

# **Garlinge Primary School and Nursery**

2023

Process for Applying to the Kent  
Test

# Objectives

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- 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

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 Kent Test registration period (online)

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

- Pupils take Kent Test Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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

- Writing exercise
- 11+ assessment decision letter and/or email sent to parents Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

# How to support your child

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

# Visiting Schools

## Autumn 2023

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- 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

<b>Verbal Reasoning</b>	102
<b>Non Verbal Reasoning</b>	98
<b>Maths Band May 2022</b>	29
<b>Reading Band May 2022</b>	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