

# **Garlinge Primary School and Nursery**

2026

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

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – midnight on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026 Kent Test registration period (online)
- [Kent Test - Kent County Council](#)
- Pupils take Kent Test Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026

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

- Writing exercise
- 11+ assessment decision letter and/or email sent to parents Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2026

# 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 2026

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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 Parents and Carers,

<b>Verbal Reasoning</b>	101
<b><u>Non Verbal Reasoning</u></b>	112
<b>Maths Band May</b>	31
<b>Reading Band May</b>	29

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.

Yours faithfully,

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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
- <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test/register-for-the-kent-test>