

Procedure for Entry into Secondary School

For September 2021

Secondary School Applications

- Applications need to be made using the following website.

www.kent.gov.uk/ola

- The window for each application will open and close at the following dates

	Open	Close
Kent Test applications	1 st June 2020	1 st July 2020
Secondary school applications	1 st September 2020	2 November 2020

Kent Test - Timetable

- Grammar schools = Kent Test (11+)
- Only necessary if considering grammar school place
- Registration for Kent Test

Monday 1st June – Wednesday 1st July 2020

By using this registration service you will be expressing an interest in obtaining an assessment

- Register online www.kent.gov.uk/ola

11+ (Kent Test) process

(subject to confirmation)

- Look at 'Kent Familiarisation Booklet' on registration site – describes parts of test and gives advice provides a link to GL assessment site where further examples can be found
- All papers are multiple choice with separate answer sheet.

English and Maths

1 hour

5 minutes practice then 25 minutes

includes a comprehension exercise and test of literacy skills

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- **Reasoning Paper**
 - Verbal Reasoning (1 section) and Non Verbal Reasoning (4 sections)
 - 1 hour

- **Writing Paper**
 - 40 minutes including 10 minutes planning

Kent Test - Standardisation of Scores

- Age : raw score
- Average = 100
- Scores for Grammar School need to be above average
- Successful Assessment is based on a total score of 323 or more with no single score lower than 107 (minimum score is 69 and the maximum is 141)

Name	Reasoning	English	Maths	Total	Assess
Alice	129	129	120	378	G
Bob	107	108	108	323	G
Carol	106	112	120	338	H

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Questions / Advice

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- Visit as many school websites as possible (we would normally recommend visiting the schools at a range of different times)
- Enquire as to whether they will be running any Open Evening events
- Do they have a prospectus available?
- What % of appeals were successful?
- Free transport? Don't assume...
- Check costs

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- What subjects are offered?
- Applicable to your child's interests?
- GCSE passes / A Level passes?
- Sixth Form facilities?
- % that go on to College?
- Value Added performances?
- Development plans for the next 3 years?
- Ask about your areas of concern eg. discipline.

Secondary Admissions Team

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

<https://www.g1-assessment.co.uk/products/11plus-series-11-plus-practice-papers/11plus-familiarisation-materials/>