school will have the right to automatic transfer into Year 7. This will reduce the agreed admission number to 180 when pupils who have entered the primary school automatically transfer into Year 7. The admission number applies only to those being admitted from outside of the Academy. If fewer pupils intend to transfer from Year 6, the Academy will admit over the admission number up to the overall size of the Year 7 group.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

a) Children in Local Authority Care
b) Health and special access reasons

For students and parents/guardians whose children have a Statement under the Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2001, the admission number will be increased by the number of children with a statement in Years 7.

The Academy will take great care to ensure that students enrol onto courses of the appropriate level. If such courses are not available in a student’s chosen subjects, then the student will be guided to find alternative provision elsewhere.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: parts of Acrise, Densole, East Folkestone, Hawkinge, Paddlesworth and Swingfield Minnis

1 meaning a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a Care Order under Part IV of the Act.

2 Students who for reasons of health or physical impairment require them to attend the Academy. The student’s health reasons must be strong and the evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the student’s needs and the Academy. The evidence must be supported in writing by a medical practitioner. The student’s physical impairment must be such that it requires him/her to attend the Academy because its buildings do not inhibit the student’s mobility. Parental health and physical impairment is not a criterion.

3 Please note a detailed map defining the boundary of catchment area can be obtained from the Academy

4 In this context the term “sibling” refers to a child who lives as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 years

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students of the Academy have the right to transfer into the sixth form. The PAN for year 12 is 150 and priority will be given to existing Academy pupils transferring from Year 11.

The Academy will take great care to ensure that students enrol onto courses of the appropriate level. If such courses are not available in a student’s chosen subjects, then the student will be guided to find alternative provision elsewhere.

Applications from external students to join the Academy’s sixth form are welcomed. You should complete the application using the Kent Area Prospectus. Applications should be made in accordance with the process described in the sixth form prospectus.

In the event of oversubscription on a particular course, places will be allocated in line with the oversubscription criteria used at the normal point of entry as detailed above.

The Folkestone Academy
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To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions
Thursday 1st October 2009 6.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

a) Looked after children - as required by the Regulations of 2005 the school will give top priority to applications on behalf of children in public care (looked after children), who meet the entry requirements. A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act is deemed to be a looked after child.

b) Girls who reside in the District of Shepway (a map of this area is available from the school).

c) Other girls who satisfy the selection requirements, with those living nearest to the school being given the higher priority. This will also serve as a tie-breaker in the event of a tie for the last place. The distance is measured between the student’s permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31 January 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements
The School participates in the Kent Online Application Scheme and all applicants are required to submit an online application which can be accessed from the website: www.kentchoices4u.com. We welcome external applications from students transferring from other schools; we have a PAN (Published Admission Number) of 25 for external admissions. This is the minimum we will admit. The same admission criteria will apply to both internal and external students.

Admission Number Year 12
We might exceed this number if the preferred courses of study are not oversubscribed and the external applicant has met the relevant entry requirements. Details of application deadlines for internal and external candidates can be found in the Sixth Form Prospectus and the online Area Prospectus. Applicants should comply with the deadline date to enable us to plan courses effectively.

Academic Requirements
For entry onto our AS and A2 level courses we require:

i) A minimum of six separately identifiable GCSE subjects at grade C or above, including English and Mathematics.

ii) A Grade B or above in the chosen course of study or a related subject as specified in the Sixth Form Prospectus.

Meeting the requirements is no guarantee that the applicant will automatically be offered a place on the course.

Entry into Year 13 for external applicants will depend on the courses required, the availability of a place within the groups and the applicant's results from any AS Level modules taken in Year 12. Please note that in situations where the student needs to transfer examination boards, and a place is available on the course, the decision on whether the student is accepted rests with the examination board to which the candidate wishes to transfer.

In all cases, we require evidence that the applicant will go on to complete the course successfully.

Over-subscription
If by the first day of term the number of applicants to the Sixth Form exceeds the number of available places, priority will be awarded to those who meet the entry requirements on the basis of:

i) Looked after children as defined in the School Admission Policy.

ii) Applications from internal candidates.

iii) Rank order of merit in GCSE qualifications.

iv) Distance from home to School as defined in the School Admission Policy.

Any applicant refused a place in the Sixth Form is entitled to make an appeal to an independent appeal panel, whether the student is already attending the school or is an external candidate. Appeals may be lodged by the parent, the student, or both.

Applicants from Overseas
It should be noted that any student who applies for entry to the Sixth Form with qualifications other than those recognised in the UK will be required to demonstrate that she has achieved the required standard for entry. This may involve tests in a range of subjects.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Acrise, Cheriton, Densole, Elham, Folkestone, Hawkinge, Hythe, Lyminge, Lynpne, Monks Horton, Newington, Paddlesworth, Palmarsh, Rhodes Minnis, Saltwood, Sandling, Seabrook, Sellindge, Stanford, Stowting, Swingfield Minnis, West Hythe and Westenhanger.
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

**Open Sessions**
Wednesday 14th October and Thursday 15th October 2009
10.00am-12.00noon and 1.00pm-3.00pm

**Oversubscription Criteria**
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in the care of the Local Authority.
   A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provide accommodation by agreement with their parent/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Particular aptitude in either sport or music (governors award a maximum of 10% of such places in total). Places will only be offered under this criterion if the parent has expressed a preference on the “Secondary Common Application Form” for Fulston Manor School.

c) Brothers or sisters of students who will be in the school at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means: a natural brother or sister including adopted siblings, stepbrother or stepsister or those who live as brother or sister in the same house.

d) Residence in the villages of Borden, Bredgar, Frinsted, Milstead, Rodmersham, Tunstall and Wormshill together with Highsted Valley.

e) Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend Fulston Manor School. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and Fulston Manor School.

f) Nearness to school based on the distance of a student’s home (where the child resides for the majority of the week) from Fulston Manor School as measured in walking distance using the nearest available walking route, which may include public footpaths.

**Supplementary Form Required: Yes**
Parents wishing to apply for a Sport or Music Place are required to complete a supplementary form.
The Grammar School for Girls, Wilmington

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✉ admissions@wilmingtongrammargirls.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.gsgw.org.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs J Price
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Girls
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Maths and Computing

Planned Admission No: 120
LA No: 886  DCSF No: 5400
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 567
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 117
Expected number on roll: 800

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: Thursday 22nd October 2009 6.30-9.30pm
Open Days: Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th November 2009 by appointment

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

a) Girls who are in Local Authority Care - a girl under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject to a care order under Part IV of the Act;
b) Girls who have a sister in the school at the time of entry;
c) Girls who have a sibling attending Wilmington Grammar School for Boys at the time of entry;
d) From the remainder of eligible girls those who have shown, through the tests, an exceptional performance which places them in the top 12 selective places in mathematics;
e) Girls who are eligible living nearest to the school - the distance used will be the distance between the girl’s permanent address and the school, measured in a straight line using ordnance survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the girl’s home to a defined point within the school.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
Available and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31 January 2011.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - The planned admission number for entry to Sixth Form in September 2010 is 150.
The school will admit all current students meeting the entrance criteria, and up to a maximum of 50 students from outside the school who meet the entrance criteria.

Applications
Students wishing to apply for entry to the Sixth Form must complete an application form that should be returned to the school by 11th December 2009. The application form will record estimated GCSE grades, and will allow applicants to choose the AS subjects they wish to study in Year 12. References will be sought from the current schools of all external applicants along with confirmation of their estimated GCSE grades. All applicants will be invited to attend a meeting to discuss their course choices.

Entrance Criteria
Students entering the Sixth Form will be expected to have attained an average GCSE point score of at least 44, including a minimum of a C grade in English and Mathematics, as well as a B grade or higher in the subjects chosen for AS. Applicants wishing to study Mathematics at AS level must have attained a grade A at Higher Tier GCSE Mathematics, and for Further Mathematics A* grade.

Offers will be made on the basis of predicted performance at GCSE, with the requirement that the above grades are achieved in the final examinations prior to entry to the Sixth Form, and on receipt of a satisfactory reference from the applicant’s current school.

Over-Subscription Criteria
In case of over-subscription, the following will apply:
Governors will initially allocate places to students living in Local Authority Care who name the school.
Thereafter, places will be allocated in the order set out below:

a) Students wishing to study Mathematics, Further Mathematics or ICT.
b) Students with a sister at The Grammar School for Girls, Wilmington.
c) Students with a brother at Wilmington Grammar School for Boys.
d) Students living closest to the school, the distance as measured in a straight line using ordnance survey address point data.

Transport
Pupils living in the following area and parish are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Wilmington.
Gravesend Grammar School

Church Walk, Gravesend DA12 2PR
☎ 01474 331893
✉ enquiries@gravesendgrammar.eu
🌐 www.gravesendgrammar.eu

Admissions Contact: Ian Cook
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Maths, Computing, Language College
Planned Admission No: 150

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 320
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 150
Expected number on roll: 1022

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Mornings: 3, 4, 5 November 2009 - 9.30am to 11.30am
Open Evening: 4th November 2009 - 7.00pm
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

a) Boys who are in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) who is subject to a care order (Part IV) of the Act.
b) Eligible boys who have a brother (or a sister in the 6th Form) who will be attending the school when the applicant joins. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
c) Eligible boys who live within the borough of Gravesend.
d) Eligible boys who live within the civil parishes of Ash cum Ridley, Bean, Fawkham, Hartley, Longfield, New Barn, Southfleet, Stansted and Swanscombe and Greenhithe (Galley Hill and Swanscombe wards).
e) All other eligible boys.

Children will be ranked within each of the over-subscription criteria according to their proximity to school.

Distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated and what constitutes a permanent residence is available in the Admission booklet provided by the Local Authority.

A map showing Gravesend and the local parishes listed in the over-subscription criteria is available from the School or at www.gravesendgrammar.eu.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31 August 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - The academic condition for entry is 6 or more GCSE qualifications at grade A*-C (including English and Maths), with at least 4 GCSEs at grade B or above. English Language and English Literature are regarded as two separate subjects. Admission will only be possible if a coherent course is available.

The Admission number for students joining Gravesend Grammar for the first time at age 16+ (or into Year 12) is 30. This figure may be exceeded in the event that the number of existing boys in Year 11 transferring into Year 12 is less than 150. The total number of students in Year 12 must not be more that 180.

For students joining the school at 16 the following oversubscription criteria will apply in the event of external applications taking the number over 180.

i) Eligible students in Local Authority care (see main school criteria).
ii) Eligible students who have a brother of a sister who will be attending the school when the applicant joins (see main school criteria).
iii) Students with the best aggregate GCSE points scores in their best 6 subjects including English and Maths.
iv) If the aggregate scores are the same in their best six subjects, then distance from school (as in the main school criteria) will be the tie breaker.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Cobham, Gravesend, Higham, Luddesdown, Meopham, Shorne, Vigo
Gravesend Grammar School for Girls

Pelham Road, Gravesend DA11 0JE
☎ 01474 352896
✉ enquiries@ggsg.org.uk
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Admissions Contact: Mrs C Hooper
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Girls
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Science and Languages

Planned Admission No: 145
LA No: 886  DCSF No: 5467
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 282
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 138
Expected number on roll: 995

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Thursday 22nd October 2009 9.30am-11am and 1.30pm-3.15pm
Tuesday 3rd November 2009 6.30pm-8.30pm
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Eligible girls who are in Local Authority Care. Priority will be given to a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Eligible girls who reside in the postal code areas beginning with the following: DA3, DA4, DA9, DA10, DA11, DA12 and DA13 or who attend Higham C P School.

c) Eligible girls who reside in the postal code areas beginning with the following: TN13, TN14, TN15 and ME3.

d) Eligible girls who do not reside in the areas as detailed in (b) or (c) criteria above.

In the case of oversubscription within one of the above criteria the places will be allocated in the order:

i) A brother or sister attending the school at the time of entry. Priority will be given to children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

ii) Highest aggregated score in the tests

iii) Proximity of the child’s home to school. Priority will be given to pupils who live nearest to the school. The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the L.A. and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions Booklets provided by the L.A.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Mixed in Sixth Form.
The planned admission number for entry to year 12 in September 2010 will be 50. This number refers to the number of students who have met the entrance criteria and are being admitted to the school for the first time.
All students continuing on the school roll will be admitted if they meet the entrance criteria.
All students wishing to apply to Gravesend Grammar School for Girls must apply directly to the school using the online application system through www.kentchoices4u.co.uk. Applications will be accepted from February 22nd to April 1st 2010.
Students will be invited to attend a Sixth Form Open Evening in December 2009.
Entry to the Sixth Form is dependent on achieving at least six GCSEs at grade C and above including English and Mathematics, on the Higher papers, with a minimum of grade B in the subjects chosen for AS/A Level study. Minimum qualifying grades for subjects should also be met, these are explained in the subject areas of the Sixth Form prospectus.
Students wishing to study science AS Levels must have studied at least two science GCSEs as well as meeting the individual subject requirements, as detailed in the Sixth Form Prospectus. Students wishing to study Mathematics AS should have achieved grade A at Higher level GCSE.
Offers will be made on the basis of predicted grades supplied by a student’s current school and on receipt of a satisfactory reference from the applicant’s current school.
Students currently on roll will be asked to attend a discussion with the Key Stage Co-ordinator to review their subject choices and to resolve any problems.
The procedure for external applications will be as follows:

a) References will be sent for from an applicant’s current school, requesting details about their suitability for a place at this school, including predicted GCSE grades.

b) The application will be reviewed against the entry requirements and the subject combinations chosen.

c) If the predictions and all other information match the school criteria, the applicant will be invited to attend a meeting with the Learning Leader and Key Stage Co-ordinator to discuss their subject choices.

d) Following the meeting a decision will be made as whether to offer a place, conditional on achieving the required grades at GCSE.

e) Applicants who meet the terms of their conditional offer will be asked to contact the school on the day GCSE results are published to confirm the place. They must also present a copy of their results to the school by the end of the following day.

f) Applicants who have not met the terms of their conditional offer will be informed in writing that the school can not offer them a place.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Cobham, Gravesend, Higham, Luddesdown, Meopham, Shorne, Vigo
Hartsdown Technology College

Admissions Contact: Claire Titherington
Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Technology
Planned Admission No: 180 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4172
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 313
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 191
Expected number on roll: 1070

To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college's website.

Open Sessions
Monday 28th September 2009 7.00pm-9.00pm
Tuesday 29th September 2009 7.00pm-9.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the college when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the college as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to college - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the college in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the college as specified by Ordnance Survey. The college uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Cliftonville, Garlinge, Margate
The Harvey Grammar School

Cheriton Road, Folkestone CT19 5JY
☎ 01303 252131
✉ enquiries@harveygs.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.harveygs.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs P A Garrard
Type of school: Secondary, Community, Grammar, Boys
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Sports with Mathematics

Planned Admission No: 150
LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4101
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 333
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 135
Expected number on roll: 930

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

**Open Sessions**
Thursday 24th September 2009 6.30pm-9.00pm at The Harvey Grammar School
Entry is through the Kent Test assessment procedure.

**Oversubscription Criteria**
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible children in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

**Supplementary Form Required:** No

**Waiting lists** will be maintained up to 31.01.2011

**Sixth Form Admissions arrangements** - see Oversubscription Criteria above

**Transport**
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Acrise, Cheriton, Densole, Elham, Folkestone, Hawkinge, Hythe, Lyminge, Lympne, Monks Horton, Newington, Palmarsh, Rhodes Minnis, Paddlesworth, Saltwood, Sandling, Seabrook, Sellindge, Stanford, Stowting, Swingfield Minnis, West Hythe and Westenhanger.
The Hayesbrook School
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www.hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs C Taylor
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Boys
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Sport, Training School, Applied Learning

Planned Admission No: 151  LA No: 886  DCSF No: 5455
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 494
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 151
Expected number on roll: 920

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Thursday, 1st October 6.00-9.00pm
Saturday, 3rd October 10.00-12.00pm
Wednesday, 7th October 9.15-10.45am*
Wednesday, 14th October 9.15-10.45am*  
(*Last tour at 10.45am)

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Where the student is in local authority care
   Definition: A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act

b) Where the student has a sibling on roll at the time of application
   Definition: A brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters

c) Proximity of the student’s permanent residence to The Hayesbrook School, measured by a straight line, with those living nearest being accorded the highest priority. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the LA

In the event of over subscription in any of the above criteria, students are admitted on the basis of proximity of the student’s permanent residence to The Hayesbrook School, measured by a straight line, with those living nearest being accorded the highest priority.

