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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Kent Test (11+) information session

We will be holding a short parent information session on the Kent Test process for selection for grammar school, on Thursday 24th May 3.30-4pm on the Junior site. There will be representatives from both of the local grammar schools who have kindly agreed to attend and will be available to answer any questions you may have.

At this session we will explain the county process for selection for grammar school, the key dates, answer questions and refer to relevant resources to support your child in preparing for the test. Your children may attend the session with you.

Please indicate on the slip below if you wish to attend this session.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs S Drury - Curriculum and Community Cohesion Lead

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I would like to attend the information session on Thursday 24th May

Child's Name: Class:

Parent: Date:

Website is kent.gov.uk

In the search bar type Kent Test

Kent Test

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If you move to Kent after the Kent Test has taken place, or if your child has not been tested and you want to move them from their current school secondary school to a grammar school, please read our information about [moving to a different school](#).

Register



Test dates

Test paper



Your child will take the test in year 6 of primary school.

The Kent Test dates for 2018 are:

- 6 September 2018 for children who go to school in Kent
- 8 September 2018 for children who go to school outside of Kent.

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Kent Test registration will open from 1 June 2018

The Kent Test registration will open from 1 June 2018 and close on 2 July 2018, for children due to start secondary school in September 2019.

[Kent Test leaflet \(PDF, 622.4 KB\)](#)

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Your child must have been born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008 to take the 2018 Kent Test. If your child is outside this age range but still needs to apply contact kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk.

Many children will find the test difficult.

Grammar schools in Kent provide for children in about the top 25% of the ability range. In addition, some of Kent's grammar schools - particularly those which are most likely to offer places to children from outside Kent - give priority to those with the highest scores. You may want to discuss your child's academic achievement with their primary school before you decide whether to register them for the Kent Test.

Passing the Kent Test does not guarantee your child a place in a Kent grammar school.

Make sure you know where the Kent grammar schools are, and what the [admissions criteria](#) are for the school(s) you are interested in. You can search for Kent grammar schools with our [Kent Schools search](#).

Consider how likely your child is to be offered a place there, and how they would get to that school if a place was offered. If you will need help with the cost of transport from home to school, check if your child is eligible for [free school transport](#).

School admissions are co-ordinated between local authorities.

Even if your child qualifies for admission to a grammar school in more than one area, all your preferred schools must be listed on your home local authority's application form, and you will not be offered more than one school place. Independent schools have their own admissions processes.

If your child is disabled or has special educational needs

If your child has a disability or special educational need that may affect the way they access the test, you need to discuss this with your current school's Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) as soon as possible. Any proposal for alternative access requirements must be made by the school by 10 July 2018.

When you register your child for the Kent Test online, you will need to confirm if you have discussed a request for access arrangements with your child's school.