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Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete a paper application as well. Keep your log on details safe and tell us your reference number whenever you need to contact us

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A Message to Parents

Sessions House
County Hall
Maidstone
Kent
ME14 1XQ

September 2010

Dear Parent

This booklet collects together in one place information to help you as you look for the right place for your child to start secondary school. It's a big decision, but we are lucky in Kent to have a wide variety of secondary schools and academies, offering a range of opportunities. Our aim is to provide a good school for every child, where they can succeed, enjoy a wide range of opportunities, and realise their potential.

Although the County Council is not the Admission Authority for all the schools and academies in this booklet, we publish the admission arrangements for all of them here and on our website, www.kent.gov.uk. We make sure that everyone who applies is offered a secondary school place on National Offer Day, 1 March 2011.

You only need to complete one application form, the Kent Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF) – either online through www.kent.gov.uk/ola or on paper - to apply to up to four secondary schools or academies, in Kent or further away. We will do our best to offer you one of the places you would like. In March 2010, 91% of children were offered a place at their first or second preference school.

The School Admissions Code asks schools to make sure that they're giving everyone clear up to date information and a fair chance to apply for a place, so even if you have older children who have been through the transfer process in the past, be sure to read the individual school entries in the booklet carefully before you submit your Kent Secondary Common Application Form, because there may be some changes.

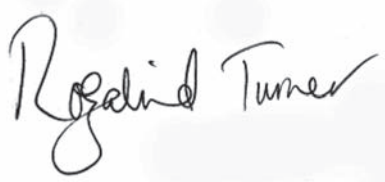
There is a lot to consider when you are deciding which schools to apply to, and it can help to discuss your child's ability and style of learning with his or her primary school teachers first of all. Your child's current school may have a Family Liaison Officer or Parent Support Adviser who can help you if you find it hard to understand any of the information in the booklet, or you can ask the County Council's Secondary Admissions team, whose contact details are on the contents page.

In the booklet you'll also find how you can get independent advice and help with filling in the Secondary Common Application Form from a Choice Adviser. As well as co-ordinating Year 7 admissions, from this September the Local Authority will administer a new In-Year application process for all schools. This exciting new change means that families looking for secondary school places for a child of any age, at any time in the year, will be able to name up to four schools on a single Local Authority form, rather than applying separately to individual schools.

Schools and academies across the county will be opening their doors between now and 31 October 2010, the closing date for applications.

Open sessions at secondary schools give teachers and pupils the opportunity to celebrate what they have achieved, and to show how much the school can offer. For your child, meeting the staff and the pupils and learning about the academic, vocational, sporting and artistic directions they can participate in can be the start of a whole new adventure in learning, so please don't miss your chance to take a look at all the different kinds of school open to you.

May I wish your child a happy and successful future in a Kent secondary school from September 2011.



Rosalind Turner – Director of Children, Families and Education

English

If you have difficulty in reading this booklet, please contact your primary school

Nepalese

यदी तपाईंलाई यो पुस्तिका पढ्न कठिनाई भए, कृपया तपाईंको प्राथमिक विद्यालयमा सम्पर्क गर्नु होला ।

Urdu

اگر اس کتابچے کے پڑھنے میں آپ کو دشواری ہو تو براہ کرم اپنے پرائمری اسکول سے رابطہ کریں۔

Albanian

Nëse nuk mund ta lexoni këtë libërth, ju lutemi merrni kontakt me shkollën tuaj fillore

Punjabi

ਜੇ ਇਸ ਕਿਤਾਬਚੇ ਨੂੰ ਪੜ੍ਹਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਲ ਆਉਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

Cantonese

如果你看不明白這本小冊的內容，請與你的小學聯絡

Bengali

এ পুস্তিকা পড়তে অসুবিধা হলে আপনার প্রাইমারী স্কুলে যোগাযোগ করুন।

French

Si vous avez des difficultés à lire cette brochure, veuillez s'il vous plaît contacter votre école primaire

German

Falls Sie Schwierigkeiten haben, diese Broschüre zu lesen, kontaktieren Sie bitte Ihre Grundschule.

Russian

Если вы испытываете трудности в прочтении этой брошюры, позвоните в вашу начальную школу

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The Admissions and Transport Office is based at:

Sessions House
County Hall
Maidstone
Kent
ME14 1XQ

The telephone number for Kent County Council's Contact Centre is 01622 696565, and they can put you through to the Secondary Admissions Team or the Transport Team.

You can **e-mail** the Admissions Team on:
kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk

You can **e-mail** the Transport Team on:
homeschooltransport@kent.gov.uk

You can **fax** the Admissions Team or the Transport Team on:
01622 696665

If your child has a statement of special educational need, you can contact local Special Educational Needs and Resources (SEN+R) office on the numbers below.

West Kent - 01732 525036
Mid Kent - 01233 898639
East Kent - 01227 284405

The information given in this booklet relates to the school year 2011-2012.

Details were correct at time of publication, September 2010, but may change before September 2011.

Choosing a Secondary School for your Child

Your child is due to leave Primary School next Summer and we need to work together in arranging a Secondary School place from September 2011

This booklet tells you...

- About the secondary schools in Kent
- What travel assistance is available from where you live
- How to apply for places at local schools

Before you make any decisions on which schools you would like your child to attend you may want to look at:

Page 26 which tells you about travel to schools.

Pages 36 to 150 which set out the schools' admission policies and eligibility for transport.

Does your child have a Statement of Special Educational Need...?
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The admission arrangements for children without Statements of Special Educational Need do not in the main apply to children with Statements. The Local Authority is responsible for arranging the admission of children with Statements of Special Educational Need and for advice on these arrangements, text boxes like this one are included throughout the booklet with information to guide you through the process. Look out for these text boxes since they are the important bits of information with which you need to be concerned.
However, you may find other information in the booklet that will be useful to you in helping you to come to a decision about the school you would prefer your child to attend.

Education in Kent

This booklet lists schools in Kent. At the back there is a map that shows where the schools are. If you would like your child to go to a school outside the Kent Local Authority area, please contact that Local Authority and ask for their information booklet. Please note, however, that ALL your school applications must be made on your **home** Local Authority's application form – you cannot fill in more than one.

Admission Arrangements

Secondary Schools in Kent

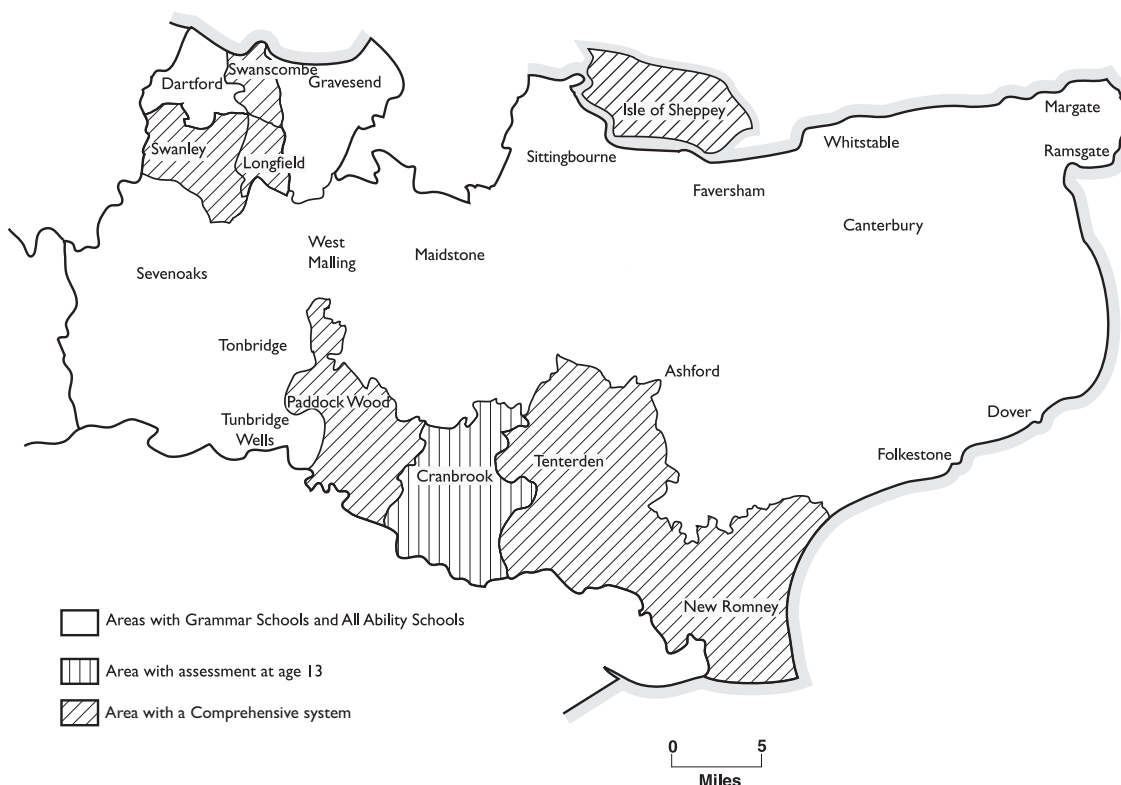
The application process explained in this booklet allows you to apply for a Year 7 place at any school or academy in the Kent Local Authority area, but the way secondary education is provided varies across the county. We call the different systems *schemes of education*, and they are shown in the map below.

In many parts of Kent, some children will take part in the County Council's 11+ assessment testing, for admission to local grammar schools which accept children in Year 7. In the Cranbrook area, there is an all-ability school (Angley) which admits children at age 11, and a grammar school (Cranbrook School) which admits them to Year 9, at age 13. Cranbrook has its own assessment process.

In Swanley/Hextable, Swanscombe/Stone/Greenhithe, Paddock Wood and Tenterden the schools which admit pupils to Year 7 are comprehensive, and take children of all abilities. There are also some parts of Kent which are served in the same way by Academies, which admit children of all abilities to Year 7. These are Longfield (served by the Longfield Academy), the Isle of Sheppey (served by the Isle of Sheppey Academy) and Romney Marsh (served by the Marsh Academy).

You can apply for a place at any school, wherever you live in Kent (for example, if you live in an area with a comprehensive scheme you can apply for a grammar school place, or vice versa), but the oversubscription criteria for each school may mean that your child has a lower priority for a place there than children living within the same scheme as the school. If you get a place for your child outside the area you live in, you may not qualify for help with the cost of transport from home to school, because there is a nearer school your child could attend.

You should look carefully at the map below, at the oversubscription criteria for the individual schools, and the rules on travel assistance, which are on page 26 before you complete your Secondary Common Application Form. If you are not sure whether your home address comes under Kent Local Authority, check the name of the Local Authority to which you pay your Council Tax. If you are not sure whether your home address comes within a particular scheme of education, look for the name of your parish in the list given under "transport" for the school you are interested in. If you are still not sure, ring the Admissions Team for advice.



Schemes of Secondary Education available in Kent

In the following areas there are grammar schools, all-ability schools and academies. The grammar schools take pupils who qualify for places through the Kent assessment procedure. Your child will need to take part in the Kent assessment procedure if you want him/her to go to a grammar school at age 11.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS ARE:

■ **Ashford, Maidstone and Shepway area**

Folkestone School for Girls, The Harvey Grammar, Highworth Grammar School, Invicta Grammar, Maidstone Grammar, Maidstone Grammar School for Girls, The Norton Knatchbull and Oakwood Park Grammar.

■ **Canterbury, Dover, Swale (excluding Sheppey) and Thanet area**

Barton Court Grammar, Borden Grammar, Chatham House Grammar, Clarendon House Grammar, Dane Court Grammar, Dover Grammar School for Boys, Dover Grammar School for Girls, Highsted Grammar, Queen Elizabeth's Grammar, Simon Langton Girls' Grammar, Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys and Sir Roger Manwood's School.