NB within these criteria the term parent is used to refer to parents or legal guardians.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31st August 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Mixed in Sixth Form.
Students are able to join the Hayesbrook School in Year 12 for Sixth Form studies. The specific academic entry requirements are set down in the Sixth Form Prospectus. Students in Year 11 at The Hayesbrook School have priority over those seeking to join the

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bidborough, Hildenborough, Leigh, Penshurst

Sixth Form from other schools. No more than the ‘Net Capacity Assessment’ (currently 151 students) are admitted to Year 12 and in the event of over subscription the criteria to be applied for admission will be those listed above. No more than 50% of this number will be new admissions from other institutions.
**Herne Bay High School**

Bullockstone Road, Herne Bay CT6 7NS  
☎ 01227 361221  
✉ headteacher@hernebayhigh.kent.sch.uk  
🌐 www.hernebayhigh.kent.sch.uk

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To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

**Open Sessions**

Tuesday 6th October, 6.30pm – 9.00pm  
Wednesday 14th October, 9.15am-10.15am and 11.15am-12.15pm

**Oversubscription Criteria**

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care. A child under the age of 18 years for who the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act) or who is subject to a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association. A brother or sister on the roll of Herne Bay High School at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.

c) Proximity of a student’s home to the school, with those residing in the CT6 postcode area and living closest being given highest priority, as measured in the straight line from the school using Ordnance Survey grid references.

**Supplementary Form Required: No**

**Waiting lists** will be maintained up to 1 January 2011

1. **Sixth Form Admissions arrangements**  
Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 5. This figure may be exceeded in the event that this, and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12, is less than the overall total figure. Subject to course availability the overall year group total is 150.

2. All applicants are welcome to apply via the Kent Choices 4 U website or via the paper based prospectus available from the school. All applicants are invited for information, advice and guidance meetings to discuss their choices.

3. Students are admitted from all accessible areas however no further students are accepted after the Autumn Term Census date.

**Transport**

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Herne, Herne Bay, Reculver.
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

**Open Sessions**

*Open Evening:* Thursday 1st October 2009 6.00pm-9.00pm  
*Open Mornings:* Monday 5th October 2009 9.30am-12.30pm and Tuesday 6th October 2009 9.30am-12.30pm  
Supplementary open sessions by appointment only Monday 2nd November 2009 (morning) and Tuesday 3rd November 2009 (morning).

**Oversubscription Criteria**

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

**Supplementary Form Required:** No

**Waiting lists** will be maintained as long as there are students on the list.

**Sixth Form Admissions arrangements** - see Oversubscription Criteria above

**Transport**

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Eynsford, Farningham, Hextable, Horton Kirkby, South Darenth, Swanley Village, West Kingsdown
Highsted Grammar School
Highsted Road, Sittingbourne ME10 4PT
☎ 01795 424223
✉ admin@highsted.kent.sch.uk
✉ www.highsted.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: John Deakin
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Girls
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Science
Planned Admission No: 120
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 304
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 108
Expected number on roll: 875

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Thursday 15th October 2009 4.30pm to 8.00pm
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister in the same school at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means child who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - children whose health or physical impairment means they have to attend a particular school. Health reasons must be strong and must be supported with evidence in writing by a medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and the particular school. A physical impairment must be such that it requires the child to attend the particular school because its buildings do not inhibit his/her mobility.

d) Nearness of children’s homes to school. We use the distance between the child’s permanent address and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child’s home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Prospective Year 12 students who wish to take courses offered by the School must demonstrate motivation and ability appropriate to the course as measured by their performance at GCSE or equivalent. Admission to the Sixth Form will be as a result of applicants obtaining a minimum of six GCSE passes at grade C or above, including English and Mathematics. A*-B grades are required in the preferred AS subjects or nearest equivalents. All students will be expected to follow a full programme of study.

Students who meet the entry criteria and wish to transfer from other schools into the Sixth Form may make an application. In the event of over-subscription priority will be given to those students transferring from lower years in Highsted Grammar School.

Numbers admitted: The Published Admission Number (PAN) for external applicants is 20.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bapchild, Bobbing, Borden, Bredgar, Doddington, Frinstead, Hartlip, Iwade, Kingsdown, Lower Halstow, Lysted, Milstead, Newington, Rodmersham, Sittingbourne, Stockbury, Teynham, Tonge, Tunstall, Upchurch, Wormshill.
Highworth Grammar School
Quintock Drive, Ashford TN24 8UD
☎ 01233 624910
✉ office@highworth.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.highworth.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs K Bradfield
Type of school: Secondary, Community, Grammar, Girls
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Music
Planned Admission No: 174

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: Thursday 22nd October 2009, 6.00pm-8.30pm
Headteacher’s presentation at 6.30pm and 8.00pm
Open Morning: Tuesday 3rd November 2009, 9.00am-10.30am
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/careers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearestness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31 January 2011
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Mixed in Sixth Form. Please apply direct to the school.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Aldington, Ashford, Bilsington, Bilting, Bilby, Bodsham, Bonnington, Boughton Aluph, Brabourne, Bromley Green, Brook, Challock, Charing, Charing Heath, Chilham, Chilmington, Crundale, Eastwell, Egerton, Elmsted, Godington, Godmersham, Great Chart, Hamstreet, Hastingleigh, Hinshill, Hothfield, Kenardington, Kingsnorth, Little Chart, Mersham, Molash, Orleston, Pluckley, Rucking, Sevington, Shadoxhurst, Singleton, Smeeth, Stanhope, Warehorne, Westwell, Wye

LA No: 886  DCSF No: 4092
Hillview School for Girls

Brionne Gardens, Tonbridge TN9 2HE
☎ 01732 352793
✉ admin@hillview.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.hillview.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs S Roberts
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Girls
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Performing Arts

Planned Admission No: 208  LA No: 886  DCSF No: 5450
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 627
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 627
Expected number on roll: 1320

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: Thursday 1st October 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Headteacher presentation at 6.30, 7.15 and 8.00pm
Open Morning: Saturday 3rd October 10.00-12.00pm
Headteacher presentation at 11.00am
Open Mornings: Tuesday 6th October and Wednesday 7th October 9.00am to 11.30am
Question & Answer sessions with Headteacher at 10.45am

Oversubscription Criteria
Hillview is a specialist school for the Performing Arts and 10% of places (20) will be allocated on the basis of aptitude in the Performing Arts. This will be assessed through workshops carried out at the school, overseen by an independent assessor. Application for these places must be made on a separate Application Form for a Performing Arts Place.

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order for 90% of places -

a) where the child is in local authority care;
   A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) where the child has a sibling attending the school at the time of entry; brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) where the child is one of a multiple birth;
   If the school’s PAN is reached following admittance of one child of a multiple birth, the other child/children will be admitted over the PAN until such time as other place(s) are declined, thereby returning to the PAN.

d) where there are health reasons for admitting the child; medical/health and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend the school. Medical/health and special access reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the school. Parental health or physical impairment is not a criterion.

e) proximity of the child’s home to the school, with those living nearer (measured in a straight line) being accorded the higher priority.

Home in this context will be taken as the address at which the child lives permanently and is the full-time principal residence of the parent making the application. Documentary proof of residence may be required. This would normally be a Council Tax statement showing the parent residing at the stated address. Permanent address does not include short-term rental or lease.

The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions Booklets provided by the LA.

For the remaining 10% of places the following criteria will apply:

aptitude for the Performing Arts as determined by the school’s assessment procedure.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
For Performing Arts places. Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained year on year

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Mixed in Sixth Form. Students are able to join the school in Year 12 for Sixth Form studies. The specific academic entry requirements are set down in the Sixth Form prospectus. Students in Year 11 at Hillview School for Girls have priority over those seeking to join the Sixth Form from other schools. The Sixth Form capacity is 208 in Year 12. The Published Admission Number for new entrants to the school is 50. In the event of over-subscription the criteria to be applied for admission will be those listed above for admission in Year 7.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Bidborough, Hildenborough, Leigh, Penshurst
Holmesdale Technology College

Malling Road, Snodland ME6 5HS
☎ 01634 240416
✉ headteacher@holmesdale.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.holmesdale.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Betty Relf
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation Trust, High, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Technology

Planned Admission No: 180
LA No: 886  DCSF No: 4065
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 367
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 174
Expected number on roll: 900

To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college's website.

Open Sessions
Monday 19th November - 9.30am and 11.45am (HTC)
Tuesday 20th November - 9.30am and 11.45am (HTC)
Tuesday 3rd November - 9.30am and 11.45am (HTC)
Wednesday 4th November - 9.30am and 11.45am (HTC)

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister in the same college at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means child who lives as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - children whose health or physical impairment means they have to attend a particular school. Health reasons must be strong and must be supported with evidence in writing by a medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and the particular school. A physical impairment must be such that it requires the child to attend the particular school because its buildings do not inhibit his/her mobility.

d) Residence within the same scheme of education as the college.

e) Nearness of children's homes to college. We use the distance between the child's permanent address and the college, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the college as specified by Ordnance Survey.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31/8/2011

Sixth Form Admission Arrangements
Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. 15 places will be reserved for external candidates but this figure may be exceeded in the event that the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group.

Places in the sixth form will be given to students who meet the entrance requirements for courses selected.

If Holmesdale Technology College is over subscribed, in addition to the above criteria, the following will also be applied in priority order:

f) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

g) Current Family Association - a brother or sister in the same college at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means child who lives as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

h) Health and Special Access Reasons - children whose health or physical impairment means they have to attend a particular school. Health reasons must be strong and must be supported with evidence in writing by a medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and the particular school. A physical impairment must be such that it requires the child to attend the particular school because its buildings do not inhibit his/her mobility.

i) Residence within the same scheme of education as the college.

j) Nearness of children's homes to college. We use the distance between the child's permanent address and the college, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the college as specified by Ordnance Survey.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Birling, Leybourne, Ryarsh, Snodland
Homewood School & Sixth Form Centre
Ashford Road, Tenterden TN30 6LT
☎ 01580 764222
✉ k.douglas@homewood.kent.sch.uk
✉ www.homewood-school.co.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs K Douglas
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Comprehensive, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Performing Arts, Applied Learning
Planned Admission No: 360 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5408
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 892
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 360
Expected number on roll: 2115

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Day: Thursday 10th September 2009 5.00pm-9.00pm
Open Morning: Wednesday 23rd September 2009 9.30am-10.30am
Open Afternoon: Thursday 24th September 2009 2.00pm-3.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Homewood School & Sixth Form Centre admits its Proposed Admission Number (currently 360) students in Year 7 in August each academic year. Of these, 20% are admitted with reference to ability or aptitude and 80% are admitted without reference to ability or aptitude.

b) All applicants for admission to Homewood School in Year 7 will be invited to take part in an assessment. Only in exceptional circumstances will any applicant not able to take part in the assessment on the arranged date be offered an alternative date; those opting not to be tested will be allocated places under the arrangements set out in paragraphs (e) & (f) below.

c) The information gained from the assessments is used to select 20% of the intake by academic aptitude and ability in rank order according to the scores achieved. In the event of a group of applicants having the same score at the 20% percentile, the criteria for selection from that group will be according to the criteria specified in paragraphs (e) & (f) below.

d) In addition to the 20% of students referred to above, up to four places are reserved for children with exceptional musical ability. In order to be considered for one of these places an applicant must have achieved Grade 3 or above in any musical instrument or voice.

In the event of more than four applicants achieving this grade the following criteria will be applied:

i) Those with the highest grades will be awarded preference.

ii) In the event of some having equal grades the criteria for selection from that group will be according to the criteria specified in paragraphs (e) & (f) below.

e) Apart from those students referred to in paragraphs (c) & (d) above, admissions to the remaining places are made without reference to ability or aptitude. In the event of over subscription for these places, the following criteria are used in the order given here to decide which students should be offered a place.

i) Children in Authority Care.

A child under the age of 18 years for whom the LA provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers –section 22 of the Children’s Act 1989 - or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

ii) Where the student from the areas administered by the civil parishes listed below who will have a sibling on roll at the time of admission living permanently at the same address.

Tenterden, Appledore, Benenden, Bethersden, Biddenden, High Halden, Newenden, Rolvenden, Smarden, Stone, Wittersham and Woodchurch.

iii) Where the student lives nearest to the school defined as a student resident within the areas referred to in (ii) above.

iv) Where students are from areas other than those listed in (ii) but who will have a sibling on roll at the time of admission living permanently at the same address.

v) Other children.

f) In the event of over-subscription in any of the above criteria, students are admitted on the basis of proximity of the student's permanent residence to the School, measured by a straight line, with those living nearest being accorded the highest priority.

NB: within these criteria the term:

• parent is used to refer to parents or legal guardians.

• sibling is a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother and sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, step brothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Available within the school’s prospectus at the open days and evening and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained until a place becomes available or a parent withdraws their child’s name from that list.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students are able to join the School in Year 12 for Sixth Form studies. The specific academic entry requirements are set down in the Sixth Form Centre Prospectus. Students in Year 11 at Homewood School & Sixth Form Centre have priority over those seeking to join the Sixth Form from other schools. No more than the Approved Admission Number (currently 360) are admitted to Year 12 and in the event of over subscription the criteria to be applied for admission will be those listed in paragraphs (e) & (f) above. No more than 50% of this number will be new admissions from other institutions.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:

Appledore, Biddenden, High Halden, Newenden, Rolvenden, Smarden, Stone-cum-Ebony, Tenterden, Wittersham and Woodchurch.
Hugh Christie Technology College
White Cottage Road, Tonbridge TN10 4PU
☎ 01732 353544
✉️ admin@hughchristie.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.hughchristie.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Nicki Riddle
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Technology
Planned Admission No: 208
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 776
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 210
Expected number on roll: 1225

To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Morning: Saturday 26th September 10.00am-12.00 noon
Open Morning: Thursday 1st October 8.45am-11.00am
Open Evening: Thursday 1st October 4.30pm-7.30pm

Oversubscription Criteria
All applicants for admission to Hugh Christie Technology College in Year 7 will be required to take part in an assessment (National Foundation for Future Educational Research - NFER - non verbal reasoning test). This assessment will be available to take on either Saturday 21st or 28th November. Parents are required to submit a supplementary application form in order that the college can contact parents regarding the assessment arrangements. This form must be completed for the college to consider this application as part of this admissions process.

The information gained from these assessments will be used to place students in one of four ability bands. These bands (known as bands A, B, C and D) will be determined by ranking all applicants in order depending on the assessment results.

Band A will contain the highest achieving 25% of students and band D will contain the lowest achieving 25% of students. All bands will be of equal number.

If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order in order to rank the applicants within each band. Fifty two places will be then offered within each band to those with the highest priority -

a) Any child for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreements with their parents/carers (under section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act

b) Any brother or sister of a child who is attending the college in September 2010. In this context, brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, step brothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Any child whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend the college (NB. Written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner will be required for admission under this criterion. This evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the college).

d) Distance between the child’s permanent address and the college measured in a straight line using the Ordnance Survey address point data. The college uses measurements provided by the Local Authority for this purpose.

In the event that places within a band remain or become vacant and all applicants within that band have already been allocated a place, then places will be offered evenly (according to the oversubscription criteria (a) to (d) above) by applicants falling into the nearest bands from above and below.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - All students wishing to transfer from Year 11 to Year 12 are required to complete an application form.

Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates (including those from overseas) will be 25 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal students transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group which is 210.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Hadlow, Plaxtol, Shipbourne, Tonbridge.
Open Evening: Wednesday 4th November 2009 from 6.00-9.00pm

Open Sessions: website.

achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and

Expected number on roll: 1215

Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 175

Planned Admission No: 175

LA No: 886  DCSF No: 4058

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 450

Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 175

Expected number on roll: 1215

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: Wednesday 4th November 2009 from 6.00-9.00pm
Open Mornings: Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October 2009 from 9.00-10.30am both days

Entry is through the Kent Test assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Mixed in Sixth Form.

Number of additional Year 12 places available for students being admitted to the school for the first time: 50.

The majority of our students in year 11 continue with their studies into our school Sixth Form and priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. The school has 50 places available for external students who wish to join year 12. The PAN for external candidates of 50 may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring in to Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group.

This admissions policy applies to students seeking admission to year 12 at Invicta Grammar School and covers admission into year 13 for those wishing to complete their studies at the school.

Admission to Year 12:

All offers of a place in year 12 will be made on condition of students meeting the school entry requirements laid out below:

a) a minimum of 6 A* - C grades at GCSE or equivalent (including a minimum of 4 B grades at GCSE to give students access to a range of AS courses/subjects)

b) the minimum entry requirements specified by the subjects of their choice

c) a supportive reference confirming suitability for AS/A2 study and the preferred subject choices.

To be considered for entry students must complete the area electronic application procedure or the school application form addressed to the Assistant Head: Head of Sixth Form, by the date specified by the school (check the website for details). Applications received after this deadline will be placed on a waiting list. Students will then be invited to visit the school and discuss the suitability of their choice of course with a senior member of staff.

