

Garlinge Primary School and Nursery

2023

Process for Applying to the Kent
Test

Objectives

- To understand the registration process for the Kent Test
- To enable parents to make an informed decision whether their child should be entered for the Kent Test

Key Dates

- Wednesday 1st June to Friday 1st July 2022 Kent Test registration period (online)

- [Kent Test - Kent County Council](#)

- Pupils take Kent Test Thursday 8th September 2022

Test consists of an English and Maths paper and a Reasoning paper

- Writing exercise
- 11+ assessment decision letter and/or email sent to parents Tuesday 18th October 2022

How to support your child

- 10 minute tests
- Practice material apps
- Reading and Spelling
- Homework
- Times Tables Rock Stars

Visiting Schools

Autumn 2022

- Meeting at Garlinge (TBC) during Term 1
- Begin to look at school's websites
- “Admission to Secondary School” booklet available to be viewed online in September
- Open evenings at the schools
- Ask questions
- Is the school right for your child?

Making an Informed Decision

Dear XXXXX

Verbal Reasoning	102
Non Verbal Reasoning	98
Maths Band May 2022	29
Reading Band May 2022	30

At this stage of year 5, children of 'average' mathematical and reading ability should be working at band 29 or 30. They should also have an approximate standardised score of 100. However, those looking to secure places in grammar schools should ordinarily be already working at, or above, band 31 and have an approximate standardised score of 110 or above. However, due to Covid-19 and potential 'lost learning' these bands may be lower than normal this year.

Yours faithfully,

Class Teacher

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- Time to talk today to teachers about the recent test results taken to ascertain whether you wish to enter your child for the Kent Test