■ **Sevenoaks, Tonbridge & Tunbridge Wells area**

The Judd School, Tonbridge Grammar School, The Skinners' School, Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys, Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar and Weald of Kent Grammar School.

■ **Dartford, Wilmington & Gravesham area**

Dartford Grammar, Dartford Grammar School for Girls, Gravesend Grammar, Gravesend Grammar School for Girls, Wilmington Grammar School for Boys and Wilmington Grammar School for Girls.

NB: Like all other schools, grammar schools may be oversubscribed, and need to apply their oversubscription criteria to decide who can be offered a place. A child who takes part in the Kent assessment procedure is not guaranteed a grammar school place, even if he or she has been assessed suitable for grammar school, and if the grammar school(s) you want cannot offer a place, we may need to offer you a place at a different sort of school.

THE ALL-ABILITY SCHOOLS ARE:

■ **Ashford, Maidstone and Shepway area**

Astor of Hever Community*, Brockhill Performing Arts College, Cornwallis Academy, Folkestone Academy, Maplesden Noakes, New Line Learning Academy, The North School, Pent Valley, Swadelands, Towers and Valley Park.

*At the time this booklet went to print, a proposal was underway to close the Astor of Hever Community School in December 2010 and open the St Augustine Academy in January 2011 on the same site.

■ **Canterbury, Dover, Swale (excluding Sheppey) and Thanet area**

The Abbey, Astor College for the Arts, The Canterbury High, Castle Community, The Charles Dickens, Chaucer Technology, The Community College Whitstable, Dover Christ Church Academy, Duke of York's Royal Military School, The Ellington and Hereson School, Fulston Manor, Hartsdown Technology College, Herne Bay High, King Ethelbert, The Marlowe Academy, Sandwich Technology, The Sittingbourne Community College, Spires Academy, Walmer Science College, and The Westlands School.

■ **Malling area**

Aylesford, Holmesdale Technology College, The Malling, Wrotham.

■ **Sevenoaks, Tonbridge & Tunbridge Wells area**

The Hayesbrook School, Hillview School for Girls, Hugh Christie Technology College, The Knole Academy and The Skinners Kent Academy.

■ **Dartford, Wilmington & Gravesham area**

Dartford Technology College, Leigh Technology Academy, Wilmington Enterprise College*, Meopham, Northfleet Technology College, Northfleet School for Girls and Thamesview School.

*At the time this booklet went to print, a proposal was underway to close Wilmington Enterprise College in September 2010 and open a new academy on the same site.

The following areas contain comprehensive schools and academies which take pupils of all abilities without assessment. Kent County Council regards these areas as Comprehensive Schemes of Education.

■ **Paddock Wood area**

If you live in the Paddock Wood area the local comprehensive school is Mascalls School.

■ **Hextable/Swanley area**

If you live in the Hextable/Swanley area the local comprehensive schools are Hextable School and Swanley Technology College.

■ **Isle of Sheppey**

The island is served by the Isle of Sheppey Academy.

■ **Longfield/New Ash Green area**

The Longfield and New Ash Green areas are served by the Longfield Academy.

■ **Stone/Swanscombe/Greenhithe area**

If you live in the Stone/Swanscombe/Greenhithe area the local comprehensive school is Swan Valley Community School.

■ **Romney Marsh area**

The Romney Marsh area is served by the Marsh Academy.

■ **Tenterden area**

If you live in the Tenterden area the local comprehensive school is Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre.

There are a number of comprehensive church aided schools in Kent which cater for the full range of abilities and admit without assessment. They accept pupils from a wide area in accordance with the admissions criteria of the individual school's Governing Body. They are:

Bennett Memorial Diocesan School (Tunbridge Wells), St George's Church of England Foundation School (Broadstairs), Saint George's CE School (Gravesend), St Gregory's Catholic Comprehensive School (Tunbridge Wells), St John's Catholic Comprehensive School (Gravesend), St Simon Stock Catholic Comprehensive School (Maidstone), The Archbishop's School (Canterbury), Ursuline College (Thanet), St Anselm's Catholic School (Canterbury), St Edmund's Catholic School (Dover), Ashford Christ Church School (Ashford)*.

** At the time this booklet went to print, a proposal was underway for Ashford Christ Church School to become The John Wallis Church of England Academy with effect from 1 September 2010.*

There are two church comprehensive Roman Catholic schools in Bexley which admit pupils from age 11: St Catherine's Catholic School for Girls and St Columba's Catholic Boys' School, Bexleyheath. Further information about these schools may be obtained from The London Borough of Bexley (0208 303 7777).

There is a church comprehensive Roman Catholic school in Medway: St John Fisher Catholic School, Chatham. Further information about this school may be obtained from Medway Council (01634 331110).

Cranbrook area

If you live in the Cranbrook area your child may transfer to the comprehensive school, Angley, at age 11. If your child meets the entrance requirements he or she may transfer to the grammar school, Cranbrook, at age 13. Cranbrook has its own assessment process. Enquiries about testing should be made directly to the school. Applications must be made to the Local Authority on forms available from Cranbrook School or the Local Authority website.

1 How the Admissions Process Works

You will be invited to name four schools on your Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF).

The Local Authority will tell secondary schools who has applied for places, but not whether parents named them first, second, third or fourth on the Secondary Common Application Form.

Each school will look at all their applications, and draw up a rank order based on their oversubscription criteria to decide who will get places. This means, for example, that if how close children live to the school is an important factor, the children who live closest are most likely to be offered places, whether they named the school first, second, third or fourth on the SCAF.

The order you named the schools in only matters if more than one of them could offer your child a place. In that case, we will look back at your preferences and offer whichever of them you named highest on the form.

If we can't offer your child any of the schools you named on your form, we will write to you on 1 March offering a place at an alternative school.

2 Timetable for moving on to Secondary School

When?	What happens?
September 2010	You will receive information on secondary transfer from us through your child's primary school. Children who registered by 2 July to take the grammar school tests will take these in September and get their results on 18 October
September/October 2010	Schools hold open events
31 October 2010	You must have returned your Kent Secondary Common Application Form to your child's primary school by this date, or applied online
1 March 2011	You will be posted a letter on this date to let you know the secondary school place we are offering your child. The letter should arrive on 2 March 2011. Emails will be sent after 4pm to parents who applied on line, detailing their school place offer
22 March 2011	By this date you should have: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- let the authority know whether or not you are accepting the place- made any appeal you wish to for a school you have named but haven't been offered- asked to be put on the waiting list for schools you named but haven't been offered

If your child has a Statement of Special Educational Need...

You will already have started to discuss your child's transfer to secondary school, and will have been given a form to allow you to express a preference for the school you wish your child to attend. The form should be returned to your child's primary school by 6 September 2010 and they will send it on to the local SEN+R Office (details on page 3).

Once we know which school you want, we'll write to them to consult about naming the school on your child's statement. If you don't tell us which school you want, we will write to the maintained mainstream secondary school closest to your home that can meet your child's needs.

If you are considering a grammar school place, see the box on page 14.

Schools' Admission Criteria for children joining the school in Year 7 are not applied to children with Statements. Provision for children with Statements is arranged through the Local Authority, and if a maintained school (that is, a school funded by a Local Authority) is named in your child's statement, that school must admit your child.

We will write to you in **December 2010** formally confirming the proposal to amend your child's Statement, setting out the proposed changes and seeking your views. Between December 2010 and 15 February 2011 you can make any representations about the proposed amended Statement. An amended Final Statement must be sent to you by **15 February 2011**.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the arrangements for transfer of your child to secondary school, you should speak to your SEN Locality Officer at your local SEN+R Office.

3 How will the Secondary Transfer System work in Kent in 2011?

THE MAIN FEATURES:

- **Every Kent parent fills in Kent LA's Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF), online or on paper, see inside front cover.**
- **If you are applying to certain foundation or church aided schools you may also need to fill in a supplementary information form for return to the school (see individual schools' details).**
- **You are invited to name four schools you would like your child to attend.**
- **If any of your named schools receive more applications than there are places available your application is assessed against that school's published over-subscription criteria (see individual schools' details).**
- **We try to offer you a place at the school you most want.**
- **All children get sent one offer of a place on the same date, 1 March 2011. Letters are posted first class, to arrive on 2 March.**

4 Parents' right to a school place

The law recognises that it may not always be possible to carry out parents' wishes, for a number of reasons:

- Because this would "prejudice the provision of efficient education or the efficient use of resources", ie because a particular school may be full.
- Because it is a selective (grammar) school and the child has not reached the required standard.
- Because the child has been permanently excluded from two or more schools.

If your child has a Statement of Special Educational Need...

The SEN Code of Practice says that if you want your child to have a mainstream education, the Local Authority must name or describe a maintained, mainstream school in the Statement, unless this would be incompatible with the efficient education of other children at the school. The Local Authority must ask you if you wish to express a preference for a **particular** maintained school (including a special school), and must comply with your preference unless:

- the school is unsuitable for your child’s age, ability, aptitude or special educational needs
- the placement would not be compatible with the efficient education of other children with whom your child would be educated, or
- the placement would not be an efficient use of resources.

If you don’t express a preference, the Local Authority will name the maintained, mainstream school closest to your child’s home that can meet his or her needs.

If the Local Authority plans to name a school in the Statement, it must consult with that school and take account of the views the school expresses before deciding whether or not to name it. If the school is in another Local Authority’s area, Kent must consult with that Local Authority, as well as the school itself.

To decide whether a school would be suitable for your child, the Local Authority must take account of any special arrangements which would be needed, and decide whether these represent an efficient use of resources. The Local Authority and/or the school must **take reasonable steps** to ensure that a maintained mainstream school is accessible, but does not have to make adaptations or provide equipment. If they would be needed at the school you’ve named, but are already available at another school, the Local Authority would normally look to that school.

If you want your child to go to a non-maintained school (that is, a school not funded by a Local Authority), you do not have the right to express a preference for it. However, you do have a right to make representations, and the Local Authority must always take account of what represents the most efficient use of resources provided it meets your child’s needs.

5 Types of schools in Kent

The aim of Kent County Council is to provide children with a range of opportunities in secondary education that they and their parents feel will best meet their needs.

There are three types of secondary schools in Kent that are maintained by the County Council.

Community Schools

The Local Authority, Kent County Council, is the admission authority for community and voluntary controlled schools, organising the secondary transfer process and other admission arrangements.

Voluntary aided schools

These are schools that have been set up by voluntary bodies, such as churches or foundations. They are their own admission authorities but co-ordinate their secondary transfer process with the Local Authority.

Foundation schools

These schools are their own admission authorities, but they co-ordinate their secondary transfer process with the Local Authority.

You will also find some academies in this booklet.

Academies

Academies are all-ability schools set up by sponsors from business, faith or voluntary groups, working in partnership with central government and local education partners. The Department for Education (DFE) meets the costs of Academies. Although they are effectively independent schools, they provide free education. Their admission arrangements are agreed with the Secretary of State, and they are bound by the Admissions Code, like other local schools.

Note: Special schools, for children with Statements of Special Educational Need, are not included in this admission process. If you believe your child needs a special school place, you should contact your local SEN+R Office (see page 3).

6 Applying for a place in Kent if you live outside Kent

If you live outside Kent but would like to send your child to a school in the county you must name the Kent school on your home Local Authority's Common Application Form and they will liaise with us. We will then inform your home Local Authority whether we can offer your child a place at your preferred Kent school. **Please note** you may **NOT** use Kent's online application process or Secondary Common Application Form if you do not live in Kent.