Once 50 conditional offers to external candidates are made then places for external candidates who meet the entry requirements above will be placed on a waiting list and will be allocated a place following our over-subscription criteria as for Year 7 entry above.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Addington, Aylesford (South), Barming, Bearsted, Birling, Borough Green, Boughton Monchelsea, Broomfield and Kingswood, Burham, Chart Sutton, Coxheath, Detling, Ditton, Downswood, East Farleigh, East Malling and Larkfield, East Sutton, Harrietsham, Headcorn, Hollingbourne, Hucking, Hunter, Kings Hill, Langley, Leeds, Lenham, Leybourne, Linton, Loose, Maidstone, Marden, Mereworth, Nettlestead, Offham, Otham, Platt, Ryarsh, Snodland, Stansted, Staplehurst, Sutton Valence, Testone, Thurnham, Tovil, Trottiscliffe, Ulcombe, Wateringbury, West Farleigh, West Malling, West Peckham, Wrotham, Wouldham
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Admissions Contact: Samantha Roach
Type of school: Secondary, Academy, Comprehensive, Mixed
Age Range: 11-19 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Business/Enterprise, Sport
Planned Admission No: 390 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 6915
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 337
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 384
Expected number on roll: 2350

To access general information about the academy, including uniform policy, please contact the academy or visit the academy’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: Thursday 8th October 2009

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) admission of children in public care;
b) admission of pupils whose siblings currently attend the academy and who will continue to do so on the date of admission; “sibling” is defined as a brother or sister or step-brother or step-sister where the children are living together in the same family
c) admission of pupils who reside on the Isle of Sheppey, children residing on the Isle of Sheppey will be ranked by straight line distance as defined in section (d) below
d) admission of pupils on the basis of proximity to the academy using straight line measurement from Ordnance Survey Address Point Data for the applicant’s home to the Academy’s equivalent Ordnance Survey Address Point Reference, which will be equidistant between the two sites (OS Reference 593,281 173,640).

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport
Pupils living on the Isle of Sheppey who are attending the Academy on the nearest site to their home and live more than three miles away are eligible for transport

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Admissions Contact: Maggie Williams (Year 7)
Sally Strang (Year 12)
Type of school: Secondary, Voluntary Aided, Grammar, Boys
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Music with English, Science with Maths
Planned Admission No: 125 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4622
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 540
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 125
Expected number on roll: 950

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Year 7: Wednesday 7th October 2009 4:30-8:00pm
Year 12: Thursday 22nd October 2009 4:30-6:30pm
(No parking available on site)
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

a) Local Authority Care: students in Local Authority Care will be admitted first. A Child in Local Authority Care is defined as being under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with his/her parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
b) Academic ability: measured by ranked aggregate scores on the Kent PESE tests (the highest score being given the highest rank).
c) Distance (tiebreaker): where scores are the same (under (b) above), students will be sub-ranked according to nearness to the School, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the student’s home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31 January 2011
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Coeducational Sixth Form
The target number of students to be admitted to Year 12 is 160. A minimum of 40 offers will be made to external applicants. Students must have at least 4 GCSEs at grade A or above (all offers made during Year 11 are conditional on students fulfilling this criterion). In the event of over-subscription, priority will be given to (in order):

a) Internal applicants fulfilling the entrance criteria above.
b) External applicants in Local Authority Care. A Child in Local Authority Care is defined as being under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by
agreement with his/her parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

c) External applicants who are likely to achieve the highest academic grades (ranked on predicted grades from their own school - GCSE’s already certificated will be counted).

Tiebreaker: Students whose homes are nearest to the School, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the student’s home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions Booklet provided by the LA.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Brasted, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Hadlow, Halstead, Hever, Hildenborough, Ide Hill, Ightham, Kemsing, Knockholt, Leigh, Otford, Pembury, Penshurst, Plaxtol, Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks, Shoreham, Shipbourne, Sundridge, Tonbridge, Weald, Westerham.

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To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Tuesday 29th September 2009 6.30-8.30pm
Wednesday 30th September 2009 9.30-11.00am
Wednesday 30th September 2009 4.00-6.00 pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Looked After children/Children in Local Authority Care.
A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Where a child has a brother or sister attending this school at the time of entry.
In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.

c) Our priority admission area is the postcode areas of CT7, CT8 and CT9 which include Birchington, St Nicholas, Acol, Sarre, Garlinge, Westbrook and Westgate.
The school will provide a map on request. In the event that criterion (c) is oversubscribed pupils falling into the relevant postcode areas will be ranked in accordance to distance as described in Criterion (d)

d) Nearness of the home to the school (as defined by the Local Authority)
The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Acol, Birchington, Minster, Monkton, St Nicholas-at-Wade, Sarre, Westgate.
The Leigh Technology Academy

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Admissions Contact: Mrs Valerie Ludlow
Type of school: Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed
Age Range: 11-19 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Technology, Sport, Business and Enterprise
Planned Admission No: 240
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 900
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 240
Expected number on roll: 1460

To access general information about the academy, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the academy or visit the academy’s website.

Open Sessions
The Chief Executive will speak on Saturday 26th September and Saturday 10th October 2009 at 9.00am, 11.00am and 1.00pm followed by tours of the building. Seats for the talks/tours must be booked by telephoning 01322 620509/620504 (between 2.00-5.00pm daily only) from Wednesday 16th September 2009.

The Leigh Technology Academy uses a Supplementary Form in order to apply its criteria. Students who name The Leigh Technology Academy will be invited for a test as part of the national process of ‘fair banding’. This is not a pass or fail test, it just ensures that children across the full ability range are admitted. Testing will take place on Saturday 28th November 2009.

Inner and outer catchment areas have been defined and 70% of the places will be offered to those in the inner catchment and 30% to those in the outer catchment. The two areas are defined below.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the Academy is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

(a) Applicants will be split into 5 equally sized bands based on their CAT results. Within each band places will be offered in the following order:

(b) Children in public care (looked after children). If a looked after child lives outside the outer catchment they will be considered as living in the outer catchment for this purpose. (A Looked After Child is defined as a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act)

(c) Children living in either catchment who have specific medical needs or social needs, where the application is supported by written specific professional advice as to why admission to The Academy is necessary. Supporting evidence from a qualified relevant professional will be required.

(d) Siblings of students who already attend, and will be attending The Academy on the date when the applicant would be admitted. The term “sibling” means a full, step, half, adopted or fostered brother or sister, but not cousins. The Academy reserves the right to ask for proof of relationship. Priority will only be given to siblings if the family still reside within either of The Academy’s catchment areas.

(e) The remaining places in each band will be offered by random selection to applicants until the inner: outer mix of 70%:30% is achieved.

To apply, applicants should be aware of the following:
All entrants must be resident in the catchment area which comprises of the following postcodes: DA1 to DA11, DA13, DA14, BR8 and West Kingsdown in TN15 (Please note that proof of residence may be required if a place is offered).

(a) 70%, normally 168, places are available in the inner catchment area which requires applicants to attend any of the following Primary schools: Brent, Craylands School, Darenth, Fleetdown, Gateway, Knockhall, Oakfield Lane, St Anselms, Stone C of E, Sutton-at-Hone, Manor Community, Temple Hill, Wentworth, Westgate, West Hill, York Road

(b) 30%, normally 72, places are available to applicants who attend other schools but live within the relevant post code areas.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - The Academy will publish specific criteria in relation to minimum entrance requirements based upon GCSE grades for each of the courses available. The detailed information will be contained in the Post 16 prospectus published on an annual basis. Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 50 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the total figure for the sixth form which is 300.

Transport
Transport will be provided to the Leigh Technology Academy if this is the nearest appropriate school for transport purposes and it is more than 3 miles away.
To access general information about the academy, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the academy or visit the academy’s website.

Open Sessions
Tuesday 6th October 2009 6.30pm-9.00pm
Wednesday 7th October 2009, Friday 9th October 2009 - Tours at 9am, 10am and 11.30am

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) looked after children who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989 will be given the highest priority. (A letter from the responsible local authority confirming the young person’s status must be provided);

b) admission of students whose siblings currently attend the academy and who will continue to do so at the time of entry. (Note; the term ‘sibling’ includes full-, half-, and step-siblings and those living as siblings in the same family unit on the roll of Longfield Academy);

c) young people who have a serious medical or social need, or physical or psychological condition which makes it essential that they attend Longfield Academy rather than any other school. Documented social, medical or psychological evidence must be provided in support from an appropriate independent registered professional such as a social worker, hospital consultant, GP or health visitor at the time of the original application, and must set out why the Academy is the only school that can meet the young person’s needs or circumstances;

d) admission of students on the basis of proximity to the Academy using a straight line measurement. Distances will be measured using Ordnance Survey address point data which takes a measurement from a defined point within the child’s home to a defined point in the Academy. The same point of measurement in the Academy is used for all distance measurements.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Longfield Academy will publish specific criteria in relation to minimum entrance requirements for the sixth form and for the range of courses available based upon GCSE grades or other measures of prior attainment. These criteria are the same for internal and external transfers and will be subject to consultation with those in paragraph 8 below. All internal applicants who meet the criteria will be admitted to the 6th form, even if this number is greater than the planned admissions number. The academic entry criteria will be published in the autumn immediately preceding the year of admissions (that is autumn 2009) for September 2010 admissions. The criteria will be included within the Academy’s prospectus and within the local authority composite admission prospectus.

If 150 or more students from within Longfield Academy meet the admissions criteria and wish to enter Y12 of the 6th form, no external applicants will be considered.

Where there are more external applicants for any available 6th form places than places available, after the admission of students with special educational needs where the Academy is named on the statement, the oversubscription criteria in paragraph (a)-(d) above will be applied to determine who is admitted.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Ash-cum-Ridley, Bean, Fawkham, Hartley, Longfield/New Ash Green, New Barn, Southfleet.
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Wednesday 21st October 4.00pm to 8.00pm
Open Afternoons: Tuesday 3rd November and Wednesday 4th November 2.00pm-3.30pm

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria
The oversubscription criteria for this school have been referred to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator. As soon as the Adjudicator’s decision is known, information will be published on our website and schools will be advised.

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

We will give priority to qualifying pupils who are ‘Looked After Children’

We will give priority to qualifying pupils who live within the area containing the parishes of Addington, Aylesford (South), Barming, Bearsted, Bicknor, Birling, Borough Green, Boughton Malherbe, Boughton Monchelsea, Boxley, Bradhurst, Broomfield and Kingswood, Burham, Chart Sutton, Collier Street, Coxheath, Detling, Ditton, Downwood, East Farleigh, East Malling and Larkfield, East Sutton, Eccles, Frinton, Harrietsham, Headcorn, Hollingbourne, Huckling, Hunton, Ightham, Kings Hill, Langley, Leeds, Lenham, Leybourne, Linton, Loose, Maidstone, Marden, Mereworth, Nettlestead, Offham, Oatham, Platt, Ryarsh, Smarden, Snodland, Stansted, Staplehurst, Stockbury, Sutton Valence, Tenterden, Teson, Thornham, Tovil, Trottscliffe, Ulcombe, Wateringbury, West Farleigh, West Malling, West Peckham, Withingham, Wormshill, Wrotham, Wouldham and Yalding. See the note about transport below.

The criteria for oversubscription are -

1) We will give priority to qualifying pupils from the above parishes with a combined score of 390 or more in the order of (a) siblings (b) distance.
2) If places remain, we will give priority to qualifying pupils from the above parishes in the order of (a) siblings (b) distance.
3) If places remain, we will give priority to qualifying pupils regardless of address in the order of (a) siblings (b) distance.

Please note that distances are measured ‘as the crow flies’.

Definitions:

Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care
A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

Sibling/Current Family Association
A brother or sister attending the School when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

Distance/Nearness of children’s home to school
The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions Booklets provided by the LA.

Child’s Home address
A child’s home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child’s only or main residence (not an address at which the child may sometimes stay or sleep) and which is either owned by the child’s parent, parents or guardian or leased or rented to them under a lease or written or rental agreement. Where partners live apart but share responsibility for the child, and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of week days.

Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons
Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend Maidstone Grammar School. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and Maidstone Grammar School.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 23 July 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Mixed in Sixth Form.
Number of additional Year 12 places available for students being admitted to the school for the first time: 50.
Places in Year 12 will be offered to suitably qualified students applying to enter the school from outside. The school will not normally admit students into Year 13. Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates of 50 may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring in to Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group.

Students applying to the school for entry into Year 12 must meet the following academic criteria to qualify for admission:

(a) Students wishing to study for the International Baccalaureate Diploma or for four A Levels must achieve an average GCSE points score of 46 points or better.
(b) Students wishing to study for three A Levels and one IB Standard Level course or for an applied course must achieve an average GCSE points score of 43 points or better.

In addition to the above requirements students wishing to be accepted on to a particular subject programme must achieve the requirements set down for that particular course in the
Curriculum Section of the Sixth Form Prospectus.
To be considered for entry students must complete the area
electronic application procedure. They will then be invited to
visit the school and discuss the suitability of their choice of
course with a senior member of staff.

Oversubscription Criteria
In the event of more than 50 external students applying for
admission to the school in Year 12 we will give priority to:

a) Qualifying students who are ‘Looked after Children’.
b) Qualifying students with siblings currently on roll in the
school.
c) Qualifying students who wish to study for the International
Baccalaureate Diploma.
d) Qualifying students who wish to study courses other than the
International Baccalaureate Diploma who live within the
area containing the parishes of Addington, Aylesford
(South), Barming, Bearsted, Bicknor, Birling, Borough
Green, Boughton Monchelsea, Boxley, Bredhurst, Broomfield and Kingswood, Burham, Chart
Sutton, Collier Street, Coxheath, Detling, Ditton,
Downdsworth, East Farleigh, East Malling and Larkfield, East
Sutton, Eccles, Frinsted, Harrietsham, Headcorn,
Hollingbourne, Huckling, Hunton, Ightham, Kings Hill,
Langley, Leeds, Lenham, Leybourne, Linton, Loose,
Maidstone, Marden, Mereworth, Nettlestead, Offham,
Oatham, Platt, Ryarsh, Smarden, Snodland, Stansted,
Staplehurst, Stockbury, Sutton Valence, Tenterden, Teston,
Thurnham, Tovil, Trottscliffe, Ulcombe, Wateringbury,
West Farleigh, West Malling, West Peckham, Wichling,
Wormshill, Wrotham, Wouldham and Yalding, in order of
distance from the school to the home address measured as
the crow flies.
e) Qualifying students from outside those named parishes in
order of distance from the school to the home address measured as
the crow flies.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible
for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Addington, Aylesford (South), Barming, Bearsted, Birling,
Borough Green, Boughton Monchelsea, Broomfield and
Kingswood, Burham, Chart Sutton, Coxheath, Detling, Ditton,
Downdsworth, East Farleigh, East Malling and Larkfield, East
Sutton, Eccles, Harrietsham, Headcorn, Hollingbourne,
Huckling, Hunton, Kings Hill, Langley, Leeds, Lenham, Leybourne, Linton, Loose,
Maidstone, Marden, Mereworth, Nettlestead, Offham,
Oatham, Platt, Ryarsh, Smarden, Snodland, Stansted,
Staplehurst, Stockbury, Sutton Valence, Tenterden, Teston,
Thurnham, Tovil, Trottscliffe, Ulcombe, Wateringbury,
West Farleigh, West Malling, West Peckham, Wichling,
Wormshill, Wrotham, Wouldham and Yalding

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Admissions Contact: Mrs J Hogan
Type of school: Secondary, Voluntary Controlled, Grammar, Girls
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Specialist Science College
Planned Admission No: 175 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4523
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 490
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 175
Expected number on roll: 1220

To access general information about the school, including annual
achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and
uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s
website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: Tuesday, 13th October 2009 6.00-9.00pm.
Presentations given by the Headteacher during the evening.
Open Mornings: Tuesday, 3rd November, Wednesday, 4th
November and Thursday, 5th November 2009 9.15am-11.00am.
An opportunity to see the school in action.
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the
number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible
girls in the following priority order -
a) Children in Local Authority Care –a child under the age of
18 years for whom the local authority provides
accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers
(Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject
of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the
school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister
means children who live as brother or sister in the same
house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings,
stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and
Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the
school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the
Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to
children under this criterion whose health or physical
impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant
need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special
Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence
from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The
evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the
child’s needs and the particular school.
d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent
has both comprehensive and selective areas of education.
Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of
education as the school as defined in the “Admission to
Secondary School in Kent” booklet.
e) Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is
measured between the child’s permanent address and the
school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address
point data. Distances are measured from a central point
within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within
the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses

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measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2011.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - There is a mixed Sixth Form. Entry requirements: six A* - C GCSE or above. B grade or above is required in those subjects which are studied at AS/A level. All students must gain grade C or above in GCSE Mathematics and English.

Sixth Form Open Evening takes place on Thursday, 12th November 2009

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Addington, Aylesford (South), Barming, Bearsted, Birling, Borough Green, Boughton Monchelsea, Broomfield and Kingswood, Barming, Chart Sutton, Coxheath, Detling, Ditton, Downswood, East Farleigh, East Malling and Larkfield, East Sutton, Harrietsham, Headcorn, Hollingbourne, Huckling, Hunton, Kings Hill, Langley, Leeds, Lenham, Leybourne, Linton, Loose, Maidstone, Marden, Mereworth, Nettlestead, Offham, Otham, Platt, Ryarsh, Snodland, Stansted, Staplehurst, Sutton Valence, Teston, Thornham, Tovil, Trottiscliffe, Ulcombe, Wateringbury, West Farleigh, West Malling, West Peckham, Wrotham, Wouldham

The Malling School
Beech Road, East Malling, Maidstone ME19 6DH ☏ 01732 840995 ✉ principal@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk ☝ www.themallingschool.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Karon Wells
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Planned Admission No: 180 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5425
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 188
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 126
Expected number on roll: 430

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: 8th October 2009 - talks by Principal 6.30pm and 8.15pm
Open Morning(s): 12, 13 and 14th October 2009 - tours 9.45am and 11.30am on each of these days

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care.
b) Where the child has a brother or sister attending the school at the time of entry.
c) Proximity of the child’s home to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living nearer having the higher priority

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31 August 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. 15 places will be reserved for external candidates but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group.

