

Admission to Secondary School in Kent 2020 (PESE)

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PESE 2020

- First, choose four schools.
- Read their selection criteria.
- Ask “What are my chances?”



Secondary Schools

Grammar Schools

- **Chatham and Clarendon Grammar School**
- **Dane Court Grammar School**
- **Sir Roger Manwoods Grammar School**

High Schools

- **The Royal Harbour Academy (formerly Marlowe Academy and Ellington and Hereson)**
- **King Ethelbert School**
- **The Charles Dickens School**
- **St George's C of E Foundation School, Broadstairs**
- **Hartsdown Academy**
- **Sandwich Technology School**

Wide Ability Schools

- **Ursuline College**

Open Sessions

You will have been given a list of all the Open Sessions at our local secondary schools.

Important to visit a range of schools and ask questions

- will my child be happy?
- _ will they meet my child's needs?
- _ what extras do they offer?

DON'T LISTEN TO HEARSAY

Grammar Schools

- If your child took the Kent Test last week you will be informed of the results before you make your final choice. If your child achieved a selective place put the Grammar schools in order of preference. If your child **did not** receive a selective place and you wish them to be considered by an appeals panel put a Grammar school on the SCAF form.



Application Forms

- This year, as in previous years, most applications will be done online
- <https://www.kent.gov.uk/ola>
- You can log on and make changes at any time but remember to re-submit the revised application
- If you would like to apply online and would like support or do not have access to a computer at home, please contact the school office and we will help.

Common Application Form

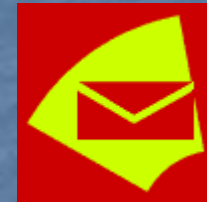
- The Online Confirmation Summary or SCAF must be completed by **Thursday 31st October AT THE LATEST.**
- If your application is late then your child will go to the bottom of the County list.

Kent Test Results

- PESE tests took place last week and Parents will receive their children's results online on **Thursday 17th October 2019 (after 4pm)** or receive a letter the next day
- Only children registered for the test will receive the results

Allocations

- National Offer day – **Monday 2nd March 2020** an email will be sent to you after 4:00pm telling you which school you have been offered.
- You must accept or decline the school place you've been offered between **3rd March and 16th March 2020**



Appeals

- Parents have the right to request reallocation for schools listed higher than the school which has been allocated.
- If you were unsuccessful in your choice of school the arrangements for appealing for a place at the school of your choice will be included with the letter.
- Appeals must be received at County between **3rd March and 27th March 2020**
- Each oversubscribed school will keep a waiting list where children will be placed in order according to the school's oversubscription criteria.
- **Let the school know you have accepted the place**

Key Dates for Year 6

- **17/10/19** Kent Test results sent and emailed to Parents
- **31/10/19** Secondary School (online) applications to be completed
- **02/03/20** Allocations sent to parents via e-mail, letters posted first class to arrive on 3rd March.
- **16/03/20** Let the school you have been offered know whether you are accepting the place.
- **27/03/20** Any appeals should be made by this date.
- **11-14th May 2020 KEY STAGE 2 SATS**