7 Finding out about Kent schools

School prospectuses

Schools have their own prospectuses or booklets that explain more about what subjects they teach, what facilities they have and what they aim to achieve for their pupils.

**You should contact the schools that interest you
for a copy of these booklets**

School open sessions

There is no substitute for seeing things for yourself. That is why all schools hold open days and evenings, when parents and children can visit and talk to teachers and existing pupils. We believe this provides a very good opportunity for you to get the feel of the school and encourage you to use the opportunities available. We strongly recommend that you visit those schools that interest you most. Headteachers welcome enquiries from parents and will be able to tell you a great deal about their schools.

8 Assessment for a Kent Grammar School

Kent Procedure

The grammar schools in Kent Local Authority's area use Kent's tests to help decide which children should be offered places. A Kent grammar school cannot offer a place to a child who has not been assessed suitable for admission to grammar school.

Testing will take place in September 2010, and parents will receive their child's assessment decision by post on 19 October. They will need to return the Secondary Common Application Form (or make an online application) by 31 October.

To be included in the tests in September 2010, a child needs to have registered for testing by 2 July 2010. More than 11,000 children had registered by the closing date. If your child has not been tested, a grammar school can't offer you a place on 1 March. If you name a grammar school on your SCAF when your child has not been tested, your application will be turned down, though you will still have the right to appeal for admission.

If your child takes the tests but does not do well enough to be eligible for a grammar school place, a grammar school cannot offer a place. If you still think that a grammar school would be the best place for your child, you can name your preferred grammar school(s) on the SCAF, but you will not be offered a place at any of them on 1 March. You will still have the right to appeal for admission.

Note: If your child does not have a Statement of Special Educational Need, but you believe that special arrangements may be necessary to allow him or her proper access to the test papers, you should discuss this first with the SENCO at your child's primary school.

If your child has a statement of Special Educational Need

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If your child has a statement of Special Educational Need and you are interested in a place at a grammar school, you must register your child for testing and name a grammar school on your preference form. The Local Authority then has to carry out an assessment to determine whether that school is suitable in terms of your child's aptitude and ability, as well as their age and special needs. This is usually done through the testing process explained below.

If your child's special needs mean that some special arrangements may have to be made so that he or she can be assessed (for example, if your child has a visual impairment), the local SEN+R Team will liaise with your child's school, the Admissions Team and other relevant professionals as necessary to find out what needs to be done.

What tests are involved?

The tests, taken in September 2010, are maths, verbal and non-verbal reasoning in a multiple-choice format. Reasoning tests look at how quickly and efficiently children solve problems of increasing difficulty. These include questions using words or numbers and patterns and sequences. The tests are marked and the scores standardised. Standardisation means that each child's score can be compared with those achieved by other children of the same age. An allowance is made so that the youngest children are not disadvantaged.

We also ask children to complete a piece of writing under test conditions. This is not marked, but the Headteacher Assessment Panel may consider it at a later stage.

Testing Dates

Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning – 14 September 2010
Maths and Writing Task – 15 September 2010

Not all children will be able to take the tests on these days. Where we call children who live or attend school outside Kent into testing centres, the sessions will normally be as follows:

Practice tests – Saturday 11 September 2010
Main tests – Saturday 18 September 2010

Arrangements for external candidates will be confirmed to you by letter when we have processed all applications and know how many children we need to accommodate. This is likely to be in August.

How are decisions made?

The assessment decision is based on the test results. However, before you receive your decision, your child's primary school headteacher will have the opportunity to refer assessment decisions they disagree with to a panel of headteachers, with representatives from local primary and secondary schools, who will consider all the relevant information before making a decision. This can include your child's test scores, recent school work, the writing task and comments from your child's current headteacher. The panel will expect to see a full range of work for a child, regardless of which scores may be below the threshold. An assessment will only be changed by the Headteacher Panel if the panel is confident that the child will be well placed in a grammar school.

What if I disagree with the assessment decision?

You will be told whether your child has been assessed suitable for a high school or a grammar school. You cannot make an appeal against the assessment decision posted to you on 18 October, but you are still allowed by law to appeal for admission to any school you name on your SCAF and are not offered. This means that, if on 19 October your child has not been assessed suitable for grammar school but by 31 October you name a grammar school on your SCAF, although you cannot be offered a place there on 1 March, you can then ask an independent panel to consider whether there could be an exceptional reason for admitting your child. Appeals for admission to Kent schools should be lodged by 22 March, and the letter which offers you a school place will explain how to do this.

Once you have the assessment decision, it's best to take any questions you have to your child's primary school first of all. If the school can't help, you can contact the Secondary Admissions Team by ringing 01622 696565. Neither the primary school nor the Secondary Admissions Team can change the assessment you have received, but they can explain what it means and how it was reached, to help you when you fill in the Secondary Common Application Form.

Other testing procedures

Some individual schools will also have their own tests as part of their admissions process. This will be

stated in the school's details, and you should contact them direct for information about what tests are involved and when they will take place.

9 Completing the Kent Secondary Common Application Form

If you live in the Kent Local Authority area, and you would like your child to start at **ANY** secondary school or academy in September 2011 you **MUST** complete the Kent Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF), either online, through the Kent website (www.kent.gov.uk/ola), or on paper.

If you have already registered your child online to take part in the Kent grammar school tests, you will be able to log on and add your school preferences to the information you have already submitted, then resubmit the application, rather than starting from the beginning.

On that form we ask you to name up to four schools you would like your child to go to.

We ask you to rank these schools in the order you most prefer.

If your list includes one or more church or foundation schools, you will probably need to complete a supplementary information form for that school **as well as the Secondary Common Application Form**. If you need to check, look at the school's entry in this booklet, or go to www.kent.gov.uk/sif.

You may name a school or schools outside Kent on the form. We will inform the relevant Local Authority and they will consider your application under their arrangements. You are advised to contact the relevant Local Authority office for further details. Please see page 35 for the telephone numbers.

If you live in Kent and your child attends a primary school in Kent, you must complete a Kent Secondary Common Application Form, either online or on paper. Paper forms must be returned to that school by **31 October 2010**.

If you live in Kent and your child does not attend a Kent primary school, you can apply online, or get a Kent Secondary Common Application Form from the Admissions Team (01622 696565), to whom you should return it direct by **31 October 2010**.

If you have not applied online or on paper by **31 October 2010** your child will not be considered for a place in a Kent school until after places have been allocated in March.

Once you have made your preferences, they cannot be changed without a genuine reason – for example, if the family moves house after returning the form but well before places are allocated. It is important to make sure your SCAF shows us which schools you want, in priority order, because after the closing date you won't be able to change your mind until 4 April, when most places will be filled. Do remember to let us know if you move, so that you get your offer letter.

Pupil's home address

We will accept as a pupil's home address the residential property that is the **child's only or main residence**, not an address at which your child may sometimes stay or sleep due to your own domestic arrangements. It will be either:

- owned by the child's parent, parents or guardian; or
- leased to or rented by the child's parent, parents or guardian under a lease or written rental agreement.

Evidence of ownership or rental agreement may be required, plus proof of the child's permanent residency at the property concerned. The Council reserves the right to check information given on the application form. If any information given on the form is found to be incorrect, or if you fail to notify us of important changes in the information, the offer of a school place can be withdrawn. If you need further help, contact the Admissions Team.

We can only accept one current home address on the Secondary Common Application Form. If you live separately from your partner but share responsibility for your child, and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of weekdays. If you have other arrangements which involve your child living at more than one address, and you are not sure which address you should give, please contact the Admissions Team for advice.

Distance

Many available maps and internet based measuring tools will give you an indication of the distance from your address to a school, but they often use different reference points. To make sure that we measure the distance from each applicant's home to the school they want in a fair and equitable way, Kent Local Authority uses Ordnance Survey address point data. Ordnance Survey address point references are seven digits long and accurate to within a metre.

The central point of your property as defined by Ordnance Survey is taken as one end of a straight line, with a defined address point reference on the school site as the other end. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community school, these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school.

A block of flats has a single address point reference, so applicants living in the same block will be regarded as living the same distance away from a Community school. In the unlikely event that two or more children live in the same block and in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place.

Note: Kent Local Authority supplies Ordnance Survey address point data to all schools for ease of reference, but you will find that some Foundation and Aided schools and Academies use different methods to measure distances from applicants' homes. This will be clearly explained in each school's oversubscription criteria. Where a school has not explained that it will use a different method, the method used here will apply.

Brothers and Sisters

Where Kent County Council uses the term "brother or sister", it means children who live as brother and sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN. However, this may not always be possible for example, if the school is a grammar school.

Where a school has not explained how it defines a sibling, the explanation given above will apply.

10 Allocating Places

We look at the applications to schools to see whether we can offer a place. If there are more applications to a school than there are places available, the school's oversubscription criteria are used to put applicants in priority order. Some of these children will not be offered a place because the school runs out of spaces before we get down to their names on the list of applicants. Some will not need to be offered one because another school, which they ranked higher on their Secondary Common Application Form, can give them a place.

If your Kent preferences include a voluntary aided or foundation school or an academy, we send that school your details, as they are responsible for their own admissions. If the school has too many applications for the places available, the governors will use the school's oversubscription criteria to put applicants in priority order. They will pass a ranked list back to us so that we can offer a place on their behalf.

11 School Offers

Kent Local Authority will make sure every Kent child who has submitted a Kent Secondary Common Application Form gets **ONE** offer.

If only one of the schools you have asked for could offer your child a place, that is the school place we will offer you.

If more than one of the schools you have asked for could offer your child a place, we will offer you whichever one of these you ranked highest on your Secondary Common Application Form. This is the only time your rank order will be used to decide which place to offer you.

(If you have named a grammar school on your Secondary Common Application Form, and that grammar school has too many applications from suitable candidates, it may not be possible to offer you a place there, even if your child has done well enough in the 11+ tests to qualify for a grammar school place. If this happens, you will be offered the highest available of your remaining preferences, even if that is not a grammar school.)

Sometimes, we may not be able to offer you a place at any school you have asked for. This will be because all those schools have had more applications than they have places available, and have offered them to children who have a better claim under the oversubscription criteria. If this happens, we will offer you a place as near to your home as we can, at another school.

Being offered a school doesn't mean you can't appeal for any of your other choices, or ask about being put on the waiting list for any spaces that may come up at those schools. After 4 April you can also apply to the Local Authority's Admissions Department for a Year 7 place at a school you didn't name on your original SCAF. We will process these late applications at intervals over the summer, along with requests for places from children who have arrived too late to apply by the closing date. Every child who applies for a place will be ranked for admission according to the school's published criteria, unless they are the subject of a Fair Access Protocol or a Direction, in which case they can be given priority over others on a waiting list who already have a school place.

12 What are the chances of getting my child into the school I want?

The best way to assess the chances of your child getting into the school you want is to study that school's oversubscription criteria (see school details).

Before you fill in the Kent Secondary Common Application Form make sure that you have read and understood the oversubscription criteria for the schools you are listing. You need to think carefully about whether your child is likely to meet these criteria.

One of the most important criteria for many schools is the distance you live from the school. The distances from which schools allocate places change from year to year, depending on demand. You may need to check with the school whether they have been able to admit children from your address in recent years. When deciding your preferences, be realistic about whether you live in the right place.

Some schools have entrance tests. Ask yourself whether your child is good at the subject being tested or at taking tests generally.

**Having considered all these matters,
rank the schools you want in order of preference.**

Remember that other people will choose the same schools as you. If their children meet the criteria of a particular school better than yours, they will be offered a place ahead of your child.

13 The Choice Advice Service

The Choice Advice Service offers independent advice to those families who find the secondary transfer process difficult to understand, to enable parents to make the most realistic choice of school that best meets their child's needs.