Places in the sixth form will be given to students who meet the entrance requirements for courses selected.

If The Malling School is over subscribed, in addition to the above criteria, the following will also be applied in priority order:

a) Children in Local Authority Care.
b) Where the child has a brother or sister attending the school at the time of entry.
c) Proximity of the child’s home to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living nearer having the higher priority.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: East Malling and Larkfield, Kings Hill, Mereworth, West Malling
The Maplesden Noakes School
Buckland Road, Maidstone ME16 0TJ
☎ 01622 759036
✉ generalenquiries@maplesden.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.maplesden.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Sheila Gerry
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Business and Enterprise, Applied Learning

Planned Admission No: 180  LA No: 886  DCSF No: 5401
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 863
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 180
Expected number on roll: 1070

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: Thursday 8th October 2009 6.00pm-9.00pm. Headteacher will talk at 6.30pm and 7.30pm.
Open Mornings: Monday 12th October, Tuesday 13th October and Wednesday 14th October 2009 9.30am OR 11.30am - no appointment necessary.
Thursday 15th October and Friday 16th October 9.30am OR 11.30am - by appointment only.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Where the student is in local authority care. A child under the age of 18 for whom the LA provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Sibling link: where a brother or sister attends the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother and sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Proximity of the student’s permanent residence to Maplesden Noakes School, measured in walking distance using public paths and roads, with those living nearest being accorded the highest priority.

In the event of over subscription in any of the above criteria, students are admitted on the basis of proximity of the student’s permanent residence to the Maplesden Noakes School, measured in walking distance using public paths and roads, with those living nearest being accorded the highest priority.

NB within these criteria the term parent is used to refer to parents or legal guardians.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained throughout the academic year.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students are able to join the Maplesden Noakes School in Year 12 for Sixth Form studies. Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 25 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the internal number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total for the year group, which is 180. The school operates within a consortium known as ME16+ for post 16 provision. The specific academic entry requirements are set down in the Sixth Form Prospectus and ME16+ Prospectus.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Allington, West Maidstone.
The Marlowe Academy

Stirling Way, Ramsgate CT12 6NB
☎ 01843 593326
✉ ian.johnson@marloweacademy.co.uk
🌐 www.marloweacademy.co.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs Amanda Mulvihill
Type of school: Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed
Age Range: 11-19
Specialisms: Performing Arts and Business

Planned Admission No: 180
LA No: 886
DCSF No: 6906

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 311
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 172
Expected number on roll: 899

To access general information about the academy, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the academy or visit the academy’s website.

Open Sessions
8th October 2009 evening
9th October 2009 all day

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the academy is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in public care meaning a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Admission of students whose siblings currently attend the academy and who will continue to do so on the date of admission; in this context the term “sibling” refers to a child who lives as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Admission of students on the basis of proximity to the academy using straight line measurement from the main entrance of the academy to the main entrance to the child’s home measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. In the exceptionally rare situation of a tie-breaker where two applicants are equidistant from the academy using straight line measurement from the main entrance of the academy to the main entrance to the child’s home measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data the students affected will be selected at random.

d) Pupils living outside the Marsh Academy first priority zone. If there are more pupils fulfilling this criterion than places available, priority will be given to (i) pupils living as brother or sister in the same house including the parishes of Burmarsh, Dymchurch, St Mary-in-the-Marsh, New Romney, Old Romney, Lydd, Ivychurch, Brookland, Brenzett, Snargate and Newchurch. If there are more pupils fulfilling this criterion than places available, priority will be given to (i) siblings of pupils who will be in the Academy at the time of admission (see note 3 below), followed by (ii) pupils living closest to the Academy.

e) Siblings are natural, step, adopted and foster brothers and sisters, plus those living as brother or sister in the same house. To qualify under this criterion the child seeking admission must have a sibling in the academy at the time of entry.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained until 31 January 2011.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Cliffs End, Manston, Ramsgate

The Marsh Academy

Station Road, New Romney TN28 8BB
☎ 01797 364593
✉ info@marshacademy.org.uk
🌐 www.marshacademy.org.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs Amanda Clayson
Type of school: Secondary, Academy, Comprehensive, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18
Specialisms: Business and Enterprise

Planned Admission No: 180
LA No: 886
DCSF No: 6909

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 244
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 180
Expected number on roll: 990

To access general information about the academy, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the academy or visit the academy’s website.

Open Sessions
Wednesday 14th October 2009 6.15pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the academy is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in the care of a local authority (see Note 1 below).

b) Children with health and special access reasons to attend the Academy (see Note 2 below).

c) Pupils living within the Marsh Academy first priority zone, including the parishes of Burmarsh, Dymchurch, St Mary-in-the-Marsh, New Romney, Old Romney, Lydd, Ivychurch, Brookland, Brenzett, Snargate and Newchurch. If there are more pupils fulfilling this criterion than places available, priority will be given to (i) siblings of pupils who will be in the Academy at the time of admission (see note 3 below), followed by (ii) pupils living closest to the Academy.

d) Pupils living outside the Marsh Academy first priority zone. If there are more pupils fulfilling this criterion than places available, priority will be given to (i) siblings of pupils who will be in the Academy at the time of admission (see note 3 below), followed by (ii) pupils living closest to the Academy.

Note 1. Children in the care of a local authority - A child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a Care Order (under Part IV of that Act).

Note 2. Health and Special Access Reasons - Children who for reasons of health or physical impairment require them to attend the Academy. The child’s health reasons must be strong and the evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the Academy. The evidence must be supported in writing by a medical practitioner. The child’s physical impairment must be such that it requires him/her to attend the Academy because its buildings do not inhibit the child’s mobility. Parental health and physical impairment is not a criterion.

Note 3. Sibling - Siblings are natural, step, adopted and foster brothers and sisters, plus those living as brother or sister in the same house. To qualify under this criterion the child seeking admission must have a sibling in the academy at the time of entry.

Living within the first priority zone - To be living within this first
priority zone the pupil’s permanent residence (i.e. the place where the child sleeps throughout the week) must be within this area. Proof of residence may be requested. A map showing the boundary can be viewed at the Academy.

Distance - distance is measured between the child’s permanent home address and the Academy via a straight line using ordnance survey access point data.

**Supplementary Form Required: No**

**Waiting lists** will be maintained up to Wednesday 5th January 2011

**Sixth Form Admissions arrangements** - Students of the Academy have the right to transfer into the sixth form.

Applications from external students to join the Academy’s sixth form are welcomed. Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 15 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group which is 120.

You should complete the Academy’s application form which can be obtained from the Academy or use Kent’s online system. Applications should be made by 01 May 2010.

In the event of oversubscription, places will be allocated in line with the oversubscription criteria used at the normal point of entry (above).

**Transport**

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Burmarsh, Dymchurch, St Mary-in-the-Marsh, New and Old Romney, Lydd, Ivychurch, Brookland, Brenzett, Snargate and Newchurch
Mascalls School
Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood, Tonbridge TN12 6LT
☎ 01892 835366
✉ enquiries@mascalls.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.mascalls.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs Beverley Tanner
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Comprehensive, Mixed

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Specialisms: Visual Arts
Planned Admission No: 240
LA No: 886  DCSF No: 5439

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 686
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 240
Expected number on roll: 1440

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: Tuesday 22nd September 2009 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm
Open Morning: Thursday 24th September 2009 from 9:15am to 12 noon.

Oversubscription Criteria
Mascalls is a specialist school for the visual arts and up to 15 places each year will be awarded on the basis of aptitude in the visual arts. This will be assessed by an external assessor on the basis of a portfolio of artwork and the outcome of a set task. Details are available from the admissions officer at the school.

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children for whom the Local Authority provided accommodation by agreement with their parents or carers or who are the subject of a care order in Part IV of the Children Act 1989.

b) Students who will have a sibling at the school on the date of entry. A sibling is defined as children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers and sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Where there are medical/health or special access reasons (supported by appropriate evidence from a qualified medical practitioner) for admitting the child. This evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and this school.

d) Proximity of the child’s home to the school. The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school and will be measured in a straight line, using Ordnance Survey address point data, from the school’s main building to the centre point within the child’s home. The school uses the measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
If you are interested in making a Visual Arts application for your child please contact the school for the form which is to be returned to the school by Friday 6 November 2009.

Waiting lists will be ongoing as necessary.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11 at this school. The PAN for external candidates will be 25 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 from Year 11 is less than the overall figure for the year group which is 200.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Brenchley, Capel, Collier Street, East Peckham, Horsmonden, Laddingford, Lamberhurst, Paddock Wood, Yalding.
Meopham School  
Wrotham Road, Meopham DA13 0AH  
☎ 01474 814646  
✉ meopham@meopham.kent.sch.uk  
🌐 www.meopham.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Miss K. Trueman  
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed  
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils  
Specialisms: Sports College  
Planned Admission No: 140  
LA No: 886  DCSF No: 5424  
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 528  
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 140  
Expected number on roll: 780

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions  
Open Mornings: Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th & Friday 9th October 2009 9.00am-12.00pm.  
Open Evening: Tuesday 6th October 2009 5.30-9.00pm.

Oversubscription Criteria  
Special Aptitude places:  
Governors reserve 20 places each year for students with a special aptitude for Art, Drama, Music or PE. 5 places are awarded in each area on the basis of information provided and, if necessary, an interview. If fewer than five places are taken in one subject, Governors can choose to offer more places in another, if suitable applications have been received. Students with special aptitude places are automatically included in our Able, Gifted & Talented programme.

If the number of preferences for the school exceeds the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied and priority given to:

a) Applicants in Local Authority Care  
b) Applicants who can demonstrate a special aptitude in physical education or music or drama or arts (up to a maximum of 20 places in all);  
c) Applicants who have a sibling association with the school at the time of admission, i.e. a brother or sister, step- or half-brother or sister, an adopted brother or sister or other person resident at the same address as if a sibling;  
d) Applicants for whom a medical or Social Services recommendation has been made;  
e) Applicants living closest to the school, as measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes  
If applying for a special aptitude place under (b) above, a form is available from the school and must be returned to the school by the due date for submission of the SCAF to the Local Authority.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students already on the roll of the school in Year 11 will qualify for a place in the Sixth Form, providing they meet the following standards at GCSE (or equivalent):

a) For a full AS/BTEC/Diploma programme at NVQ level 3: 5+ A*-C grades, including English and Mathematics (NVQ Level 2). It is a normal requirement that students have a C grade or better in the subjects they wish to study.

b) For a mixed BTEC/AS/Diploma programme at NVQ Levels 2/3: 5+ D grades, ideally with some evidence of A*-C success (NVQ Level 1 plus).

c) For a full BTEC/Diploma programme at NVQ Level 2: a minimum of four qualifications at Level 1 (GCSE grades D-G or equivalent)

Students from other schools must meet these same requirements and Meopham students will be given priority if places are limited. The total number of places in the Sixth Form at Year 12 is 100 and historically about 20 external pupils have been admitted into Year 12, including the Ebbsfleet United Apprentices. The PAN for external candidates is therefore set at 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group.

Ebbsfleet United Apprenticeship places are gained on merit following intensive scrutiny by Ebbsfleet United staff. Application for these places is made to the club, not the school.

Transport  
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Cobham, Culverstone, Istead Rise, Luddesdown, Meopham, Vigo.
New Line Learning Academy

Boughton Lane, Loose, Maidstone ME15 9QL
☎ 01622 743286
✉ officeoldborough@newlinelearning.com
🌐 www.newlinelearning.com

Admissions Contact: Lydia Bax
Type of school: Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Business and Enterprise

Planned Admission No: 210
LA No: 886  DCSF No: 6912

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 193
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 160
Expected number on roll: 850

To access general information about the academy, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the academy or visit the academy’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: 22nd September 2009
All visits welcome by appointment at other times

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the academy is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. (A letter from Social Services confirming the child’s status must be provided.)

b) Children who have a serious medical, physical or psychological condition which makes it essential that they attend the preferred school rather than any other. (Appropriate medical or psychological evidence must be provided in support.)

c) Children who at the time of application have a brother or sister (including children living as siblings in the same family unit) on the roll of the academy and who will still be on roll at the time of the sibling’s admission.

d) Children who live nearer to the New Line Learning Academy than to any other non-denominational, mixed secondary school as measured in a straight line from a designated point at their home address to a designated point in other schools’ grounds, compared with the straight-line distance from a designated point at their home address to a designated point in the New Line Learning Academy’s grounds.

If more children apply who meet this criterion than there are places available; places will be offered to those meeting this criterion who live closest to the New Line Learning Academy.

e) Children who live closer to another non-denominational, mixed secondary school may apply to the New Line Learning Academy, and if there are spaces available after applying oversubscription criteria (a) to (d) above, places will be offered to children in order of their proximity to the New Line Learning Academy as measured in a straight line from a designated point at their home address to a designated point inside the New Line Learning Academy’s grounds.

(Note: The nearest alternative secondary school is defined as the school closest to the applicant’s home address, where the school is maintained/ state-funded, non-denominational, co-educational and not wholly selective. This excludes independent schools (other than Academies), church and other faith schools, single-sex schools and grammar schools.)

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained as necessary

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements -
a) The Cornwallis Academy and the New Line Learning Academy together have a planned combined admission capacity of 350 students for Year 12, for the academic year 2010/2011. These places are expected to be taken up by students progressing from within the two NLL Academies Trust academies - the Cornwallis Academy and the New Line Learning Academy (at the Oldborough site). It is expected that the majority of the student-places across the two years of the combined 6th-form will be provided at the Cornwallis Academy site. A small number (under 50) of students might be based at the New Line Learning Academy site where those students are primarily engaged in vocational studies that are partly delivered in the attached Vocational Centre.

b) The NLL Academies Trust will publish specific criteria in relation to minimum entrance requirements for the range of courses available, based on GCSE grades or other measures of prior attainment.

c) Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 90, but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 350.

d) The NLL Academies Trust will publish arrangements for allocating these places. They will vary from year-to-year depending on which courses are undersubscribed. If available courses are over-subscribed, a distance criteria will be applied if there is greater demand than places available, with places offered to those applicants who live closest to the mid-point between the Cornwallis Academy and the New Line Learning Academy as measured in a straight line from a designated point at their home to that mid-point. (OS Map 148 Ref: 763 519)

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: those Loose postal addresses not in the parish of Loose, Bearsted, South of Ashford Road and Otham.
Admissions Contact: Mrs C. Cryer
Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Sport and Rural Dimension
Planned Admission No: 215 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4246
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 787
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 200
Expected number on roll: 1086

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Mornings: Monday 28th September, Tuesday 29th September, Thursday 1st October, Monday 5th October, Tuesday 6th October, Friday 9th October at 9.15am
Headteacher’s talk at 9.15am followed by a guided tour of the school. Please contact the school to book a place at one of the above sessions.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be ongoing.
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Please apply direct to the school.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: North Ashford, Aldington, Bonnington, Brabourne, Brook, Charing, Egerton, Hinxhill, Hothfield, Little Chart, Mersham, Pluckley, Sevington, Smeeth, Willesborough and parts of Westwell Parish.
Northfleet School for Girls

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✉ info@northfleetgirls.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.northfleetgirls.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs J Wilson, Headteacher
Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Girls
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Business and Enterprise

Planned Admission No: 175
LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4040
Number of applications for Y17 entry September 2009: 464
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 175
Expected number on roll: 1150

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: Wednesday 7th October 2009 7.00pm start
Open Days: Monday 12th October, Tuesday 13th October, Wednesday 14th October 2009 9:30am and 11:30am. Appointments by arrangement with the school.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists maintained as necessary
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - contact Headteacher direct. For more details and prospectus refer to school website www.northfleetgirls.kent.sch.uk

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Northfleet and parts of Gravesend
### Northfleet Technology College

| Address: Colyer Road, Northfleet DA11 8BG |
| ✆ 01474 533802 |
| ✉ office@ntc.kent.sch.uk |
| 🖥 www.ntc.kent.sch.uk |

| Admissions Contact: | Linda Lancaster |
| Type of school: | Secondary, Foundation, High, Boys |
| Age Range: | 11-18 Day Pupils |
| Specialisms: | Technology |

| Planned Admission No: 164 | LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5456 |
| Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 429 |
| Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 157 |
| Expected number on roll: 934 |

To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college’s website.

**Open Sessions**

*Expo 2009:* Thursday 1st October 2009 7.00-9.00 p.m.

*Guided Tours:* Weeks beginning 12th & 18th October 2009, appointments by arrangement with college.

**Oversubscription Criteria**

If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority care: a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act).

b) Where the child has a sibling attending Northfleet Technology College or Northfleet School for Girls at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Where there are medical grounds (supported by a doctor’s certificate).

d) Proximity to the child’s home to the college with those living nearest having the highest priority. The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the college measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the college as specified by Ordnance Survey. The college uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions Booklets provided by the Local Authority.

**Supplementary Form Required:** Yes

Available from and returnable to the college

**Waiting lists** will be maintained up to the beginning of the Spring Term 2011.

**Sixth Form Admissions arrangements** - Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal students transferring into Year 12 is less that the overall total figure for the year group, which is 120.

**Transport**

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:

- Northfleet and parts of Gravesend.
Admissions Contact: Mrs. S. Butcher
Type of school: Secondary, Voluntary Controlled, Grammar, Boys,
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Modern Foreign Languages, Science
Planned Admission No: 149 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4528
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 284
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 148
Expected number on roll: 1060

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Mornings: 20th, 21st October 2009 9.15-10.30 a.m
Open Evening: 21st October 2009 6.00-8.00 p.m
Entry is through the Kent Test assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order:

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31st August 2011
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Aldington, Ashford, Bilsington, Biltin, Bilby, Bodsham, Bonnington, Bourton Aluph, Brabourne, Bromley Green, Brook, Challock, Charing, Charving Heath, Chilham, Chilmbington, Crundale, Eastwell, Egerton, Elmsted, Godinton, Godmersham, Great Chart, Hamstreet, Hastingleigh, Hinxhill, Hothfield, Kenardington, Kingsnorth, Little Chart, Mersham, Molash, Orleston, Pluckley, Ruckinge, Sevington, Shadoxhurst, Singleton, Smeeth, Stanhope, Warehorne, Westwell, Wye

LA No: 886  DCSF No: 4528
Oakwood Park Grammar School

Oakwood Park, Maidstone ME16 8AH  
☎ 01622 726683  
✉ office@oakwoodpark.org.uk  
🌐 www.opgs.org

Admissions Contact: Ms T Williamson, Head’s PA  
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys  
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils  
Specialisms: Maths and Computing, Applied Learning  
Planned Admission No: 150  
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 420  
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 145  
Expected number on roll: 1000

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Thursday 1st October 2009 4.00pm-8.00pm  
Open Mornings: Friday 2nd October 2009, Tuesday 3rd November and Wednesday 4th November 2009 9.00am-11.00am

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject to a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, step brothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - medical/health and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend Oakwood Park Grammar School. These reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the school.

d) Residence of students within the same scheme of education as Oakwood Park Grammar School as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s home to school - the distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and Oakwood Park Grammar School measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by the Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provide by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31st January 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Mixed in Sixth Form. Pupils at Oakwood Park transferring from Year 11 to Year 12 will have priority for places on courses available in Year 12. The total number of places in Year 12 is 180 and historically 30 external pupils have been admitted into Year 12. The PAN for external candidates is therefore set at 30 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group.

Conditional offers are based on predicted grades and admission is based on actual GCSE grades attained. In the case of oversubscription places will be offered;

a) to all internal candidates who have met the entry requirements, then

b) to external candidates who have or who have had siblings at Oakwood Park Grammar School in descending rank order of their predicted average GCSE points score across 8 subjects (including Mathematics and English) provided by their current school, then

c) to other external candidates in descending rank order of their predicted average GCSE points score across 8 subjects (including Mathematics and English) provided by their current school.

Offers are inevitably made to more students than actually accept and because of demand we must make a careful judgement as to whom to offer places. Even, so some courses may become oversubscribed even though the overall admissions number has not been reached. In the case where a course becomes full but when other courses are available, and where we have not reached the admissions number of 180, we shall offer the candidate an alternative course.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:


- Farleigh, West Malling, West Peckham, Wrotham, Wouldham

- Thurnham, Tovil, Trottiscliffe, Ulcombe, Wateringbury, West Farleigh, West Malling, West Peckham, Wrotham, Wouldham


Pent Valley Technology College

Surrenden Road, Folkestone CT19 4ED
☎ 01303 277161
✉ enquiries@pent-valley.kent.sch.uk
 timeZoneUTC

Admissions Contact: Linda Greenhalgh

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Technology

Planned Admission No: 240 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5458
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 510
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 217
Expected number on roll: 1398

To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college’s website.

Open Sessions

Open mornings: dates to be published in local press and on college’s website.

Flexible dates will be arranged for individual primary schools. Parents can contact the college for individual appointments.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care. A child under 18 years of age for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under part IV of the Act.

b) Children with siblings attending Pent Valley Technology College at the time of entry including natural, fostered and adopted children and half siblings and step siblings.

c) Nearness of children’s homes to the college. The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the college measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. The college uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated are available in the Admission booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to the Spring Term 2011 or until necessary.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students of Pent Valley Technology College have the right to transfer into the sixth form. Pent Valley Technology College will take great care to ensure that students enrol onto courses of the appropriate level. If such courses are not available in a student’s chosen area of study, then the student will be guided to find alternative provision elsewhere.

Applications from external students to join Pent Valley Technology College’s sixth form are welcomed. You should complete the Pent Valley Technology College’s application form, which can be obtained from the college. Applications should be made in accordance with the process described in the sixth form prospectus.

Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the Year group which is 210.

In the event of oversubscription on a particular course, places will be allocated in line with the oversubscription criteria used at the normal point of entry.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Cheriton, Newington and parts of West Folkestone.
Queen Elizabeth’s Grammar School

Abbay Place, Faversham ME13 7BQ
☎ 01795 533132
✉ office@queenieizabels.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.queenieizabels.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs L Rogers
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Mathematics, Computing and Languages
Planned Admission No: 120 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5449
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 439
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 124
Expected number on roll: 900

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Morning: Thursday, 22nd October 2009 from 9.00am-12.00pm; the Headteacher will speak at 10.45am.
Open Evening: Monday, 2nd November. The School will be open from 6.00-8.00pm; the Headteacher will speak at 6.00pm and 8.00pm.

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Over-subscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible students in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister in the school at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means a natural brother or sister including adopted siblings, stepbrother or sister, foster brother or sister, those who live as brother or sister in the same house.

c) Children who for reasons of health or physical impairment require them to attend a particular school. The child’s health reasons must be strong and the evidence must be supported in writing by a medical practitioner. The child’s physical impairment must be such that it requires them to attend the school because its buildings do not inhibit the child’s mobility. Parental health or physical impairment is not a criterion.

d) Proximity of the child’s home to the school with those living nearest, by straight line distance, being accorded the higher priority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained until 4th January 2011.

Admission to the Sixth Form
Admission to the Sixth Form will be as a result of applicants obtaining a minimum of six GCSE passes at grade B or above and A* - B grades in their preferred AS subjects or nearest equivalents. The Published Admission Number for Sixth Form students will be 128, with the numbers being admitted new to the school being dependent on the number of Year 11 leavers, with a maximum number of students in Year 12 being 128.
**St Anselm’s Catholic School**

Old Dover Road, Canterbury CT1 3EN  
☎ 01227 826200  
✉️ office@st-anselms.org.uk  
🌐 www.st-anselms.org.uk

**Admissions Contact:** Mrs A Forrester  
**Type of school:** Secondary, Catholic, Voluntary Aided, Wide Ability, Mixed

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**Specialisms:** Science

**Planned Admission No:** 180  
LA No: 886  DCSF No: 5446

**Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009:** 472

**Number of places offered 2 March 2009:** 180

**Expected number on roll:** 1060

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

**Open Sessions**  
Thursday 24th September 2009 7.00-9:30pm

**Oversubscription Criteria**

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

1) Looked After Catholic children or Looked After children in the care of Catholic families, including children awaiting adoption by Catholic parents.

2) Baptised Catholic children attending Catholic Primary Schools in the Canterbury Deanery, i.e. St Thomas’ Catholic Primary School; St Teresa’s Catholic Primary School; St Simon of England RCP School; St Mary’s Catholic Primary School; St Philip Howard Catholic School.

3) Baptised Catholic children who are attending other Catholic Primary Schools, i.e. St Joseph’s, Stella Maris, St Augustine’s.

4) Other Baptised Catholic children.

5) Catholic Catechumens.

6) Other Looked After children.

7) Non-Catholic Catechumens and members of Eastern Christian Churches.

8) Baptised children who are not Catholic but whose parents wish them to receive a Catholic education who are supported by the priest/minister.

9) Non-Catholic Christians and whose application is supported by the priest/minister.

10) Non-Catholic Christians whose application is not evidenced by a priest/minister.

11) Christian children who are not baptised but whose application is supported by a relevant minister of religion.

12) Children who are not baptised but who are members of another faith and whose application is supported by a relevant minister of religion.

13) Children of no religious affiliation.

‘TIE-BREAK’

In each of the categories above the following criteria will apply where the number of applications exceeds the number of places available:

1) Children with brothers or sisters (including step-brothers and step-sisters) living in the same household attending the School at the time of entry.

2) Children whose Minister/Priest can confirm regular weekly religious practice as opposed to occasional practice, as indicated by the Minister/Priest on the relevant form.

3) Children living nearest the school will be given highest priority, with distance being measured using KCC distance measurements provided. This is the distance measured in a straight line, using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child’s home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey.

This admissions procedure, although primarily relevant to students for whom a place is sought at the normal age of transfer to secondary education, applies also to succeeding years, subject to availability of places.

**Supplementary Form Required:** Yes

Available from and returnable to the school. The school will also require evidence of Baptism or Catechumen instruction.

**Waiting lists** will be maintained up to 4 January 2011

**Sixth Form Admissions arrangements** - see Oversubscription Criteria above Please contact Mr S Monk

**Transport**

Students living in the following parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a Priest of the Roman Catholic Church (see page 28) - Canterbury, Canterbury Rural, Faversham, Herne Bay, Whitstable.

Students living in the following Parishes, who are attending the school assessed as being suitable for grammar school and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport: Adisham, Ash, Barham, Bekesbourne, Bishopbourne, Blean, Bossingham, Boughton-under-Blean, Bramling, Bridge, Broad Oak, Broomfield, Canterbury, Chatham, Chatham Hatch, Chestfield, Chilham, Chillenden, Chislet, Derringstone, Eastry, Elmstone, Fordwich, Garlinge Green, Goodnestone, Grove, Hackington, Harbledown, Herne, Herne Bay, Hersden, Hoath, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Marsheide, Nackington, Old Wives Lees, Pax Garrison, Pettisham, Preston, Reculver, Rough Common, Shottenden, Staple, Stodmarsh, Stourmouth, Sturry, Swalecliffe, Thanington Without, Tyler Hill, Upper Hardres, Upstreet, Waltham, Ware, Well, Westbere, Westmarsh, Whitstable, Wickhambreaux, Wingham, Wingham Green, Wingham Well, Wimenswold, Woodnesborough, Woolage Green, Woolage Village, Worth, Yorkletts.
St Edmund’s Catholic School Specialist College for the Performing Arts
Old Charlton Road, Dover CT16 2QB
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✉ office@st-edmunds-dover.kent.sch.uk
✉ www.st-edmunds.com

Admissions Contact: Jackie Carter
Type of school: Secondary, Catholic, Voluntary Aided, Comprehensive, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Performing Arts
Planned Admission No: 155
LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5440

Number of applications for Yr 7 entry September 2009: 508
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 155
Expected number on roll: 850

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: Thursday 8th October 2009 5.00pm to 8.30pm
Open Mornings: 13th October, 15 October, 21 October 2009 9.00am to 10.30am

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Looked-after children from Catholic Families
b) Members of practising Catholic families, as confirmed by a reference from a Catholic Priest or Deacon. Highest priority will be given to those who attend Mass at least once a month.
c) Members of Catholic families, with a reference from a Catholic Priest or Deacon
d) Other Looked-after children
e) Members of Eastern Christian Church families, with a reference from a member of their clergy
f) 1) Baptised/Enrolled members of other Christian families, who are attenders of their Church at least once a month, as confirmed by a reference from their Minister
2) Baptised/Enrolled members of other Christian families, who are attenders of their Church less than once a month as confirmed by a reference from their Minister.
3) Baptised/Enrolled members of other Christian families, who are active participants in the worship at their Primary School, as confirmed by a reference from their Headteacher.
4) Baptised/Enrolled members of other Christian families, who are annual or occasional attenders of their Church, as confirmed by a reference from their Church Authorities.
g) Special consideration may be given to other children if suitably supported by an appropriate referee (e.g. medical or social grounds/pastoral grounds which make the School particularly suitable for the child in question. Strong and relevant evidence must be provided by an appropriate professional authority (e.g medical practitioner, education welfare officer, social worker, priest/minister)
h) Any other applicants

For All Criteria: Priority will be given firstly: to those who have a brother or sister at the School; and secondly: to those living closest to the school. For more information please see Notes below.

For Criteria (b) - (c) and (e) - (f) every applicant is asked to provide details of Baptism and current Church membership. For an application to be valid, you must complete the Local Authority’s Common Application Form. In addition, in order for the school to fully consider your application and rank it according to the published admissions criteria, you should complete the Supplementary Information Form and return it to the School.

Notes
‘Looked-After Children’ has the same meaning as in section 22 of the Children Act 1989 and means any child in the care of a Local Authority or provided with accommodation by them (eg children with foster parents).

‘Catholic’ means a member of a Church in communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches. The evidence for this will normally be a certificate of Baptism or Reception.

‘Eastern Christian Churches’ includes the Orthodox Churches. The evidence for this will normally be a certificate of Baptism or Reception from that Church’s Authorities.

Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the LA. The school uses distances as provided by Kent Local Authority. Further details of how measurements are made and how applications from pupils resident in blocks of flats will be measured are available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet. This booklet will also provide further details of what constitutes main residence where a child may reside at more than one family home.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring form Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 20, but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 100.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a priest of the Roman Catholic Church (see page 28): Deal, Dover and Shepway areas.
St George’s Church of England Foundation School, Broadstairs

Westwood Road, Broadstairs CT10 2LH
☎️ 01843 861696
✉️ admin@st-georgescofe-thanet.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.stgeorges-school.org.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs Shirley Balcombe

Type of school: Secondary, Church of England, Foundation, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-19 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Business and Enterprise

Planned Admission No: 217

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 740
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 217

Expected number on roll: 1165

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Monday, 28th September 2009 3.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care. A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) A child who will have a brother or sister (sibling) attending the School at time of entry In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters. (11 - 18) but not including students who join the sixth form after compulsory education (16+).

c) A child who attends a Church which is a member of “The Churches Together in England and Wales”. The local Vicar, Parish Priest or Pastor will be required to provide written evidence to the Governing Body on the Clergy’s Form concerning the child’s and parents/carers’ affiliation to the local Church. Priority will be given to those who attend Church more frequently.

d) A child whose parents attend a church which is a member of “The Churches Together in England and Wales”. The local Vicar, Parish Priest or Pastor will be required to provide written evidence to the Governing Body on the Clergy’s Form concerning the child’s and parents/carers’ affiliation to the local Church. Priority will be given to those who attend Church more frequently.

e) A child who is affiliated to a Church which is a member of “The Churches Together in England and Wales” through membership of youth groups associated with these Churches. The local Vicar, Parish Priest or Pastor will be required to provide written evidence to the Governing Body on the Clergy’s Form concerning the child’s (and parents/carers’ affiliation) to the local Church.

f) A child who requires a place on Medical/Health and Special Access grounds. This criterion will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend St Georges School. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and St Georges school.

Distance from home to school measured by the shortest available walking route, taking into account the safety of the child and the availability of public transport. The home of a child is established by the fact that residence is for a minimum of four nights per week.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
Available from and returnable to the school by Friday, 30th October 2009.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 1st January 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - The School operates a Sixth Form with a total Pan of 110 which will include approximately 10 students being admitted for the first time into the School. Priority will be given to existing Year 11 students at the School.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a vicar of a Church of England Church (see page 28): Thanet.
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

**Open Sessions**
Saturday 3rd October 2009 from 10.00am to 2.00pm
Headteacher speaks at 11.30am & 1.30pm
Tours available during the working day: 6th - 9th October and 12th - 16th October (inclusive) by appointment only.

**Oversubscription Criteria**
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:
- In the event of there being more applicants than places remaining within a particular final criterion, priority will be given to those children who live closest to the school at the time the application is considered. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority. Further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions Booklet provided by the Local Authority.
- a) Looked after children/children in Local Authority Care. A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) 25 randomly selected children will be children who attend Cecil Road Primary School, Holy Trinity Primary School, Shears Green Primary School and Wrotham Road Primary School. If your child is not randomly selected the governors will look at the next criteria that you have applied under.
- c) Children or one of whose parents/guardians is:
  i) At the heart of a Church of England church
  ii) At the heart of a church which is a member of Churches Together in England (churches will have to prove membership) or at the heart of a place of worship, or equivalent religious centre, of a faith other than the Christian faith.
  This would normally be for a period of at least 2 years. The appropriate priest, minister or religious leader will be required to confirm this on the supplementary information form at the time of application.
- d) Children or one of whose parents/guardians is:
  i) Attached to a Church of England church
  ii) Attached to a church which is a member of Churches Together in England (churches will have to prove membership) or attached to a place of worship, or equivalent religious centre, of a faith other than the Christian faith.
  This would normally be for a period of at least 2 years. The appropriate priest, minister or religious leader will be required to confirm this on the supplementary information form at the time of application.
- e) Children or one of whose parents/guardians is:
  i) Known to a Church of England church
  ii) Known to a church which is a member of Churches Together in England (churches will have to prove membership) or known to a place of worship, or equivalent religious centre, of a faith other than the Christian faith.
  This would normally be for a period of at least 2 years. The appropriate priest, minister or religious leader will be required to confirm this on the supplementary information form at the time of application.
- f) Children of other applicants who have completed the supplementary information form.
- g) Children of other applicants who have not completed the supplementary information form.