So if you've looked at this booklet, visited the schools and talked to your child's teachers but still feel you need some extra help ask about the Choice Advice Service.

Where can I get help?

- Your primary school may have a Family Liaison Office (FLO) or Parent Support Adviser (PSA) who you can talk to at school. If you know who they are speak to them directly or ask the school for details.
- You can ring a Choice Adviser on 01622 694065 or 01622 694073 from Monday 18 October to Friday 5 November between 9am – 4pm
- Email choiceadviser@kent.gov.uk.

What help can they give?

Listen to your questions

Explain how to apply for a school place

Give you information about schools in your area

Explain about the admission arrangements for different types of schools

Support you in completing your application form.

14 Examples

Marie has a grammar school assessment. She lives close to her local Community high school. Her parents would most like a place for her at the local church comprehensive, which gives priority to church attenders. Otherwise, they would like a local grammar school.

The parents' preferences are:

1. Church Aided Comprehensive
2. Community Grammar School
3. Foundation Grammar School
4. Community High School

Marie meets the entry requirements for all four schools, so she is offered her first preference.

Robina's parents would like her to go to a single-sex Community high school, even though it is a long way from her home. Otherwise, though they are not church attenders, they would like a church school, or another single-sex school. She has not taken the grammar school tests.

The parents' preferences are:

1. Single-sex Community High School
2. Church Aided School
3. Community Grammar School for Girls
4. Foundation Grammar School for Girls

The Community High School is oversubscribed by girls who live closer than Robina. The Church Aided School is oversubscribed with church attenders. The grammar schools cannot offer her a place on 1 March as she has not taken the grammar school tests. Her parents are offered a vacant place at the nearest high school to her home.

Adam has a grammar school assessment. His parents would most like a place for him at the Foundation grammar school closest to his home. Otherwise they would like a place at his local academy, a neighbouring Foundation high school or a school outside Kent.

The parents' preferences are:

1. Foundation Grammar School
2. Academy
3. Foundation High School
4. School Outside Kent

The grammar school is oversubscribed with suitable applicants and cannot offer him a place. As he qualifies for a place at the Academy, he is offered his second preference.

Kristina has a High School assessment. Her parents would most like her to go to a local grammar school, a popular high school near where her mother works, or the Church Aided comprehensive, which is further away. They are regular church attenders.

The parents' preferences are:

1. Local Foundation Grammar School
2. Community High School
3. Church Aided Comprehensive
4. Local Foundation High School

Kristina does not meet the entry requirement for grammar school, and the Community high school offers all its places to children who live within 2 miles. She qualifies for a place at the Church Aided comprehensive, so is offered her third preference.

Oliver lives on the edge of an area served by grammar and high schools. He has a Grammar assessment.

The parents' preferences are:

1. Local Foundation Grammar School
2. Local Foundation Grammar School
3. Community Grammar School
4. Neighbouring Foundation Grammar School

All these schools are oversubscribed and have to apply their criteria. Some take account of test scores and some take account of home address, but none of them can offer Oliver a place, because too many other applicants are ranked above him. If it cannot find a grammar school place within a reasonable distance of his home, the Local Authority offers him a local school which does not select its intake.

Mikesh lives on the edge of an area served by a comprehensive school. He has a grammar school assessment, but lives a long way from his nearest grammar school, which is sometimes oversubscribed. He could travel easily to a specialist high school in the neighbouring scheme of education, so his parents would also like to try for a place there.

The parents' preferences are:

1. Specialist High School in neighbouring Scheme of Education
2. Local Comprehensive School
3. School outside Kent
4. Foundation Grammar School

His first preference is oversubscribed and can only take children from nearby. His second, third and fourth preferences could all offer him a place, so he gets the local comprehensive school, his second preference.

15 Letting you know

On 1 March 2011 Kent Local Authority will write to Kent parents offering places. You will receive only ONE offer. You must let the Authority know by 22 March 2011 whether or not you want the place, it will be possible to do this electronically.

If you do not let the Local Authority know that you want the place, it may offer that place to someone else, and you will lose it. You can also lose your school place if the information you put on your application form is later found to be incorrect.

If you have not been offered the school(s) you wanted, our letter will tell you how to appeal for a place. If you make an appeal for a place at a school, an independent panel will look at why you were not offered a place there, and decide whether there is a good reason to change that decision. This is separate from asking to go on a waiting list in case any spaces come up at the school, which you can also do.

If you have applied for a Kent school but do not live in Kent your home Local Authority will write on 1 March 2011 to tell you which school you have been offered.

16 Waiting Lists

If a school is oversubscribed on 1 March 2011, the admission authority for that school must keep a waiting list, at least until the start of the January term 2012. The list must* include:

- Children who named the school on the SCAF, could not be offered a place on 1 March, but asked by 22 March 2011 to go on a waiting list.
- Late applicants whose names are sent to the school by the Local Authority .

After 4 April, schools will* add the names of unsuccessful applicants to their waiting lists on request.

(*A grammar school can only put children on its waiting list who have been assessed suitable for grammar school.)

A school's waiting list must be prioritised according to its published oversubscription criteria. If the number of children who accept places drops below the school's Published Admission Number, the waiting list will be used to determine who gets the vacant places, whether or not independent appeal hearings are scheduled for later in the year.

The Local Authority, not the school itself, will make any offer of a vacant place, using information supplied by the school. If a child without a school place who is the subject of a Direction or a Fair Access Protocol is waiting for a place at the school, that child may need to be given priority over children on the waiting list who have already been offered a place at another school.

A school which has reached its Published Admission Number cannot offer places over that number. It may, however, be required to admit additional pupils by an Independent Appeal Panel, or by the Local Authority if this is necessary to secure a place for a child in Local Authority Care or a child with a Statement of Special Educational Need.

Vacant places will be offered in writing by the Local Authority on the following dates in the school year:

Monday 4 April 2011

Friday 6 May 2011
Friday 10 June 2011
Friday 8 July 2011

This is the last date in the academic year when bulk offers will be made under the 2011 Admissions Scheme. After this date, vacant places will be offered as they arise, through the In Year Process.

Putting your child's name on the waiting list for a school will not stop you appealing for a place there: you can do both. Putting your child's name on the waiting list for one school will not prejudice an appeal for another, and appealing for one school will not affect your position on the waiting list for another.

17 Appeals

If you are unhappy with the school your child has been offered you can appeal. All parents have the right to appeal against any decision to refuse them a school place. This means that you can appeal for a place at any school that you named and were not offered, wherever you ranked it on the Secondary Common Application Form.

How to appeal

We will be writing to offer you a school place on 1 March 2011. If we have not been able to offer you a school you wanted, our letter will explain briefly why this was, and let you know the arrangements for appealing for a place at that school. We will also send you a form which you can use to help you make an appeal.

22 March 2011

You can appeal for any school you have been turned down for, but if it is a Kent school please do your best to make sure that your appeal is received by 22 March 2011. This will help the people who organise a school's appeal hearings to try to arrange for all the appeals for that school to be considered at the same time, and by the same panel, which is what the School Admission Appeals Code of Practice recommends. Do not wait for the outcome of one appeal, or the offer of a place at another school before appealing: you can always withdraw an appeal request later.

Appeals received after 22 March will need to be accompanied by a reasonable explanation as to why they are late. It is best if all appeals can be heard at one time: a late appeal may have to be heard after others for the same school.

Parents who have appealed unsuccessfully for a particular Kent school may not appeal for a place at the same school within the academic year unless they can show there has been a significant and material change in their circumstances since the appeal.

On 4 April the Local Authority will offer the first waiting list places. After this date, the names of new applicants who cannot be offered a place will be added to the waiting lists.

If you have not been able to get a place at any of the schools you named on the SCAF and you are still not happy with the place you have been offered, you can apply to the Local Authority for admission to other secondary schools in Kent after 4 April. If you cannot be offered a place, you will have the opportunity to

appeal, and to ask for your child's name to be added to the school's waiting list. Children who join a waiting list after 4 April are ranked according to the school's published oversubscription criteria, not according to when they applied.

If your child has a Statement of Special Educational Need...

If you are not happy with the school named on your child's Final Amended Statement, you can appeal to the SEN and Disability Tribunal within two months of the issue of the Final Statement. **This also applies if the school you want is a grammar school, and the Final Amended Statement names a non-selective school.**

We will always try to resolve any issues or difference of opinion over the content of your child's Statement or the secondary school named in it through conciliation or mediation. These are informal processes which will not in any way prejudice your right of appeal to the Tribunal, and they can continue while your appeal case is being prepared. You can contact the SEN and Disability Tribunal by writing to:

First Tier Tribunal
(Special Educational Needs and Disability)
Mowden Hall
Staindrop Road
DARLINGTON
DL3 9BG
Telephone: 01325 392760
Fax: 01325 391080
or by e-mailing: sendistqueries@tribunals.gsi.gov.uk
SENDIST also has a website at www.sendist.gov.uk

You also need to read the section headed "If Your Child has a Disability", at the end of this booklet, page 153. DDA legislation is there to ensure that an admission authority does not discriminate against a child on the grounds of a disability in its arrangements for admission to a school.

18 Some of your questions answered

IF YOU LIVE IN KENT

How can I apply for a secondary school?

You can apply online from our website, www.kent.gov.uk/ola or you can complete a paper copy of the Secondary Common Application Form, which you can get from your child's primary school, or from the Admissions Team (see contact details on page 3).

Can I apply for a school in another Local Authority's area?

You can apply for schools in another Local Authority's area, but you must name the school(s) on Kent's Secondary Common Application Form, and we will pass the details to the Local Authority concerned. You must not fill in another Local Authority's application form if your child is resident in the Kent Local Authority area.

What if I miss the October deadline?

It is very important that we receive your Secondary Common Application Form by the deadline. This means that we have the time to give all applications we receive the fairest consideration before writing to you on 1 March 2011. Applications received after the deadline cannot be considered with those received on time. We will try to meet your preferences after we have dealt with all others.

I only want to apply to foundation/voluntary aided schools or academies. Do I still need to use the Kent Secondary Common Application Form?

Yes, your applications can only be considered if you have filled in the Kent Secondary Common Application Form online or on paper. So, everyone must complete the Secondary Common Application Form as well as any extra forms asked for by individual foundation or voluntary aided schools or academies.

Why should I list more than one school or academy on my form?

Under the admissions scheme, we can only consider your child for admission to a school named on your Secondary Common Application Form. Naming only one school will not strengthen your initial claim on a place - if your child isn't eligible for a place there, the fact that it's the only school you named won't make any difference, and if your child is eligible for a place there, and you have named it as the first of four preferences, you will automatically be offered a place there on 1 March. If you only name one school and your child cannot be offered a place there, we have to offer you a vacant place at an alternative school when there may well be other schools you might have preferred and got.

What is the point of going to open events when I already know which schools are the best?

You can best decide how well a school might suit your child by going to see it for yourself. That way you are not relying on rumour that is often incorrect and out of date.

What if I have moved or I am moving home?

If you can provide proof of your new address (eg a letter confirming exchange of contracts) when you submit your Secondary Common Application Form, we will take that information into consideration in deciding on allocation of places. Otherwise we make decisions based on the last confirmed address we hold for your child.

What if my situation changes after I have completed the Secondary Common Application Form?

Please contact the Admissions Team who will be able to give you individual advice.

I want a Kent grammar school, but I did not register my child for testing by the closing date. What can I do now?

If you have not registered by now your child will not be able to take the tests in September, and you will not get an assessment decision before you complete the SCAF. If you name one or more grammar schools on the SCAF when your child has not been assessed they will have to turn down your application, but you will still have the same right as everyone else to take an appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel.