Notes:
An applicant at the heart of the church or other place of worship will be a frequent worshipso who usually worships twice a month (this can include weekday worship). The worshipper may be the child for whom application is made or one or both parents.
An applicant attached to the church or other place of worship will be one who usually attends a monthly family or church parade service or is regularly involved in a weekday church or other place or worship activity including an element of worship. The worshipper may be the child for whom application is made or one or both parents.
An applicant known to the church or other place of worship will be an occasional worshipso, someone who is perhaps known through a family connection, or one or more of whose family is involved in some church or other place of worship activity, such as a uniformed or other church organisation. The worshipper may be the child for whom application is made or one or both parents.

**Supplementary Form Required:** Yes
Available from and returnable to the school.

**Waiting lists** will be maintained up to 4 January 2011

**Sixth Form Admissions arrangements** - see Oversubscription Criteria above

**Transport**
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a vicar of a Church of England Church (see page 28): Dartford, Gravesham, North Malling, Vigo.
St Gregory’s Catholic Comprehensive School
Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells TN4 9XL
☎ 01892 527444
✉ office@sgschool.org.uk
✉ www.sgschool.org.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs E Ruch
Type of school: Secondary, Catholic, Voluntary Aided, Comprehensive, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Mathematics and ICT
Planned Admission No: 180 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5435
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 554
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 180
Expected number on roll: 1070

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Days: 21st and 22nd October 2009 9.00am-12.00pm
Open Evening: 22nd October 2009. There will be a presentation by the Headteacher at 6.30pm and 8.30pm.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

Category 1: Baptised Catholic children.
Priority within this category is given first to baptised Catholic children in the care of a Local Authority, then Looked-After Children in the care of a Catholic family (see Note 1).

Category 2: Other Baptised/Dedicated and Practising Christian* children and Looked-After Children. Priority within this category is given to all other children in the care of a Local Authority (see Note 1).

Category 3: Children of other faiths. Governors would consider under this Category applications from parent(s) who are practising members of other world faith-based communities, and who attend, as defined by local practice, the meetings of their community and are actively involved in its life. Evidence of religious commitment provided by a priest, minister or religious leader or a designated place of worship will be required.

Category 4: Any other children.
Applications where the Supplementary and Reference forms are not available, or which do not fall into the above three categories.
Applications will be ranked, within each Category, using the following over-subscription criteria:

a) the presence of a brother or sister (see Note 2) in the school at the time of admission
b) attendance at one of the following partner primary schools: St Augustine’s Catholic Primary School (Tonbridge), St Mary’s Catholic Primary School (Crowborough), St Thomas’ Catholic Primary School (Sevenoaks), St Philips Catholic Primary School (Uckfield) or More Park R. C. Primary School (West Malling).

c) frequency of the child’s and parent’s church attendance as verified on the reference form by their Priests, Minister or local Religious Leader.

The governors will give priority to those who attend their place of worship most frequently, as indicated on the completed reference form. If necessary they will then differentiate between forms of worship and allocate places in the following order:

1) those who attend the main Sunday/Family service;
2) those who attend a Bible Class or its equivalent;
3) those who attend Sunday School or its equivalent.

d) commitment to the ethos of Catholic and Christian education

e) in the event of a tie-break, distance as pre-defined by the LA (see Note 3) will be used to rank applications

For applications within Categories 1 and 2
Appropriate documentary evidence of church membership will be required. This should ideally be a certificate of baptism or dedication. If neither of these is available because the church attended does not practise baptism or dedication, a letter from the church elder or minister clearly detailing the child’s and parent’s/guardian’s commitment to Sunday worship and church life will be required.

It may also be necessary to enquire into the level of involvement of the family with its Church community. Please give as much information as possible.

Supplementary and Reference Forms, plus any supporting evidence must be received in school by the deadline set by the Kent County Council co-ordinated scheme. Papers received after that date will be treated as late and ranked after all other applicants in the same category (see Note 4).

Additional notes to St Gregory’s 2009 Admission Policy

a) Looked-After Children
Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act. In accordance with the Admissions Code of Practice, Governors will give priority to baptised Catholic children in the care of a Local Authority and Looked-After Children in the care of a Catholic family. All other Looked-After Children will be given priority within Category 2.

b) Siblings
A brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house as the person who has legal parental responsibility, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Distance Tie-Break
In the event of a tie-break, distance, as pre-defined by the Local Authority, will be used. Details of how distance is calculated can be found in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet. Alternatively you can get this information from the Kent County Council website (www.kent.gov.uk) or contact Kent Admissions 01622 696565 or email the Kent Admissions team at kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk

d) Late Applications
Late applications where the CAF (Common Application
Form) was submitted after the closing date will be handled in accordance with the Kent Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme.

Late applications where the CAF was submitted by the closing date but the St Gregory’s supplementary and reference forms were not received on time will be considered by the Governors’ Admissions Committee after all other applications for the same Category have been ranked.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting list will be maintained up to 31st August 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students are able to join the School in Year 12 for 6th Form studies. The specific academic entry requirements are set down in the 6th Form Centre Prospectus. Students in Year 11 at St Gregory’s School have priority over those seeking to join the Sixth Form from other schools, but external applications are very welcome. The 6th Form Centre has a capacity for 210 students (Years 12/13 combined) and, in the event of over subscription, applications will be ranked according to the admissions criteria as set out in this policy. A PAN of 1 has been set for external admissions, which is the minimum number Governors will accept.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a priest of the Roman Catholic Church (see page 28): Sevenoaks, Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells.
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

**Open Sessions**
Wednesday 7th October 2009  
Saturday 10th October 2009

**Oversubscription Criteria**
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

**Category 1**  
Looked After Catholic Children or Looked After Children in the care of a Catholic family.

**Category 2**  
Baptised Catholic children. A Baptismal Certificate must accompany the Supplementary Form and consideration will be given to the Priest’s Declaration Form to verify the practice of the child.

**Category 3**  
Other Looked After Children

**Category 4**  
Non Catholic Children who attend the named feeder schools, i.e: St Bartholomew’s, Swanley, St John’s Primary School, Gravesend, St Joseph’s Primary School, Northfleet, Our Lady of Hartley, Our Lady’s Roman Catholic, Dartford, English Martyrs, Strood and St Anselm’s, Dartford. The application should be supported by a letter from the Headteacher or Chairman of Governors at that school.

**Category 5**  
Children of families who are committed members of other Christian denominations that are part of Churches Together in England. Evidence of Baptism by a Minister of a designated place of worship will be required and consideration will be given to the Letter of Support from a Minister.

**Category 6**  
Children of other faiths. Evidence of religious commitment provided by a Minister of Religious Education will be required. In each of the categories 2, 5 and 6, priority will be given to those whose level of regular attendance at religious worship is supported by their Priest or Minister of their normal place of worship. In each category priority will be given to those who have a brother or sister at the School at the time of their enrolment.

**Tie Breaks**  
Where further differentiation is required within any of the above admissions criteria the Governors will consider the proximity of the child’s home to the school, with those living nearest to the school being accorded the higher priority.

Distance from home to school is measured as a straight line from the front gate of the home to the main entrance of the school using the measurement supplied by the local authority derived from their computerised mapping system.

In determining the number of places available, the Governors will have regard to the allocation of places made by the Local Authority of those pupils who have Statements of Educational Need.

**Definitions**
“Catholic” means a member of a Church in Full Communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Orthodox Catholic Churches. Evidence for this will be a Certificate of Baptism or a Certificate of Reception into Full Communion.

“Catholic Practice” means regular attendance at Sunday Mass, as defined in Canon 1247 of the Code of Canon Law, the basis for which is taken to be at least more often that not.

“Regular attendance” means attendance at a place of worship more often than not.

“Looked After Children” is a technical term as defined in section 22 of the Children Act 1989 and means any child in the Care of a Local Authority or provided with accommodation by them (e.g. children with foster parents).

“Brother or Sister” means blood brothers and blood sisters of those who are pupils at the School at the time of enrolment; or where a family, already having children at the School at the time of enrolment, have adopted or fostered a child. It does not include brothers or sisters who were pupils at the School in the past.

“Distance from the School” will be determined according to the shortest available walking route from the applicant's home to the main door of the School Reception.

**Supplementary Form Required: Yes**  
Available from and returnable to the school.

**Waiting lists** will be maintained up to 31 August 2011 as necessary

**Sixth Form Admissions arrangements** - see Oversubscription Criteria above

**Transport**
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a priest of the Roman Catholic Church (see page 28): Ash-cum-Ridley, Bean, Cobham, Fawkham, Gravesend, Greenhithe, Hartley, Higham, Longfield, Luddesdown, Meopham, New Barn, Shorne, Southfleet, Swanscombe, Vigo
St Simon Stock Catholic School

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Admissions Contact: Mrs Cathy Hayes
Type of school: Secondary, Catholic, Voluntary Aided, Comprehensive, Mixed
Age Range: 11-19 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Technology Status

Planned Admission No: 165
LA No: 886
DCSF No: 5432
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 523
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 165
Expected number on roll: 1050

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Thursday 15th October 2009, 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Thursday 5th November 2009, 9.15am to 11.00am

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

a) Children in local authority care who are baptised Catholics or are living in the care of Catholic families
b) Baptised Catholic children who are attending Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Parkwood, St Francis’ Catholic Primary School, Maidstone and More Park Catholic Primary School, West Malling and baptised Catholic children who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of admission;
c) Baptised Catholic children who are in attendance at other primary schools;
d) Other children in local authority care
e) Children with brothers or sisters in the school at the time of admission
f) Non-Catholic children who are attending Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Parkwood, St Francis’ Catholic Primary School, Maidstone and More Park Catholic Primary School, West Malling.
g) Children who are committed members of other Christian denominations or of other faiths. Evidence of religious commitment (as shown by frequency of participation) provided by a minister or religious leader where the family regularly worship will be required;
h) Any other children whose parents have completed the school supplementary form
i) Any child for whom a school supplementary form has not been completed

The following order of priorities will be applied when applications within any of the above categories exceed places available and it is necessary to decide between them:

1) Medical or social grounds which make the school particularly suitable for the child in question. Strong and relevant evidence must be provided by an appropriate authority (e.g. qualified medical practitioner, education welfare officer, social worker, Headteacher of primary school).
2) (within categories (e) - (h)) the strength of evidence of religious commitment provided by a priest, deacon, parish

sister, minister or religious leader where the family regularly worship.
3) Distance from home to school (measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data supplied by Kent County Council).

Notes:
"Catholics” includes the Latin and Eastern Rites that are in union with the Bishop of Rome. Reference to other Christian denominations refers to denominations that are full members of The Council of Churches for Britain and Ireland.

Brothers or sisters are children who live as brother and sister, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.

Children in local authority care are children under the age of 18 years for whom a local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers under section 22 of the Act 1989 or who are the subject of a care order under part IV of that Act.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
Available from and returnable to the school.
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31 August 2011.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Entry into the sixth form is open and does not depend upon academic qualifications although most courses do have an entry requirement as set out in the prospectus. We have to set a number for how many students we would admit from other schools into the sixth form which is 25. In the unlikely event of that being exceeded, priority will be given to:

a) Children in local authority care
b) Baptised Catholics
c) Committed members of other Christian denominations or of other faiths

Priority within those categories will be determined by distance from home to school (measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data supplied by Kent County Council).

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a priest of the Roman Catholic Church (see page 28): Maidstone, Malling (except Aylesford North).
Sandwich Technology School
Deal Road, Sandwich CT13 0FA
☎ 01304 610000
✉️ admin@sandwich-tech.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.sandwich-tech.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Mrs Jemma Foster
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed,
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Technology College, Applied Learning Specialist, Training School
Planned Admission No: 245

LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5463
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 677
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 240
Expected number on roll: 1380

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Wednesday 30th September, 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Thursday 1st October, 10.00am to 12.00pm
Wednesday 21st October, 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Thursday 22nd October, 10.00am to 12.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria
We intend to select up to the first 10% of our planned intake on the basis of students who have an above average technological aptitude, thus enhancing our technological specialism. All prospective students seeking entrance on the basis of technological aptitude will be required to participate in an assessment procedure.

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

a) Children in Local Authority Care.

b) Where a child has a brother or sister attending this school at the time of entry. As defined by the Local Authority, brother or sister means children who live in the same house as brother and sister, including adopted siblings, step brothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.

c) Where there are medical grounds for admitting a child, supported by a doctor’s certificate.

d) To admit children from the following communities in the following order: Sandwich, Worth, Eastry, Northbourne, Ash, Sholden, Mongeham, Goodnestone, Minster, Wingham, Preston, Nonington, Chilton, Monkton and Aylesham.

e) Nearness and ease of access to the school.

Definitions

Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care
A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

Nearness of children’s home to school
The distance between the child’s permanent address and the school is measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
Only if you wish your child to take the school’s Technological Aptitude Test. Available from and returnable to the school. Further details about the Aptitude Test will be available during the Open Sessions.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to July 2011

Sixth Form Admission arrangements -
Numbers
Priority will be given to students already enrolled at Sandwich Technology School who wish to continue their studies at the school. Our anticipated intake of students, both internal and external, is 150 of which 25 will be our published admission number for students admitted to the school for the first time.

Over-Subscription Criteria
Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

a) Children in Local Authority Care.

b) Where a child has a brother or sister attending this school at the time of entry. As defined by the Local Authority, brother or sister means children who live in the same house as brother and sister, including adopted siblings, step brothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.

c) Where there are medical grounds for admitting a child, supported by a doctor’s certificate.

d) To admit children from the following communities in the following order: Sandwich, Worth, Eastry, Northbourne, Ash, Sholden, Mongeham, Goodnestone, Minster, Wingham, Preston, Nonington, Chilton, Monkton and Aylesham.

e) Nearness and ease of access to the school.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Ash, Aylesham, Barfreston, Chillenden, East and West Stourmouth, Eastry, Elmstone, Goodnestone, Nonington, Preston, Sandwich, Snowdown, Staple, Stourmouth, Tilmanstone, Ware, Westmarsh, Wingham, Woodnesborough, Worth
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Afternoons, starting at 1.30pm-3.00pm: Friday 2nd October 2009, Thursday 8th October 2009 & Wednesday 14th October 2009

Open Evening: 6.00pm-9.00pm: Tuesday 3rd November 2009
There will be 3 presentations during the evening at 6.00pm, 7.15pm and 8.15pm. Parents are invited to time their visit to coincide with one of these sessions. There will be guides to take parents on a tour of the school throughout the evening.

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 23rd July 2011.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Adisham, Ash, Barham, Bekesbourne, Bishopsbourne, Blean, Bossingham, Bramling, Bridge, Broad Oak, Broomfield, Canterbury, Chartham, Chartham Hatch, Chestfield, Chilham, Chillenden, Chislet, Derringstone, Eastry, Elmstone, Fordwich, Garlinge Green, Goodnestone, Grove, Hackett, Harbledown, Herne, Herne Bay, Hersden, Hoath, Ichackham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Marshside, Nackett, Old Wives Lees, Patrixbourne, Petham, Preston, Reculver, Rough Common, Shottenden, Staple, Stelling Minnis, Stodmarsh, Stourmouth, Sturry, Swalecliffe, Thanington without, Tyler Hill, Upper Hardres, Upstreet, Waltham, Ware, Well, Westbere, Westmarsh, Whitstable, Wickhambreaux, Wingham, Wingham Green, Wingham Well, Womensold, Woodnesborough, Woolage Green, Woolage Village, Worth, Yorkletts.
Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys

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Admissions Contact: Susan Begg
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Science and Maths
Planned Admission No: 120 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5412
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 378
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 120
Expected number on roll: 950

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Days: Monday 5th October, Tuesday 6th October, Wednesday 7th October, Monday 2nd November, Tuesday 3rd November 2009. Phone school for appointment.
Open Evening: Tuesday 3rd November 2009, 7.00pm
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

a) Boys in Local Authority Care - a boy under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with his parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act;

b) Boys with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters;

c) Boys whose parents can prove that they have a particular medical or social reason supported in writing by a medical practitioner, social worker or educational welfare officer as appropriate, which the governors are satisfied makes attendance at the school essential;

d) Proximity to the boy’s home, with those living nearer being given the higher priority. The distance is measured between a student’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the student’s home to a similarly defined point in the school specified by the Ordnance Survey.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 1st September 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Mixed in Sixth Form. Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. The admission number for external candidates will be 80 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal students transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 200.

Admission to the school:
The school is an academic institution where the expectation is that students will achieve top grades at ‘A’ level. The admissions criteria for the Sixth Form are as follows:

i) 7 grades C and above in full GCSE courses, including English Language and Mathematics

ii) Grade A* or A in each (nearest equivalent) GCSE subject to be studied at AS level

In exceptional circumstances, some students will be able to take a subject from grade B basis, provided that:

i) They can demonstrate aptitude for the subject to be studied at AS level

ii) There is room in the teaching group. Maximum set size is 20.

iii) Students choose 4 subjects to study in year 12. They must qualify for 4 subjects to qualify to join the Sixth Form.