IF YOU DON'T LIVE IN KENT:

What should I do if I want a Kent School?

If you live outside Kent but would like to send your child to a school in the county you must name the Kent school on your home Local Authority's Secondary Common Application Form and they will send to us details of your application. Some of the information above may also apply, and you may wish to read it as well.

How do you process applications from UK Service Personnel and Crown Servants?

The School Admissions Code makes special provisions for UK Service Personnel and Crown Servants. Contact a member of the Secondary Admissions team for advice.

If you have other questions about the secondary transfer process, or want some help, please contact the Admissions Team.

19 In year admissions

This booklet mainly offers advice on applying for a year 7 school place, to start secondary school in September 2011. If you are the parent or carer of a child who already lives or has recently arrived in Kent and is looking for a school place in a different school year or at a different time, you can use Kent Local Authority's 'In Year Common Application Form' (IYCAF) to apply to up to four secondary schools, inside Kent or in neighbouring Local Authority areas.

Kent Local Authority will contact the schools on your behalf and offer a place if it can. If more than one school could offer a place, Kent will offer the highest available of your preferences. If a school you name cannot offer you a place you will be told how to appeal, and how to put your child's name on the school's waiting list. If none of the schools you want can offer you a place, Kent Local Authority will offer an alternative, unless you already have a local school place.

If you and the child live in another Local Authority's area, you should contact your home Local Authority, as an application for any school place (even a place in Kent) will need to be made through them.

For information about which schools may have spaces, ring 01622 696565 and ask to be put through to the Casual Admissions team. They can send you an In Year Common Application Form, or you can get one from a Kent secondary school, or download a copy from our website, www.kent.gov.uk.

We will aim to find a place within 20 school days of receiving your completed form. Occasionally, finding a school place may take longer - for example, if all the local schools are full, if your child has educational needs which require special provision, wants a grammar school place or has been permanently excluded from the school they used to attend. We will try to find excluded children a place within 6 school days, and no child should be out of school for more than 30 school days.

Sometimes, to protect the interest of children who are out of school and haven't been found a place within these time limits, the Local Authority will use what is called a Fair Access Protocol (FAP) to make sure they can resume their education as soon as possible. Schools and Academies must give children who are subject to an FAP priority over children on their waiting list who already have a place at another school.

For more information about the FAP, ring 01622 696565 and ask to be put through to the Attendance and Behaviour Service.

20 Transport

You can apply for any school, and we'll try to give you the place you want, but please remember that admission applications and applications for help with the cost of home to school transport are completely separate. You will not automatically get transport assistance to any school that offers you a place. You

should read the following information carefully **before** naming your preferred schools on the Secondary Common Application Form, so that you understand whether you would need to pay for your child's transport between home and a particular school.

- If your child goes to the school the Local Authority calls the **nearest appropriate school** for transport purposes, and you live **more than three miles** from this school, you can apply for free home to school transport (or assisted travel if the child is 16+). When you look at the information about the different schools in this booklet, check the bottom of the page to see if that school is your nearest appropriate school for transport purposes. For the Isle of Sheppey Academy, it will be attendance at the nearest site to your home address. If you live near the county border, your nearest appropriate school for transport purposes may be outside Kent – see page 33 for more information. Please note: if your child will be going to a Kent school, but you live outside the Kent Local Authority area (ie: if you pay your council tax to a Council other than Kent County Council), you must apply to your own Local Authority to see if you will get help with transport costs.
- The nearest appropriate school is usually the nearest school to a child's home that is suitable to a child's age, ability and aptitude. For children living in some places, however, we may treat more than one school as nearest appropriate for transport purposes. If you aren't sure once you've read about the schools, ask the Transport Team.
- A child who goes to a church school for denominational reasons usually gets help with transport to that school, as long as:
 - it is the nearest school of that denomination
 - it is more than three miles from the child's home by the shortest available walking route
 - the transport application form is signed by the vicar or priest to confirm that the child is a regularly practising member **of a church of the same denomination as the school**. The Local Authority does not normally offer transport assistance to pupils of one denomination who have chosen to attend a church school of a different denomination.
- Children who receive free school meals or whose parents receive the maximum level of Working Tax Credit may be eligible for transport assistance. To qualify the child must attend one of their three nearest appropriate secondary schools for transport purposes and live between 2 - 6 miles from the schools. For denominational schools the distance between the home and the school is 2 - 15 miles.
 - The transport form must also be signed by the appropriate church authority to confirm that the child is a regular and practising member of a church of the same denomination as the school.
 - Proof of receipt of the maximum Working Tax Credit is asked for and this is usually the form TC602, which is sent to you by the Inland Revenue. For a child who is entitled to free school meals, the proof of receipt will be a letter from Kent County Council confirming that the child is eligible, or that you are receiving one of the following benefits:
 - Income Support
 - Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
 - Child Tax Credit (TC602 for the current tax year with a yearly income of no more than £16,190)
 - Pension Credit (guaranteed part)
 - Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
 - The assistance will be reviewed annually and additional evidence may be requested. You should also contact the Transport Team should there be a change to your circumstances.

- Additional information can be found within the Home to School Transport booklet, which also contains the application form. These will be obtainable from primary schools, from the Transport Team and can be downloaded via our website www.kent.gov.uk from May 2011. (Contact Information on page 3).
- Distance from home to school is measured by the **shortest available walking route**. This does take into account public footpaths. The shortest available route is one along which a child, **accompanied as necessary**, can walk with reasonable safety to school.
- You may want a place at a school because it is single-sex, or mixed, or specialises in a particular subject or way of teaching. While we'll offer you the place if we can, we **do not** take account of these reasons for choosing a school when we look at applications for transport assistance. Check the bottom of that school's information page to see if it is your nearest appropriate school for transport purposes: if it isn't, you probably won't get help with transport costs.
- Free transport usually means your child will get a season ticket (pass) for public transport, or a seat on a bus/vehicle hired by the County Council. As we provide transport for so many children, we can't offer parents their choice of route or vehicle.
- If you do not name your nearest appropriate school for transport purposes on your Secondary Common Application Form you will not normally get free transport. If you do name it, but you can't get a place there, and we offer you a school you ranked below it, you may get help with transport to the school you have been offered.
- If your child cannot be offered a place at any of the schools you named on your Secondary Common Application Form, but is offered a place at another school by the County Council, you can apply for help with transport, but please remember that you will not automatically get free transport to any school that offers you a place.
- Foundation schools and academies are treated in the same way as other schools for transport purposes.
- For more information on whether or not your child will receive transport assistance visit www.kent.gov.uk or contact the Transport Team.

Application Forms

Home to School Transport information booklets, which include the application forms will be available from primary and secondary schools and from the Transport Team from May 2011. Please remember to include two passport-sized photographs of the child, as we may not be able to process your application. The forms must be returned to the team no later than 31 July to ensure that your child will have a pass for the first day of term. If we do not receive your form until after this date, we cannot guarantee your child's pass for the first day of term and we will not refund the cost of any transport that you have to arrange until the pass is issued.

On the first day of term, your child should carry the letter that confirms their transport has been granted in case the driver of the vehicle asks to see it. The passes will be sent to your child's school for the first day of term for distribution by the school.

Vacant Seats Payment Scheme (VSPS)

Even if your child does not qualify for free transport from home to school, you can apply to take up a vacant seat on a hired school vehicle. The charge is subject to variation, but in 2011/2012 it will be £165 for the Autumn and Spring terms and £160 for the Summer term for each child. We can't guarantee a place under this scheme, and we may need to withdraw it later on if we need the seat for a child who is entitled to free or assisted transport, if we decide to run a smaller vehicle, or if we no longer need to run a vehicle for children entitled to free transport. If you want more information about this scheme, please contact Transport Integration on West Kent Area - 01622 605339, East Kent Area - 01622 605094, Mid Kent Area - 01622 605045, North Kent Area - 01622 605081.

Post Statutory Charge (PSC) – Travel to school or college for students aged 16+

Pupils entering school years 12 and 13 who live more than three miles from their nearest appropriate school or college are no longer entitled to free transport, but currently they can get subsidised transport. Parents make a termly contribution towards the cost. This is subject to variation, but in 2011/2012 it will be £165 for the Autumn and Spring terms and £160 for the Summer term or parents can pay £490 for the whole year. Applications are made to the Transport Team at Sessions House. To qualify for assistance with transport for denominational reasons, students who continue to attend a church school in years 12 and 13 (or who join one at this stage) will need to get their priest or vicar to confirm on their application form that they are still regular and practising members of a church of the same denomination as the school. Before applying for help, we advise you to phone the local bus and train companies, as it may be cheaper for you to buy tickets direct from them.

Parents will not be expected to pay the contribution if they receive Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit, **provided they do not receive Working Tax Credit** and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) which does not exceed £16,190. Proof of income/entitlement to benefit will be required. For Child Tax Credit we will need to see a copy of Form TC602, sent to you by HM Revenue and Customs.

Appeals

If you think we've made a mistake in refusing transport assistance, you can ask for your application to be reviewed by the Transport Team. Once we have checked the application, we will write to let you know whether your child will get free home to school transport. If the decision cannot be changed and you are still dissatisfied and believe that you have extenuating circumstances, you can ask for your case to be considered by members of the Regulation Committee Appeal Panel.

If you wish to do so, you will be entitled to attend the hearing in person and to put your case to the Panel at County Hall, Maidstone. Members should have all the correspondence in front of them when they consider your appeal and any further papers or details of the procedure will be provided to you beforehand. Attendance at this hearing is not compulsory and you may prefer to ask your Local County Councillor to either accompany you or to speak on your behalf. Your Local County Councillor can be contacted via the Members Desk at County Hall (tel: 01622 694434).

In order to proceed with your appeal, parents should write to the address below advising the office if your Local County Councillor will be representing you or if you will be putting your case in person.

The Assistant Democratic Services Manager, Legal and Democratic Services, Sessions House,
County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ.

There is no further course of appeal that you can take after the appeal has been heard by the Regulation Committee Appeal Panel. You can object to the Local Government Ombudsman if you feel that the appeal hearing itself was not administered correctly.

Tackling the School-Run

A range of options are available to get your child to school. KCC is committed to reducing the impact of the school run and the negative effect this can have on the environment and Kent. Please consider engaging in one of the many schemes KCC is promoting to reduce the impact of the school run. These are outlined in the sections below.

Kent's Sustainable Travel to School Strategy

Improving opportunities in education and managing transport to reduce congestion are two key priorities for Kent County Council. We are committed to working with schools, parents and pupils to reduce the environmental and economic impacts of congestion caused by the school-run and to promote healthier lifestyles for all young people attending Kent schools and colleges.

Our Sustainable Travel to School Strategy aims to ensure that minimising the environmental impact of the journey to school becomes an integral part of other strategic plans to develop and improve our highway infrastructure and transport services and access to services provided by Kent's schools and colleges.

To view Kent's Sustainable Travel to School Strategy, visit www.kent.gov.uk/travel-to-school

The strategy is updated annually and if you have any views on the strategy and the action plan, please let us know by emailing kent.highwayservices@kent.gov.uk or by writing to: Sustainable Transport Team, Kent Highway Services, Invicta House, County Hall, Maidstone ME14 1XX.

Also visit www.kent.gov.uk/travel-to-school to find out more about:

School Travel Plans

Kent schools have been very successful at producing Travel Plans to encourage sustainable travel to school. Over 94% of Kent schools now have a plan so you may wish to contact the headteacher of your school to find out about their actions for encouraging sustainable travel. You can also view the plan and other Safer Travel to School information via the Kent Schools Database:

www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-sixth-form/find-a-school/

Using Local Bus and Train Services

A range of search tools are available to help you find out all you need to know about public transport services which you can use to get to your school, or you may like to go to: www.11-19travel.info. You can also find out whether you are eligible for the new Kent Freedom Pass scheme at www.kent.gov.uk/kentfreedompass.

Car Sharing and Buddy Schemes

You can cut the cost and time involved in the school-run by sharing with friends and neighbours. You can find out more about sharing cars in Kent on the website www.kentjourneyshare.com, or ask your chosen school if they can match you with parents travelling from the same area.

Cycling to School

Kent County Council is actively improving cycle routes across the county. You can find information about routes and how to get cycling at www.kent.gov.uk/cycling

Walking to School

Kent County Council works closely with the KM Walk to School Team to promote walking to school. To find out more about walking buses, Walk on Wednesday (WOW) and The Walking Bug (both part of the KM Green Footsteps Challenge), visit www.kmwalktoschool.co.uk.

Kent Freedom Pass

The Kent Freedom Pass enables young people in academic years 7-11 who live in Kent to travel free on virtually all public buses in the county, at any time, for a fee of £50 per year. A small number of bespoke bus services to schools apply an additional charge. The Freedom Pass scheme gives young people the independence to travel to and from school, at evenings and weekends, and throughout the school holidays. Full details and terms and conditions, including a list of participating bus operators, are provided at www.kent.gov.uk/kentfreedompass.

To apply, students must be:

- Attending a school or other educational provision (inside or outside Kent) recognised by the scheme.
- In academic year 7-11 from September 2011 onwards.
- A resident of Kent (ie paying Council Tax to a Kent district council for KCC services).

You can pick up an application pack from your child's school or download and print the application form from the website. Application forms should be returned to the address printed on the form, along with payment and a clear passport-sized photo. As this booklet went to print the facility to apply online was in development - check the website for up to date information.

The Kent Freedom Pass does not affect your child's entitlement to free home to school transport, and you can apply for both. If your child already receives free home to school transport and you have changed your address since you applied, please let Admissions and Transport know. Otherwise, it is likely that your application for a Kent Freedom Pass will be delayed while your entitlement is reconsidered.

The Kent Freedom Pass is not valid on hired school coaches or trains. If your child loses their Kent Freedom Pass you will be charged £10 for a replacement. We will only replace one Kent Freedom Pass in a scheme year.

If you have any questions which are not answered by the information provided on the website you can call 0845 247 247 or email kentfreedompass@kent.gov.uk.

If your child has a Statement of Special Educational Need...

The transport arrangements described above apply to all secondary school pupils. If a child does not qualify for free transport, it is assumed that a parent or responsible adult will accompany him or her to school if required. It is up to you as a parent to decide whether your child needs to be accompanied. However, in some cases where a child with a statement lives less than three miles from the nearest appropriate school, the Local Authority will provide free transport between home and school if there are reasons associated with the child's special needs.

To decide this, we will consider to what extent a child's safe journey to school may be significantly hampered by their needs, even when they are accompanied by a responsible adult. This is usually to do with a child's mobility or social interaction: free transport is not provided as a substitute for parents/carers who are not able to accompany their child to school for other reasons.

The Local Authority does have a duty to comply, where possible, with parental preference when it names a school in the Statement, but this does not mean that it must provide free transport if the school you choose is not the closest one which can meet your child's needs. In these cases, free transport will not be provided.

If you want to check whether your child may get free transport, you can speak to your SEN Locality Officer at your local Special Educational Needs and Resources Office (telephone numbers on page 3).

**Kent Parishes and Villages whose Nearest Appropriate School
(for Transport Purposes) is outside the County**

Transport is provided to children living in Kent where the nearest appropriate school for transport purposes is outside of the County ie Medway or Bexley. Children living in the parishes named below must live more than 3 miles from the school via the shortest available walking route.

Children from low income families will also be assessed for transport assistance to these schools under the low income criteria.

SCHOOL	PARISHES
Chatham Grammar for Boys Chatham Grammar for Girls Fort Pitt Grammar Rochester Grammar for Girls	Aylesford North, Bluebell Hill Village, Walderslade, Boxley parish north of the M2
Greenacre Walderslade Girls	Aylesford North, Bluebell Hill Village, Walderslade, Boxley parish north of the M2
The Howard School Rainham Mark Grammar Rainham School for Girls	Bredhurst
St Catherine's Catholic School for Girls, Bexleyheath	Darent, Dartford, Stone, Sutton-at-Hone, Swanley, Wilmington (subject to the transport application being signed by a Priest of a Roman Catholic Church)
St Columba's Catholic Boys' School, Bexleyheath	Darent, Dartford, Stone, Sutton-at-Hone, Swanley, Wilmington (subject to the transport application being signed by a Priest of a Roman Catholic Church)
St John Fisher Catholic, Chatham	Aylesford North, Bluebell Hill Village, Sittingbourne, Sheerness, Walderslade (subject to the transport application being signed by a Priest of a Roman Catholic Church)
Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical	Aylesford North, Bluebell Hill Village, Walderslade, Boxley parish north of the M2

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School Fund

There is no charge or cost for admission to a maintained school, and nothing published in a school's own prospectus or said at an open evening about contributing to the School Fund should put you off applying for a place. Most schools operate a School Fund to help them pay for extra activities and equipment which cannot be provided from the school's own budget, and they invite parents to contribute to it if their child takes up a place there. Contributing to a school fund is entirely voluntary.

School Meals

Most secondary schools have cash cafeteria arrangements, where pupils can choose what they want to buy. They also offer a main meal, which may cost between £2.10 and £2.30 depending on the supplier.

Free school meals are available for

- children from families who can prove that they receive Income Support, Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance, an income-related employment and support allowance or the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- children from families who receive Child Tax Credit, **provided** they do not receive Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs) which does not exceed £16,190
- the children of Asylum Seekers supported under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 who can provide appropriate documentation from the National Asylum Support Service.

For further information or advice, ring the contact centre (01622 696565) and ask them to put you through to your local Student Awards Team, or see our website (www.kent.gov.uk).

Religious Education and Collective Worship

The law requires community, foundation and voluntary controlled schools and Academies which do not have a religious character to provide religious education that fulfils the requirements of a local agreed syllabus. The syllabus will reflect the fact that the religious traditions in Britain are mainly Christian, whilst taking into account the teaching and practices of other principal religions represented in Britain. Voluntary aided schools and Academies with a religious character normally follow a syllabus which reflects their religious designation.

Religious education is intended for all pupils, but parents do have the right to withdraw their child from all or part of RE. If you think you may wish to do this, you are encouraged to discuss the Religious Education provision in the school with the headteacher.

Collective Worship

Taking each school term as a whole, the majority of acts of collective worship in schools and academies that do not have a religious character will be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character.

Voluntary aided and voluntary controlled schools and academies with a religious character must deliver collective worship in line with their trust deeds, articles of government or funding agreement. For example, if the school is a Church of England or Roman Catholic school, the worship must be Christian and should reflect the denomination of the school.

Like Religious Education, collective worship is intended for all pupils, but parents do have the right to withdraw their child from it. You may want to find out more about collective worship in the school before you make a decision.

Maintaining Good Behaviour

All our schools encourage a high standard of behaviour from pupils, both in and out of the classroom. We believe that education is very much about passing on the values of courtesy, consideration for others, tolerance and understanding.

Self-discipline is what we are looking for in our pupils. We want them to have pride in themselves and in how others see them.

Parents are encouraged to help develop responsible attitudes in their children and the county's schools are encouraged to maintain a close partnership with parents.

Each school has its own discipline or behaviour policy which lays down the ground rules for behaviour inside schools and whilst pupils represent the school. The policy will detail what solutions the headteacher and governors will consider in case of misbehaviour.

Other Helpful Contacts

East Sussex County Council

Telephone: 0345 60 80 190

London Borough of Bexley

Telephone: 0208 303 7777

London Borough of Bromley

Telephone: 0208 464 3333

Medway Council

Telephone: 01634 331110

Surrey County Council

Telephone: 08456 009 009

Details of Individual Secondary Schools

Individual school information now follows to help you make the right choice for your child.

If you want additional information about your preferred schools, please contact the school for their prospectus.

When you have read through the information and made your choice, please complete the Kent Secondary Common Application Form online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola, or on paper, and also complete any individual school's own supplementary form where appropriate.

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Headteacher: Mrs Catrin Woodend

Admissions Contact: Irene Barron

Type of school: Secondary, Community, Mixed

Age Range: 11-19 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Business & Enterprise

Published Admission No: 210 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4242

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 247

Number of places offered on 1 March 2010: 183

Expected number on roll: 1060

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Wednesday 29th September 2010 at 6.00pm

Open Mornings: Thursday 30th September and Tuesday 5th October 2010 from 10.30am to 12.30pm

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

- c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of

education as the school as defined in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet.

- e) Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admission Arrangements - Please contact school for details.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:

Baldesmere, Boughton-under-Blean, Brenley, Buckland, Dargate, Davington, Dunkirk, Eastling, Faversham, Frith, Goodnestone, Graveney, Hernhill, Homestall, Leaveland, Luddenham, Newnham, Norton, Oare, Ospringe, Oversland, Painter's Forstal, Selling, Sheldwich, South Street, Stalisfield, Stone, Throwley, Uplees, Waterham.

Angley School

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Headteacher:	Mr R Jackson
Admissions Contact:	Mrs A White
Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, Comprehensive, Mixed
Age Range:	11-19 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Sport
Published Admission No: 240	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5419
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	344
Number of places offered on 1 March 2010:	201
Expected number on roll:	950

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Tuesday 28th September 2010 - 1.30pm

Thursday 30th September 2010 - 10.40am

Open Evening: Thursday 23rd September 2010 5.30pm to 8.30pm

Principal speaks at 6.15pm and 7.15pm

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Preference will first be given to those applicants who reside in the former Cranbrook Rural District Council area ie the civil parishes of Cranbrook, Sissinghurst, Frittenden, Hawkhurst, Goudhurst, Benenden and Sandhurst.
- Preference will next be given to those living within the area to the north bounded by the railway line which crosses Staplehurst. This area is extended in the west from the Rural District Council boundary at Winchet Hill by the River Teise, eastern tributary, as far as the railway line. In the east, the area is extended from the former Rural District Council boundary at Waterman Quarter, with the Hammer Stream as the eastern boundary. A map is available from the school.
- If there are too many applications from children in Local Authority care and/or living in the areas described in (b) and (c) above, priority will be given to those who have a sibling at the school at admission date. (*Sibling/Current Family Association - A brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.*)
- Any remaining places will be offered with reference to the distance of the applicant's home (place of residence for at least 50% of the time) from the main school gate, measured in a straight line, those living closest to the school taking priority. Blocks of flats and homes with shared access will be measured from the shared access point; in the event of a tie lots will be drawn.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements

Any student who can travel to Angley School can apply for a place in the Sixth Form. Applications are welcome from, for example, students who would like a different provider from the school they attended 11 – 16.

The current entry requirement is for a student to have 5 GCSE grades or equivalent at grade C or above.

Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 25 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 175.

However, if applications exceed places available places will be allocated using the following criteria, in the order listed:

- Students on roll in Year 11 at Angley School;
- Students on roll in Year 11 at Cranbrook School;
- Past students of Angley School;
- Past students of Cranbrook School;
- Students from other schools will be considered with reference to the proximity of their homes as measured by a straight line. Those living closest to Angley School will be offered the highest priority.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:

Benenden, Cranbrook, Frittenden, Goudhurst, Hawkhurst, Sandhurst, Sissinghurst and Staplehurst.