Criteria for consideration to study each subject
a) Students who have already stated that they wish to study the subject and have reached the entry requirements to do;

b) Students who have got A or A* in each subject (or nearest equivalents);

c) Students who demonstrate particular aptitude for their chosen subject, but have not technically qualified

Criteria for Over-subscription
a) Students in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with the child’s parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act;

b) Students with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters;

c) Students whose parents can prove that they have a particular medical or social reason supported in writing by a medical practitioner, social worker or educational welfare officer as appropriate, which the governors are satisfied makes attendance at the school essential;

d) Proximity to the student’s home, with those living nearer being given the higher priority. The distance is measured between a student’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the student’s home to a similarly defined point in the school specified by the Ordnance Survey.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Adisham, Ash, Barham, Bekesbourne, Bishopsbourne, Blean, Bossingham, Bramling, Bridge, Broad Oak, Broomfield, Canterbury, Chartham, Chartham Hatch, Chestfield, Chilham, Chillenden, Chislet, Derringstone, Eastry, Elmstone, Fordwich, Garlinge Green, Goodnestone, Grove, Hackettong, Harbledown, Herne, Herne Bay, Hersden, Hoath, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Marshside, Nackington, Old Wives Lees, Paxtixbourne, Petham, Preston, Reculver, Rough Common, Shottenden, Staple, Stelling Minnis, Stodmarsh, Stourmouth, Sturry, Swalecliffe, Thanington Without, Tyler Hill, Upper Hardres, Upstreet, Waltham, Ware, Well, Westbere, Westmarsh, Whitstable, Wickhambreaux, Wingham, Wingham Green, Wingham Well, Womenswold, Woodnesborough, Woollage Green, Woollage Village, Worth, Yorkletts
Entry is through the Kent age 11 assessment procedure if the child is resident in Kent. If not, pupils will be required to sit an English and Mathematics Test, set by the school, in order to assess suitability for selective education.

If the number of preferences for boarding is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order.

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Children of members of the UK Armed Forces.

c) Sibling on roll at the time of entry - In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.

d) Those candidates for whom boarding is a social or medical need. Examples of social need could be considered to be candidates whose parents are posted or resident overseas and for whom comparable educational provision does not exist within their country of residence; candidates whose main carer suffers from a chronic long term illness or severe disability; or other examples of social need as outlined in Paragraph 2.60 of the DCSF Admissions Code. When considering applications on the basis of medical need, the Admissions Committee will require such evidence as they may reasonably deem necessary. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the candidate’s needs and Sir Roger Manwood’s School.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to the first day of the Spring Term in the Admission Year.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Our entry requirements at SRMS for the study of four AS/A level subjects are at least six GCSE examination passes at C grade or above with A and B grades in those subjects which the student wishes to study. GCSE passes are a reflection of attainment so far, not necessarily a prediction of suitability for AS/A level courses. As a result, a great deal of emphasis is placed on subject teachers’ recommendations and this is why a grade A GCSE pass may be required as a condition of further study.

Where a student is choosing a subject which they did not study at GCSE, they must show evidence of academic strengths at GCSE, they must show evidence of academic strengths at GCSE in other related disciplines.

It is assumed that students will have sat, where relevant, the Higher Tier GCSE examination in a given subject that they wish to pursue in the sixth form.

A school reference is also required from external applicants. Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The Published Admission Number for external candidates is 40 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 160.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Ash, Betteshanger, Chillenden, Deal, Eastry, Elmstone, Eythorne, Goodnestone, Kingsdown, Great Mongeham, Nonnington, Northbourne, Preston, Ripple, Sandwich, Sholden, Staple, Stourmouth, Tilmanstone, Walmer, Ware, Westmarsh, Wingham, Woodnesborough, Worth
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Admissions Contact: Neil Wilson
Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Mixed
Age Range: 11-19 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Creative and Performing Arts
Planned Admission No: 210
LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4247
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 667
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 210
Expected number on roll: 1250

To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Day: Saturday 10th October 2009, 9.00am-1.00pm
College at Work sessions: 12th & 13th October 2009, 9.00am-11.00am, please call to book a place via the College office on the above number.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the college when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to college - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the college in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the college as specified by Ordnance Survey. The college uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained at least to the start of the Spring Term 2011 (Term 3)
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bapchild, Doddington, Lynsted, Rodmersham, Sittingbourne, Teyham, Tonge
Skinners Kent Academy

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Admissions Contact: Caroline Crick
Type of school: Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18
Day Pupils
Specialisms: Science and Engineering

Planned Admission No: 180
LA No: 886
DCSF No: 6916
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: N/A
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: N/A
Expected number on roll: 317

To access general information about the academy, including uniform policy, please contact the academy or visit the academy’s website.

Open Sessions
15-17, 22-24, 29, 30th September, 1, 6, 8, 13-15th October 2009:
Tours of SKA by Principal for prospective students and parents
Open Evenings: 7th October, 6.00-7.00pm, 7.15-8.15pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the academy is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) children in public care*;

b) Compelling medical or other exceptional social reasons for attending the academy. Robust and documented social, medical or psychological evidence must be provided in support, from an appropriate independent registered professional such as a social worker, hospital consultant, GP or health visitor at the time of the original application, and must set out why the Academy is the only school that can meet the young person’s needs or circumstances;
All correspondence will be treated as private and confidential

c) Admission of students whose siblings currently attend the Academy and who will continue to do so on the date of admission. (Note: the term ‘sibling’ includes full-, half-, and step-siblings and those living as siblings in the same family unit on the roll of the Academy in Tunbridge Wells);

d) admission of students, on the basis of proximity to the Academy using a straight line measurement. Distances will be measured using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point in the Academy. This criterion will also be used as a tie-break if criteria above are oversubscribed.

*Defined as “a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children’s Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act”.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to the beginning of the Spring term 4th January 2011

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Pembury, Southborough, Speldhurst, Tunbridge Wells

The Skinners’ School

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Admissions Contact: Mrs Yvonne Broad
Type of school: Secondary, Vol. Aided, Grammar, Boys
Age Range: 11-18
Day Pupils
Specialisms: Science, Maths, Computing

Planned Admission No: 115
LA No: 886
DCSF No: 5418
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 583
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 115
Expected number on roll: 800

To access general information, including annual achievement and attainment tables, school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Evening: Thursday 1st October, 4.00pm-8.00pm
Morning: Thursday 8th October, 10.30am-12.00pm (by appt.)
Open Afternoon (Sixth Form): Thursday 8th October 2009, 2.00pm-4.00pm (by appt.)

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care, defined as a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 22 of the Children’s Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Applicants will be ranked according to their combined test scores.

c) In the case of two applicants of equal ability, preference will be given to the boy who lives closest to the School. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey.

The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31 January 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - For admission to the Sixth Form from outside the School pupils are expected to have a minimum of 5 GCSE’s at Grade B or above. In the event of over-subscription for Sixth Form places, those with the best academic record at GCSE will be admitted.

Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 1 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than is required to provide an overall total figure for the Sixth Form, which is 230.

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bidborough, Pembury, Southborough, Speldhurst, Tunbridge Wells
Spires Academy

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Admissions Contact: Geraldine Tveit
Type of school: Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed
Age Range: 11-16
Day Pupils
Specialisms: Business/Enterprise/Visual, Creative and Performing Arts
Planned Admission No: 120
LA No: 886
DCSF No: 6911
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 249
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 96
Expected number on roll: 405

To access general information about the academy, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the academy or visit the academy’s website.

Open Sessions
Wednesday 7th October 2009 6.00pm-8.30pm
Thursday 22nd October 2009 8.30am-3.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the academy is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

a) Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care
b) Admission of students whose siblings currently attend the academy and who will continue to do so on the date of admission

c) Admission of students on the basis of proximity to the academy using straight line measurement from the main entrance of the academy to the main entrance to the child’s home. In the exceptionally rare situation of a tie-breaker where two applicants are equidistant from the academy then the students affected will be selected at random.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information

Swadelands School

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Admissions Contact: Mrs. L. Mears
Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Mixed,
Age Range: 11-18
Day Pupils
Specialisms: Sports College
Planned Admission No: 180
LA No: 886
DCSF No: 4059
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 399
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 178
Expected number on roll: 842

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Year 6 Open Evening: Thursday 24th September 2009 6.00-9.00pm
Year 6 Open Mornings: Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th September 2009 - Strictly by appointment.
Tours of the school 9.15am-12 noon. Please telephone to book a place on a tour.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information
on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the L.A.

**Supplementary Form Required: No**

**Waiting lists** - ongoing waiting lists will be maintained

**Sixth Form Admissions arrangements** - see Oversubscription Criteria above

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Open Sessions
Thursday 8th October 2009, 9.30am to 12.15pm, 6.30pm to 9.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.
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Admissions Contact: Nicola Piggott

Type of school: Secondary, Community, Comprehensive, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Technology

Planned Admission No: 120 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4031

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 187
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 120
Expected number on roll: 560

To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college’s website.

Open Sessions
Wednesday 23rd September 6pm

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the college when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Nearness of children’s homes to college - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the college in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the college as specified by Ordnance Survey. The college uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

e) Residence within a particular scheme of education - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the college as defined in the ‘Admission to Secondary School in Kent Booklet’.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 1 July 2011
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Crockenhill, Swanley
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

**Open Sessions**

*Open Mornings:* Monday 19th October & Monday 2nd November 2009, 9.15am-10.45am (please phone the school to book)

*Open Evening:* Tuesday 3rd November 2009, 6.00pm-9.00pm

**Oversubscription Criteria**

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

a) Children in Local Authority Care (LAC) - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister in the same school at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - This will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means that have a demonstrable and significant need to attend Thamesview School. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and Thamesview School.

d) The nearness of children’s home to school. We use the distance between the child’s permanent residence and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child’s home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. (Distances are provided by the LA and a further more detailed description of how measurements are taken, and how this applies to students living in blocks of flats, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA).

**Supplementary Form Required:** No

**Waiting lists:** where in any year Thamesview School receives more applications for places in Year 7 than there are places available, a waiting list will operate between March and the end of the following academic year. This list will be maintained by the school. It will be open to any parent or guardian who requests that his/her daughter/son’s name be placed on the waiting list, following an unsuccessful application.

**Sixth Form Admissions arrangements** – N/A

**Transport**

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:

Gravesend, Higham, Shorne
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions
Open Day: Wednesday 7th October 2009
Morning - 9:30am to 12:00pm and Evening - 5:30pm to 8:30pm
The Headteacher will speak at 11am, 6:30pm and 7:30pm.
Open Morning: Thursday 22nd October 2009, 9:30am-12:00pm
The Headteacher will speak at 11am.
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

a) Applicants with a selective assessment resident within Kent’s Scheme of Education (ie the 11+ areas) will be considered according to the following:
   i) A girl’s ability as indicated by her combined score in the age-eleven assessment.
   ii) In the case of the above not determining a place, then proximity to the School, measured in a straight line, will determine the place.

b) Girls with a selective assessment who live outside Kent’s Scheme of Education can be considered for Governors’ places according to the criteria outlined in (b) i and (b) ii below. Governors’ places will be offered to no fewer than 35 girls, and may be offered to more if there are insufficient applicants in categories (a) and (c) by the published date that the LA send offer letters to parents on behalf of all admissions authorities.
   i) Academic ability as demonstrated by a girl’s combined score in the age eleven assessment.
   ii) In the case of the above not determining a place, then proximity to the School measured in a straight line will determine the place.

c) In accordance with the School Admissions Code of Practice (which came into force on 10th February 2009), a ‘child in public care’ who nominates Tonbridge Grammar School on the preference CAF form and who has been awarded a selective assessment in the age eleven tests, will be given priority over all other applicants.

Notes:
1. Child in public care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
2. Proximity - from home to school as measured in a straight line. Those living nearer to the school will be given the higher priority.
   (“Home” in this context will be taken as the address at which the girl lives permanently and is the full time principal residence of the parent making the application. Documentary proof of residence may be required. This would normally be a Council Tax statement showing the parent residing at the stated address. Permanent address does not include short-term rental or lease.)

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 1 May 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements -

a) Mixed in Sixth Form. Candidates for entry to the Sixth Form may be in Year 11 at Tonbridge Grammar School or students (female or male) following GCSE courses at other schools.
b) A minimum of 30 places will be offered annually to external candidates.
c) Applications for places from external candidates are considered on receipt of the completed application form, which includes a confidential reference from their present Head Teacher. Applications should be received at the School by 12th December for entry to the Sixth Form the following September. In exceptional circumstances the School will consider applications from prospective students at other times. Entry to the Sixth Form for external candidates is dependent on the number of places available in individual subject groups and in the Sixth Form as a whole. Candidates will be invited to a guidance meeting in the Spring term, to review each student’s course choice selection, prior to an offer of a place being made.
d) All candidates should be capable of studying at least four subjects to AS Level (excluding the core curriculum which includes AS General Studies, AS Critical Thinking or Financial Literacy) or the full International Baccalaureate programme and have demonstrated their aptitude for their chosen subjects by achieving the GCSE.
e) All candidates should be able to provide evidence from their current teachers and from reports of their ability to work effectively and independently in an academic environment.
f) All Sixth Form courses last for two years and applicants are expected to commit themselves in good faith to remaining for the full duration of the course.
g) The minimum requirement for entry to the Sixth Form is 6 GCSE subjects at Grade B or above.
h) All candidates should have GCSE Grade C English, Mathematics, two sciences and a modern foreign language (or as grades A-E for students who have not studied one or more of these subjects at GCSE).
i) Candidates are expected to achieve at least a Grade A in the subjects they wish to study at AS Level or IB Higher, full details of the specific grade requirements for individual subjects are published annually in the School’s Sixth Form Prospectus.
j) Candidates wishing to take up a new subject in the Sixth Form are expected to meet the minimum GCSE requirements for that subject as published annually in the school’s prospectus.
k) Where a prospective Sixth Form student has not satisfied the academic entry requirements outlined above, either through illness or lack of opportunity (because she/he was educated in a different country obtaining different qualifications), the
School may consider their performance in a supplementary written test in English and Mathematics and/or the subject(s) that she/he wishes to study as well as supporting evidence provided by the student’s current teacher(s) confirming that she/he is capable of benefiting from the School’s 16+ programme.

**Transport**

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Brasted, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Hadlow, Halstead, Hever, Hildenborough, Ide Hill, Ightham, Kemsing, Knockholt, Leigh, Otford, Pembury, Penshurst, Plaxtol, Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks, Shoreham, Shipbourne, Sundridge, Tonbridge, Weald, Westerham
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
*Open Evening:* Tuesday 6th October 2009. Arrival from 5.45pm until 8.30pm. Presentations by the Headteacher at 6.15pm and 7.00pm.

*Open Mornings:* Wednesday 7th October, Thursday 8th October and Friday 9th October 2009 at 9.00am (please ring the school for an appointment)

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

**Supplementary Form Required:** No

**Waiting lists** will be maintained up to 31st January 2011

**Sixth Form Admissions arrangements** - Please apply direct to the School

**Transport**

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Boughton Aluph, Challock, Chilham, Crundale, Eastwell, Elmstead, Godmersham, Hastingleigh, Kennington, Molash, Wye and parts of Westwell Parish
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Wednesday 30th September 2009 5.30pm-8.30pm. Headteacher speaks at 6.30 pm & 7.30 pm

Open Day: Thursday 15th October 2009 11.00am-12.30pm & 2.00pm-3.00pm. Headteacher speaks at 12 noon & 2.45pm

6th Form Options Evening: Wednesday 7th October 2009 6.45pm-8.45pm

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Eligible girls who are designated as “looked after children.”
   - A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Eligible girls who have a sister who will still be attending the school when the applicant joins. In this context sister means girls who live as sisters in the same house, including natural sisters, adopted siblings, stepsisters and foster sisters.

c) Eligible girls resident within the same scheme of secondary education as the school, with priority being given to girls living in the following areas/parishes - Bidborough, Brasted, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Hadlow, Halsted, Hever, Hildenborough, Ightham, Kemsing, Knockholt, Leigh, Otford, Pembury, Penshurst, Plaxtol, Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks town, Sevenoaks Weald, Shipbourne, Shoreham, Southborough, Speldhurst, Sundridge, Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells, Westerham.

d) Distance from home to school, determined by straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data, with those eligible girls living nearest being accorded highest priority. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

e) Governors’ Places (14) to be offered to those girls living in the same scheme of education as defined in criterion (c) who would not otherwise be offered a place, who scored highest in the age 11 Kent test, places determined by combined rank order. In the case of a tie for Governors’ places, criterion (d) would be applied.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11 who meet the entrance criteria. The PAN for external candidates will be 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 160.

Pupils entering the Sixth Form will be expected to have attained an average GCSE point score of at least 276 from their top 6 GCSE subjects, including a minimum of a C grade in English and Mathematics. All pupils are routinely expected to achieve at least an A grade in the subjects they wish to continue at AS Level (or related subjects, as agreed by the school). In addition, pupils wishing to take Art or Design Technology will be expected to submit a portfolio of artwork and pupils wishing to take Music will be expected to have reached at least Grade 5 in their instrument or voice.