The Archbishop's School

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Headteacher:	Mr M Liddicoat
Admissions Contact:	Mrs P Hart
Type of school:	Secondary, Church of England, Foundation, Wide Ability, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Humanities
Published Admission No: 140	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5426
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	594
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	141
Expected number on roll:	859

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th October 2010 6.30pm, presentation at 7.00pm

Date of Entrance Test: Saturday 13th November, 2010

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Highest priority will be given to children in Local Authority Care, being a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with the parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Children from Anglican families, or churches belonging to Churches Together in England and Wales, at the heart of the church. The definition of this is one or both parents or carers and/or the child worshipping regularly at a church (by which is meant at least three times per month on average) and who have done so for at least **three** years up to the time of application. If applications which meet these criteria exceed the number that can be offered, applicants with a sibling at the school will be ranked above those without a sibling at the school and then within each group (those with a sibling and those without a sibling at the school) applicants will be ranked by distance from home to the school.
- Children from Anglican families, or churches belonging to Churches Together in England and Wales, at the heart of the church. The definition of this is one or both parents or carers and/or the child worshipping regularly at a church (by which is meant at least three times per month on average) and who have done so for at least **two** years up to the time of application. If applications which meet these criteria exceed the number that can be offered, applicants with a sibling at the school will be ranked above those without a sibling at the school and then within each group (those with a sibling and those without a sibling at the school) applicants will be ranked by distance from home to the school.
- Children from Anglican families, or churches belonging to Churches Together in England and Wales, attached to the church. The definition of this is one or both parents or carers and/or the child worshipping at a church at least once per month on average and who have done so for at least **three**

years up to the time of application. If applications which meet these criteria exceed the number that can be offered, applicants with a sibling at the school will be ranked above those without a sibling at the school and then within each group (those with a sibling and those without a sibling at the school) applicants will be ranked by distance from home to the school .

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- Children from Anglican families, or churches belonging to Churches Together in England and Wales, who are known to the church. The definition of this is one or both parents or carers and/or the child worshipping at a church on an occasional basis, less frequently than once per month, but at least **three** times per year and who have done so for at least three years up to the time of application. If applications which meet these criteria exceed the number that can be offered, applicants with a sibling at the school will be ranked above those without a sibling at the school and then within each group (those with a sibling and those without a sibling at the school) applicants will be ranked by distance from home to the school.
- Any remaining places will be offered to those who have not fulfilled one of the above criteria will be offered taking account of the distance of the pupil's home from home to the school.

Reserved places

Academic ability and aptitude. Up to 21 places will be offered based on general academic ability or aptitude as measured by a competitive entrance test. The places will be allocated to the highest performing students in this test.

Children from non-Christian backgrounds. Up to 5 offers will be made for children from non-Christian faith backgrounds who wish their child to benefit from a Church of England education. To be considered for one of these places they will require a reference from their local religious leader stating that they are observant members of their faith and that they worship publically with their faith on a regular basis according to the norms and customs of that faith. If more than 5 applications are received, those with siblings at the school will be given priority, with both groups (those with siblings and those without) ranked by distance from the pupil's home to the school.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - All students in year 11 are eligible to apply for a place in the Sixth Form, and priority will be given to existing students transferring from year 11. The PAN for external students will be 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 140.

The admission criteria are as follows:

- The availability of a suitable course.
- For admission to Level 3 qualifications (AS/A2/BTEC) courses 5 A*-C grades, including English and mathematics

- c) Some courses of study have particular subject requirements.
(See Sixth Form Prospectus for details)

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Adisham, Ash, Barham, Bekesbourne, Bishopsbourne, Blean, Bossingham, Bramling, Bridge, Broad Oak, Broomfield, Boughton-under-Blean, Canterbury, Chartham, Chartham Hatch, Chestfield, Chilham, Chillenden, Chislet, Denton, Derringstone, Eastry, Elmstone, Fordwich, Garlinge Green, Goodnestone, Grove, Hackington, Harbledown, Herne, Herne Bay, Hersden, Hoath, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Marshside, Nackington, Old Wives Lees, Patricebourne, Petham, Preston, Reculver, Rough Common, Shottenden, Staple, Stodmarsh, Stourmouth, Sturry, Swalecliffe, Thanington-Without, Tyler Hill, Upper Hardres, Upstreet, Waltham, Ware, Well, Westbere, Westmarsh, Whitstable, Wickhambreaux, Wingham, Wingham Green, Wingham Well, Womenswold, Woodnesborough, Woolage Green, Woolage Village, Wootton, Worth, Yorkletts.

Ashford Christ Church School

see also page 89

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Headteacher	Catherine Barber
Admissions Contact:	Penny Silvester
Type of school:	Secondary, Church of England, Voluntary Aided, High, Mixed
Age Range:	11-16 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Maths and Computing
Published Admission No: 210	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4632
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	229
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	209
Expected number on roll:	940

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Please contact the school for details.

It is planned that Ashford Christ Church School will close in August 2010 and that The John Wallis Church of England Academy will open in September 2010. The Academy will occupy the site of Ashford Christ Church School. All pupils attending Ashford Christ Church School when it closes will automatically be transferred to The John Wallis Church of England Academy. The curriculum and lesson plans for the Academy are being organised so there is no disruption to the students' education as a consequence of the school closure.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority care i.e. children under the age of 18 yrs for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Pupils with an Anglican affiliation, whose application is accompanied by a letter of support from the parish incumbent clearly stating a Church connection and confirming at least monthly church attendance.
- Children with siblings attending the school at the time of entry. In this context "siblings" refers to children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- Pupils belonging to the congregation of any church within "Churches Together in Ashford" or other Trinitarian Church including members of the Evangelical Alliance, whose application is supported by a letter from the priest, minister or elder confirming at least monthly Church attendance.
- Pupils who have attended a Church of England or Roman Catholic primary school, whose application is accompanied with the stated wish of the parents to continue their child's education in a Church of England school.
- Pupils from families who express a preference for the school.
- Should there be a need to decide upon oversubscription in

each of the above criteria, decisions will be made on the basis of distance between the child's permanent or main address and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home, the main entrance to the home, in this case to a defined point within the school, in this case the main entrance, as specified by Ordnance Survey.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Those asking for a church place should state clearly and send evidence of that from their priest or minister (for Anglican or other Christian Denominational Preference) directly to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained until January 2012.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to confirmation from a vicar of the Church of England (see page 27): Bilsington, Kenardington, Kingsnorth, Orlestone, Ruckinge, Shadoxhurst, Singleton, part of South Ashford, Stanhope, and Warehorne.

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes who are attending the school on non-denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport: Bilsington, Kenardington, Kingsnorth, Orlestone, Ruckinge, Shadoxhurst, Singleton, part of South Ashford, Stanhope, and Warehorne.

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Headteacher:	Mr E Pallant
Admissions Contact:	Ms P Powell
Type of school:	Secondary, Community, High, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Arts
Published Admission No: 240	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4113
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 439	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 164	
Expected number on roll: 1100	

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Wednesday 29th September 2010 6.00pm-8.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the 'Admission to Secondary School in Kent' booklet.
- Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the

school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

- Up to 10% of places will be admitted on ability in the visual arts. Please note that children applying for these places will need to spend a session at the college working on a set of creative tasks which will be assessed on merit.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - contact Mrs J Walton (Director of Post-16 Studies)

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Capel-Le-Ferne, Church Hougham, Hougham Without, Temple Ewell, parts of South Dover and West Hougham.

The Astor of Hever Community School

see also page 114

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Executive Headteacher: Mrs Vanessa Everett

Admissions Contact: Mrs L Boxshall

Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Sports

Published Admission No: 150 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4064

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 307

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 100

Expected number on roll: 625

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Tuesday 21st September (6.00-8.00pm) talk by the Executive Head at 7pm)

Open Morning: Thursday 23rd September 9.30-12 noon

Please note that these dates are subject to change pending a Government decision on the Academies programme. A notice will be placed on the school's website and letters sent to primary schools in early September.

It is planned that the Astor of Hever Community School will close in December 2010 and that the St. Augustine Academy will open in January 2011. The Academy will occupy the site and buildings vacated by the Astor of Hever Community School. All pupils that are attending the Astor of Hever Community School when it closes will automatically be transferred to the St. Augustine Academy. The curriculum and lesson plans for the Academy are being organised so there is no disruption to the students' education as a consequence of the school closure.

Oversubscription Criteria

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health

or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

- Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the 'Admission to Secondary School in Kent' booklet.
- Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements

Please contact the school direct.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Barming, Maidstone West, Nettlestead, Teston and Watlingtonbury.

Aylesford School - Sports College

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Headteacher: Mr D T Lawson

Admissions Contact: Mrs S Aslett

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Sports and Science

Published Admission No: 180 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5410

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 479

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 180

Expected number on roll: 1000

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Tuesday 5th October 5.00pm to 8.00pm

Headteacher talks at 6.00pm and 7.30pm.

Open Days: Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th October.

Tours are at 9.00am and 11.00am parents are advised to book.

We intend to select up to 10% of our planned intake on the basis of students who have an aptitude in physical education or sport, thus enhancing our sports specialism. All prospective students seeking entrance on the basis of physical or sporting aptitude will be required to participate in an assessment procedure. The closing date for applications will be 31 October 2010.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) **Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care**
A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) **Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons**
Medical, health, social and special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social need means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- c) **Sibling/Current Family Association**
A brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- d) **Priority Areas**
Children who live within one mile of the school measured in a straight line distances in accordance with Ordnance Survey

address point data or live in the following surrounding parishes Wouldham, Burham, Aylesford and Boxley (west of Lidsing/Boxley Road) will receive priority. Children living in these areas will be ranked as determined in the distance criteria outlined below.

- e) **Distance/Nearness of children's home to school**
The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school relies on the information provided in the Admissions Booklet to establish the child's permanent home/main residence. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required:

Only if you wish your child to take Aylesford School - Sports College's assessment procedure. Available from and returnable to the school. Further details of the assessment procedure will be available at the open sessions.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Will follow the oversubscription criteria as detailed above

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Aylesford (south), Burham, Ditton, Eccles, Wouldham.

Barton Court Grammar School

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Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Language College
Published Admission No: 120	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5444
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	666
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	121
Expected number on roll:	850

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Session: Thursday 7th October 6.00pm-8.30pm

School tours: 12th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 21st October, 9.00am-11.00am

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children whose medical or physical impairment means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend Barton Court, in accordance with the School's legal obligations in particular under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Equally, this priority will be given to children whose parents'/guardians' physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend Barton Court. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a specific connection between these needs and Barton Court.
- Children for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Children's Act 1989, Section 22) or is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Applicants who have a brother or sister at Barton Court at the time of entry. In this context, brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- Nearness of children's home to the school according to the distance between the child's permanent home and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey, in accordance with standard Local Authority procedures. A child's permanent home address is considered to be a residential property which is the child's only or main residence and not an address at which they might sometimes stay or sleep due to parents'/guardian's own domestic or special arrangements. The address must be the child's home address on the day on which the application form is completed and is owned by the child's parent(s)/guardian or leased or rented to the child's

parent(s)/guardian under a lease or written rental agreement. If parents/partners live separately but share responsibility for the child and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, the home address will be considered to be that at which the child sleeps for the majority of weekdays.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements

Each year we shall admit up to at least 80 students from schools other than Barton Court.

All of our Sixth-Form students study the International Baccalaureate. In addition to Theory of Knowledge, Creativity, Action and Service, students choose 6 academic subjects, 3 at Higher Level and 3 at Standard Level.

Our admissions criteria are as follows:

For UK applicants who have taken GCSEs, a least seven subjects at grade B or above, including English, Maths and Science at a minimum of grade C and Grade A or A* in the subjects to be taken at Higher level.