Offers will be made on the basis of predicted performance at GCSE, with the requirement that the above grades are achieved in the final examinations prior to entry to the Sixth Form, the pupil’s 4 chosen subjects being accommodated on the timetable, with no group size exceeding its maximum number of pupils

All offers made during Year 11 are conditional on pupils meeting the grade criteria specified and will only become firm offers upon confirmation of actual GCSE results.

Over-subscription Criteria

Internal Candidates

All pupils who are currently at TWGGS in Year 11 will have priority, providing they have met the minimum grades required.

External Candidates

In the event of over-subscription, priority will be given to those who fulfil the entrance criteria, in the following order:

Looking after children

Girls who will have a sister at the school when they join in September 2010

External applicants who are likely to achieve the highest academic grades based on GCSE predictions from their current school.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bidborough, Pembury, Southborough, Speldhurst, Tunbridge Wells.
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: Monday October 5th 2009 4.00pm–8.00pm
Open Days: Friday October 9th, Monday October 12th 2009.
Tours at 10.30am, 11.30am and 1.45pm
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Brasted, Bidborough, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Hadlow, Halstead, Hever, Hildenborough, Ive Hill, Ightham, Kemsing, Knockholt, Leigh, Otford, Pembury, Penshurst, Plaxtol, Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks, Shoreham, Shipbourne, Southborough, Speldhurst, Sundridge, Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells, Weald, Westerham
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Admissions Contact: Mrs R Fagg
Type of school: Secondary, Catholic, Voluntary Aided, Wide Ability, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Humanities

Planned Admission No: 120 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4633
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 485
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 120
Expected number on roll: 750

To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college’s website.

Open Sessions
3rd October 2009 at 9.30am

Oversubscription Criteria
In determining admissions the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below:

a) Looked After Catholic children or Looked After children (children in Public Care) in the care of Catholic families*
(Note 1)
b) Baptised practising Catholic children whose application is supported by the priest where the family worships. Evidence of Baptism will be required.
c) Baptised Catholic children. Evidence of Baptism will be required.
d) Children enrolled in the catechumenate. Evidence of enrolment in the catechumenate will be required.
e) Other Looked After children (children in Public Care)
f) Children who are members of Eastern Orthodox Churches whose application is supported by the priest/minister where the family worships. Evidence of Baptism will be required.
g) Children of families who are members of other Christian denominations that are part of Churches Together in England whose application is supported by the priest/minister where the family worships. Evidence of Baptism (or dedication/initiation) will be required.
h) Children of other faiths whose application is supported by the priest/minister or religious leader where the family worships who:
1. attend a Thanet Deanery Catholic Primary School (or further afield as mentioned above)
2. attend a Non-Catholic Primary school (*See Note 5)
i) Any other children

Oversubscription criteria
If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

In each of the categories above the following criteria will apply where the number of applications exceeds the number of places available.

i. For Category (b) above - The strength of evidence of commitment to the faith as demonstrated by the level of the child’s Mass attendance on Sundays. This evidence must be provided by the parents/carers and be endorsed by a priest at the church(es) where the child normally worships. Applications will be ranked in the order shown on the Statement of Support Form. Highest priority to those who attend Mass weekly, then to those who attend at least once a month etc.

ii. For Category (f), (g) & (h) - Church attendance which is confirmed by the priest/minister in the following order: 1 weekly; 2 almost weekly; 3 monthly; 4 Church Festivals only; 5 hardly ever.

iii. Children with brothers or sisters attending the Ursuline College at the time of admission. Brother or sister means children who live as brother and sister, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters. It would not include other relatives eg cousins. Families are to be defined as being the child’s natural or adoptive parents or officially designated carers. It would not include grandparents or other relatives unless they are officially designated carers.

iv. Medical or social grounds which in the Governors’ opinion make the college particularly suitable for the child in question. Verification by an appropriate authority (e.g. medical practitioner, educational welfare officer, social worker) would be required.

v. The nearness of home to the college. Measured by the distance between the child’s permanent address and the college taking a straight line measurement using Ordnance Survey address point data as supplied by KCC. Evidence of residence may be required. Home refers to the permanent home address at which the child lives for the majority of his/her time and with the parent who is in receipt of child benefit.

Notes
1. Evidence of the Carers commitment to Catholic practice would be required.
2. Catholics include members of the Latin and Oriental Rite Churches that are in union with the Bishop of Rome. Reference to other Christian denominations refers to denominations that are full members of Churches Together in England.
3. ‘Catechumen’ means a member of the catechumenate of a Catholic Church. This means they are under instruction in preparation for joining the Church. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of reception into the order of catechumens.
4. ‘Eastern Christian Church’ includes Orthodox Churches and is normally evidenced by a certificate of baptism or reception from authorities of that Church.
5. Thanet Catholic feeder schools are: St Gregory’s Margate, St Joseph’s Broadstairs, St Ethelbert’s Ramsgate. Other Catholic schools further afield that are designated by the LA as being in our ‘catchment area’.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes
Available from and returnable to the college, together with original Baptismal Certificate or certified copy or documentary evidence of dedication/initiation.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to April 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a priest of the Roman Catholic Church (see page 28): Beltinge, Reculver, St Nicholas-at-Wade, Sarre and the Thanet area
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Sessions: Thursday 24th September 2009 7.00pm-9.00pm
Open Morning: Tours (Must be booked - by appointment) 6, 7, 8, 9th October 2009 (times to be advised)

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to school - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.
To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college's website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: Tuesday 29th September 2009, 6.00pm-8.00pm
Open Mornings: Wednesday 30th September and Thursday 1st October 2009 9.00am-11.00am

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the college when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the college as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearestness of children’s homes to college - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the college in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the college as specified by Ordnance Survey. The college uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2011
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Ashley, East and West Langdon, East and West Studdall, Kingsdown, Martin and Martin Mill, Ringwould, Ripple, St Margaret's-at-Cliffe, parts of South Deal, Sutton
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Admissions Contact: Mrs J Manning
Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Girls
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Modern Foreign Language and Science

Planned Admission No: 150
LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4046
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 648
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 150
Expected number on roll: 1064

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: Thursday 8th October 2009, 5.30-8.30pm
Open Mornings: Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th October 2009, 9.30-12.00pm
Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order:

1) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act, and then...

2) Current Family Association - A sister/brother at Weald of Kent at the time of entry. In this context sister/brother means: a natural sister/brother including adopted siblings, stepsister/brother, foster sister/brother, those who live as sister/brother in the same house, and then...

3) Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school, and then...

4) Weald of Kent accepts pupils from towns and areas as set out below. Priority will be given to towns/areas (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), in descending order and will follow this order of priority in conjunction with the distance from children’s homes. It is important to note that parishes are listed alphabetically and not in priority order. The rationale for the order is based on the availability of selective schools to the towns/areas e.g., Sevenoaks is placed before Tunbridge Wells since Sevenoaks does not have a grammar school. Mid Kent is served by Maidstone grammar schools and Paddock Wood is served by a comprehensive school.

a) Tonbridge and Malling: Hadlow, Hildenborough, Ightham, Plaxtol, Shipbourne, Tonbridge town.
c) Tunbridge Wells: Bidborough, Pembury, Southborough, Speldhurst, Tunbridge Wells town.
d) Other Kent towns and parishes.
e) Outside Boundary of Kent.

Should it prove necessary, nearness of children’s homes to Weald of Kent, will be used in the application of each of the above criteria. We use the distance between the child’s permanent address and the school, measured in a straight line using ordnance survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child’s home to a defined point within the school.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31 August 2011

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Mixed Sixth Form. All students joining Weald of Kent Grammar Sixth Form must meet the academic entry requirements as set out in the Sixth Form Prospectus. Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 25 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal students transferring in Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 150. Where the number of external candidates exceeds the number of places then the school’s general admission policy will be applied. Information and application procedure is detailed within the sixth-form prospectus, which is revised annually and can be obtained upon request from Weald of Kent from October onwards or via a hyperlink from the school website.

All applicants meeting the academic criteria will follow through the application process given below:

a) Completion of an admissions application (all applicants)
b) Student must obtain A* - C in Mathematics and English Language. Other subjects also have grade specifications outlined in our School Prospectus.
c) Discussion with Learning Manager Upper School or other Senior Member of Staff.
d) A conditional offer of a place is based on the above, and an average overall GCSE point score of at least 45. This average is arrived at by adding up the GCSE scores of English and Mathematics, plus the best 6 remaining grades, and then dividing by 8. As a guide, students need at least ‘B’ grades at GCSE.

Grade A* A B C D E F G U/X Points 58 52 46 40 34 28 22 16 0

English Grade A*-C and Maths Grade A*-C Average from English and Maths + best remaining 6 GCSEs 45 or Greater

Specific Subject Requirements Met (see prospectus)

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Brasted. Bidborough, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Hadlow, Halsted, Hever, Hildenborough, Ightham, Ide Hill, Kemsing, Knockholt. Leigh, Otford, Pembury, Penshurst, Plaxtol. Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks, Shoreham, Shipbourne, Southborough, Speldhurst, Sundridge, Tunbridge, Tunbridge Wells, Weald, Westerham
To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

### Open Sessions

**Open Evening:** Thursday 8th October 2009, 6.00pm-8.30pm. Headteacher speaks at 6.00pm, 7.00pm and 8.00pm.

**Open Mornings:** Parental tours between 9.00am and 10.00am and between 11.00am and 12 noon daily from Monday 12th October to Thursday 22nd October 2009. Tours are limited to a maximum of 50 people per tour and need to be booked in advance via the school office on 01795 477475.

### Oversubscription Criteria

Parents who wish to seek a mathematics place for their child should contact the school as soon as possible in order to register to take the school’s Mathematics Aptitude test on Saturday 17th October 2009 at 9.00am.

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

1. **Places will firstly be offered to children in Local Authority care.** I.e. A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/careers (Section 22 of the children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

2. **Places will then be offered to children who score highest on the school’s test of aptitude in mathematics.** Places offered under this criterion will not exceed 10% of the school’s planned admission number, i.e. a maximum of 27 places for the year 7 intake. Places will only be offered under this criterion if the parent has expressed a preference on the “Common Application Form” for The Westlands School.

3. **Places will then be offered in accordance with the following criteria:**
   - i. Brothers or sisters of pupils who will be in the school at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means: a natural brother or sister including adopted siblings, stepbrother or stepsister or those who live as brother or sister in the same house;
   - ii. Residence in the parishes of Bobbing, Borden, Bredgar, Hartlip, Iwade, Lower Halstow, Newington, Stockbury, Tunstall, Upchurch;
   - iii. Residence within the area covered by the Swale schemes of secondary education and based on the distance of a pupil’s home (where the child resides for the majority of the week) from The Westlands School as measured using Ordnance Survey address point data.

### Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Only if the parent is applying for admission based on their child’s aptitude in mathematics. Supplementary forms for admission by aptitude are available from and returnable to the school.

### Waiting Lists

- Parents may ask to be kept on a waiting list if places become available after the agreed published date.

### Sixth Form Admissions arrangements

- Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 160.

Pupils are admitted to the Sixth Form subject to the following:

1. **a) a formal application by pupil and parent and an academic guidance meeting to determine the courses to be studied;**
2. **b) availability of a specific course or combination of courses;**
3. **c) minimum entry requirements for specific courses.**
   - i. for Level 2 courses: 5 GCSEs at grade A-G
   - ii. for A/S and A2 levels: 5 GCSEs at grade C or above including English Language and Mathematics and at least a grade C at GCSE in the same or a related subject.

### Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bobbing, Borden, Bredgar, Hartlip, Iwade, Kemsley Lower Halstow, Newington, Sittingbourne, Stockbury, Tunstall, Upchurch.

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Open Sessions
Tuesday 22nd September 2009 - guided tour at 10.00am
Wednesday 23rd September 2009 - guided tour at 10.00am
Open Evening: Thursday 24th September 2009, 6.00-9.00pm

Please note that, at the time of going to print, consultations are taking place about the proposed merger of The Bradbourne and Wildernesse Schools into a government funded Academy, from September 2010. The Academy would be co-educational in its designation but Sponsors are committed to exploring the benefits of single sex education in core subjects, within the co-educational context of the Academy, and are consulting parents/carers closely regarding this matter.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in the care of the Local Authority. A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject to a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) An elder brother attending the school at the time of entry. In this context brother means children who live as brothers in the same house, including natural brothers, adopted siblings, stepbrothers and foster brothers.

c) Reasons of health (for which a medical certificate may be needed). Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend The Wildernesse School. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s need and The Wildernesse School.

d) The proximity of the applicant’s home to the school, with those closest being given the higher priority. The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as defined by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the LA. A child’s home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child’s only or main residence (not an address at which the child may sometimes stay or sleep) and which is either owned by the child’s parent, parents or guardian or leased or rented to them under lease or written rental agreement. Where partners live apart but share responsibility for the child, and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of week days.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be ongoing as necessary

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Brasted, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Halstead, Hever, Idle Hill, Ightham, Kemsing, Knockholt, Otford, Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks, Shoreham, Sundridge, Weald, Westerham
Wilmington Enterprise College

Common Lane, Wilmington, Dartford DA2 7DR
☎ 01322 272111
✉ admin@mywec.net

Admissions Contact: Mrs B Langley-Bliss
Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Mixed
Age Range: 11-18

Planned Admission No: 150
LA No: 886  DCSF No: 4204
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 591
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 150
Expected number on roll: 850

To access general information about the college, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the college or visit the college’s website.

Open Sessions
Open Evening: 24th September 2009, 6.00-9.00pm.
Open Mornings: 5th and 6th October 2009. Tours of the College at 9.30am and 11.30am. Please ring the College to arrange a visit for the morning sessions.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the college when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the college as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.

e) Nearness of children’s homes to college - The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the college in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the college as specified by Ordnance Survey. The college uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the LA.

Supplementary Form Required: No
Waiting lists will be maintained up to 4 January 2011
Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Darenth, Dartford, Sutton-at-Hone, Wilmington
Wilmington Grammar School for Boys

Common Lane, Wilmington, Dartford DA2 7DA
☎ 01322 223090
✉ headteacher@wgsb.org.uk
🌐 www.wilmingtongrammarboys.kent.sch.uk

Admissions Contact: Linda Calvert

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys
Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms: Engineering - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths
Planned Admission No: 120
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2009: 668
Number of places offered 2 March 2009: 120
Expected number on roll: 900

To access general information about the school, including annual achievement and attainment tables, recent inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school’s website.

Open Sessions

11+ Open Evening: Wednesday 21st October 2009, 6.45pm
11+ Open Mornings: Monday 19th October, Monday 2nd November, Tuesday 3rd November, Wednesday 4th November 2009 at 9.15am.

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

a) Boys who are in Local Authority care.

This means a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act

b) Priority will then be given to boys in the following order should places still remain:

i with a brother who is a student at the School at the time of admission.

This means a brother attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother means a child who lives as a brother in the same house, including natural brothers, adopted siblings, stepbrothers and foster brothers.

ii whose sister is a student at The Grammar School for Girls Wilmington at the time of admission.

This means a sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context sister means a child who lives as a sister in the same house, including natural sisters, adopted siblings, stepsisters and foster sisters.

iii who have shown, through the tests, an exceptional performance. This corresponds to the top 10% (following application of criteria (a), (b) i and (b) ii) calculated by combining their test scores in verbal reasoning, non-verbal reasoning and mathematics (12 students in total)

iv who live nearest to the School. This distance is measured in a straight line from the School to the student’s permanent home address using Ordnance Survey address point data as provided by the LA

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31st August 2011
d) Distance from the school to the home, measured in a straight line, with those living nearest having priority. The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions Booklets provided by the LA.

**Supplementary Form Required:** No

**Waiting lists** will be maintained up to 4 January 2011

**Sixth Form Admissions arrangements** - Sixth Form Published Admission Number: 15 places reserved for students who do not attended Wrotham School and wish to do so for their full sixth form studies.

Places in the sixth form will be given to students who have attained:

a) 5 A*-C GCSE grades or equivalent to study A Level and Level 3 courses

b) Individual subject prior attainment entry requirements

c) Level 3 Diploma course will be given to students who have attained 5 A*-C GCSE grades including Maths and English or an equivalent

d) Level 2 courses places will be given to students who have 5 GCSE A*-G grades.

If Wrotham is over subscribed in addition to the above criteria the following will also be applied in priority order:

1. Children in Local Authority Care - A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

2. Current Family Association - A brother or sister attending Wrotham School when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

3. Health and Special Access reasons - Children for reasons of health or physical impairment require them to attend Wrotham School. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child’s needs and the particular school.

4. Distance from the school to the home, measured in a straight line, with those living nearest having priority. The distance is measured between the child’s permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child’s home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the LA.

**Transport**
Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Addington, Borough Green, Offham, Platt, Stansted, Trottiscliffe, West Peckham, Wrotham
Admission to Secondary School in Kent 2010

Apply online: www.kent.gov.uk/ola

For children born between 1 September 1998 and 31 August 1999 transferring to Secondary School in September 2010