For applicants from the European Union who have not studied GCSEs, each case will be judged with regard to the applicant's fluency in English, attainment in equivalent examinations, school reports, references or interview to assess ability to thrive in an international course which is broader and more challenging than A levels.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Adisham, Ash, Barham, Bekesbourne, Beltinge, Bishopsbourne, Blean, Bossingham, Bramling, Bridge, Broad Oak, Broomfield, Canterbury, Chartham, Chartham Hatch, Chestfield, Chilham, Chillenden, Chislet, Derringstone, Eastry, Elmstone, Fordwich, Garlinge Green, Goodnestone, Grove, Hackington, Harbledown, Herne, Herne Bay, Hersden, Hoath, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Marshside, Nackington, Old Wives Lees, Patricbourne, Petham, Preston, Reculver, Rough Common, Shottenden, Staple, Stelling Minnis, Stodmarsh, Stourmouth, Sturry, Swalecliffe, Thannington, Thanington Without, Tyler Hill, Upper Hardres, Upstreet, Waltham, Ware, Well, Westbere, Westmarsh, Whitstable, Wickhambreaux, Wingham, Wingham Green, Wingham Well, Womenswold, Woodnesborough, Woolage Green, Woolage Village, Worth, Yorklets.

Bennett Memorial Diocesan School

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Headteacher: Mr Ian Bauckham

Admissions Contact: Mrs Katherine Wagstaff

Type of school: Secondary, Church of England, Voluntary Aided, Wide Ability, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Languages, Technology

Published Admission No: 224 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5464

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 698

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 224

Expected number on roll: 1440

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Tuesday 27th September, Thursday 29th September, Wednesday 6th October. The evenings start with tours from 6.00pm and the Head will speak at 7.30pm.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in public care#
- b) Children from Anglican families at the heart of the church. The definition of this is a child who has one or both parents worshipping regularly (by which is meant at least three times per month on average) in an Anglican church* and who have done so for at least three years** up to the time of application. It is also required that at least one parent is communicant, in other words takes part in Holy Communion services or the Eucharist, and that the child for whom they are applying is baptised***. If applications which meet these criteria exceed the number that can be offered, applicants with a sibling at Bennett in September of the year of admission will be ranked before those without a sibling, and then within each group applicants will be ranked by distance from the school. §
- c) Children from non-Anglican Christian families at the heart of the church. The definition of this is a child who has one or both parents worshipping regularly (by which is meant at least three times per month on average) in any Christian church and who have done so for at least three years** up to the time of application. It is also normally expected that the child for whom they are applying is baptised***. If applications which meet these criteria exceed the number that can be offered, applicants with a sibling at Bennett in September of the year of admission will have priority, and then within each group applicants will be ranked by distance from the school.
- d) Children from Anglican families attached to the church. The definition of this is a child who has at least one parent who attends an Anglican church* at least monthly, or takes part in one form of service to the church on at least a monthly basis, and who has sustained this pattern of commitment for at least two years**. It will also be required that the child is baptised***. If applications which meet these criteria exceed the number that can be offered, applicants with a sibling at

Bennett in September of the year of admission will have priority, and then within each group applicants will be ranked by distance from the school.

- e) Children from non-Anglican Christian families attached to the church. The definition of this is a child who has at least one parent who attends a non-Anglican Christian church at least monthly, or takes part in one form of service to the church on at least a monthly basis, and who has sustained this pattern of commitment for at least two years**. It will also be normally expected that the child is baptised***. If applications which meet these criteria exceed the number that can be offered, applicants with a sibling at Bennett in September of the year of admission will have priority, and then within each group applicants will be ranked by distance from the school.
- f) Children from Anglican and non-Anglican Christian families known to the church. The definition for this will be a child who has at least one parent who attends any Christian church on an occasional basis, less frequently than once a month, but at least as frequently as three times a year, or who takes part in a regular form of service to the church, less often than once a month but at least three times a year. If applications which meet these criteria exceed the number that can be offered, applicants with a sibling at Bennett in September of the year of admission will have priority, and then within each group applicants will be ranked by distance from the school.

Notes

* Local Ecumenical Partnerships (LEPs) of which the Church of England is a member will be considered as Anglican churches for this purpose.

** if during this time the family has relocated, or changed the church at which they worship, supporting evidence from the previous church must be provided.

*** or has been formally welcomed into the church community at a service or ceremony of thanksgiving or dedication. Documentary evidence will be required both for baptism and for any services of thanksgiving or dedication. A priest's or minister's letter will suffice as evidence for a service of dedication if no formal certificate is available.

§ (1) The number admitted under category B will not exceed 75% of the planned admissions number. Category B applications not admitted because of this cap will be re-ranked with category D applications.

§ (2) Before the rank ordering by distance is applied within Category B, places will be allocated to applicants attending parishes located in each of the deaneries of Malling (12 places), Sevenoaks (18 places) and Shoreham (6 places), as defined by the Diocese of Rochester. If there are more applicants than deanery places, each will be rank ordered by distance from the school and the closest offered places. If there are fewer applicants, the unused places revert to the overall allocation for this category.

Looked after children are defined as children under the age of 18 for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents or carers (Section 22 of the Children's Act 1989) or who are subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

Reserved places

Places will be reserved for two categories of applicant. These reserved places are considered before the application of the criteria B to F above. If all reserved places are not taken by applicants who meet the criteria for them, the surplus places revert to the main categories above.

- 1 Up to 5 places will be offered to children in exceptionally challenging personal or family circumstances. Medical,

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health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, including those under the Disability Discrimination Act 2005. Those children with a mental or physical impairment which gives them a demonstrable and significant need to attend this particular school will qualify, as will children of parents with similar impairments. To qualify, claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner and the evidence will need to demonstrate a special connection between the needs of the child or parent and Bennett Memorial Diocesan School. If more than 5 such applications are received, they will be rank ordered by distance from the school and the closest 5 offered places.

- 2 Children from non-Christian faith backgrounds - up to 15 offers will be made for children from non-Christian faith backgrounds who wish their child to benefit from a Church of England education. To be considered for one of these reserved places, they will require a reference from their local religious leader stating that they are observant members of their faith, and that they worship publicly with their faith community on a regular basis, according to the norms and customs of that faith. If more than 15 such applications are received, the 15 whose normal addresses are closest to the school will be offered places.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements

Section 1 – General Principles

Bennett is a Christian School in the tradition of the Church of England and in the sixth form, as elsewhere, learning and development are underpinned by Christian belief and values. Bennett offers a range of academic and vocational qualifications for sixth form students as described in the prospectus. Some of these require minimum grades at GCSE. Our policy is to ensure that students accepted into the sixth form are placed on appropriate courses where they are likely to succeed. For this reason we ask all applicants to attend a guidance interview with appropriate staff to discuss the most suitable courses of study.

All year 11 students at Bennett will be encouraged to apply for the sixth form. We also accept applications from students wishing to transfer from another school. In all cases the same admissions criteria apply. The minimum number of external applicants we accept is 1 (this is our planned admissions number or PAN). However, in most years we admit many more than this because there is space on the courses and because applicants meet our criteria.

Section 2 – Definitions and details

Admission number in year 12

The numbers of external applications we receive vary from year to year. We exceed our minimum number if preferred courses of study are not oversubscribed and the external applicant has met the relevant entry requirements. For example in 2008 we admitted 18 external applicants. Internal applicants should apply by the date given in the current prospectus (the last day of term in December).

Applicants from other schools should endeavour to meet the same deadline to enable us to plan courses effectively.

Academic requirements

- To begin AS courses you must have a minimum of a 5.0 average score at GCSE and at least a C grade in the subject you wish to study (but see below). To calculate your average, give each A* a value of 8 and number downwards, so a C is worth 5 and a G is worth 1. A U is worth 0 and must be counted. For some courses a higher threshold is required.
- If you wish to study Biology, Chemistry or Physics you will

need to have achieved an average of 6.0 at GCSE and at least a B in Core and Additional Science at GCSE, or a B in at least 2 sciences if you took three separate science GCSEs.

- If you want to study French or German you will be expected to have achieved at least a B grade in that language at GCSE.
- If you wish to study Mathematics you will need to have achieved an average of 6.0 at GCSE and at least a B grade is the threshold for acceptance onto the course.
- Subjects where it is not essential to have a GCSE in the same subject are Sociology, Psychology, Information Communication Technology, History, Geography, Physical Education, Business Studies, Drama and Theatre Studies, Philosophy, Photography and Media Studies.
- There is no specific entry threshold for our GCSE equivalent course in the sixth form.
- Meeting the requirements of any course is no guarantee that the applicant will automatically be offered a place on his or her preferred courses.

We will require external applicants to provide copies of results slips before taking up places.

Entry into year 13 for external applicants will depend on the courses required, availability of space in that group, the compatibility of different specifications, and module results from year 12. We require convincing evidence that the applicant will go on to complete the course successfully.

Oversubscription

- Children in Public Care#
- Applications from internal candidates who meet the academic requirements are considered first.
- Where particular courses are heavily oversubscribed and we cannot for practical or resourcing reasons run parallel groups the places will be offered to those internal candidates who have better grades at GCSE or subject specific requirements. This will form a major part of the guidance interview referred to above to determine the most appropriate course for an individual. We will offer alternative courses to any student affected by this criterion.
- For external applications the remaining places available on a particular course will be offered to those who have better grades at GCSE or subject specific requirements.
- In all cases, those applications who have signed the ethos statement on the application form will be ranked above all those who have not.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and are living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a vicar of a Church of England Church (see page 27): Sevenoaks, Tonbridge & Malling (except North Malling), and Tunbridge Wells.

Borden Grammar School

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Headteacher: Mr H S Vafeas

Admissions Contact: Mr R G Artingstoll

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Sports and Languages

Published Admission No: 120 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4527

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 255

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 92

Expected number on roll: 788

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Tuesday 12th October 2010, 6.00pm-8.30pm

Friday 15th October 2010, 10.00am-11.45am

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Current Family Association - a brother (or sister in the Sixth Form) attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- d) Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated including what is defined as permanent or main residence is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements

Students will be admitted to the Sixth Form if their qualifications are suitable for them to start the courses on offer. Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 25 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 104. In the case of over subscription the following criteria will apply in the order laid out below:

1. Children in the care of a local authority.
2. Children with a sibling, currently on roll who will be in school at the time of entry.
3. Health and special access reasons.
4. On the basis of proximity to the school, with those living nearer the school, as the crow flies, receiving priority.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bapchild, Bicknor, Bobbing, Borden, Bredgar, Doddington, Frinsted, Hartlip, Iwade, Kingsdown, Lower Halstow, Lynsted, Milstead, Newington, Rodmersham, Sittingbourne, Stockbury, Teynham, Tonge, Tunstall, Upchurch, Wormshill.

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Headteacher: Mrs Sonette Schwartz

Admissions Contact: Ann Maycock

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Wide Ability,
Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Performing Arts

Published Admission No: 210 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5466

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 686

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 235

Expected number on roll: 1286

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Tuesday 21st September 2010

Presentations from the Principal at: 6.00pm; 6.30pm; 7.00pm and 7.30pm.

We will also hold School Tours throughout October. Please contact the school for more information and to book an appointment

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989 or who is subject to a care order under Part IV of the Act. A letter from Social Services confirming the child's status must be provided.
- b) Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons - Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Written evidence must be given that demonstrates the child's needs.
- c) Sibling/Current Family association - A child with a brother or sister already attending the school when the child starts; who live in Hythe, within three miles of the school or in the following villages: Lyminge, Elham, Lympne, Sellindge, Saltwood, Stowting, Postling, West Hythe, Etchinghill, Stanford, Monks Horton, Rhodes Minnis, Seabrook, Sandling, Westenhanger and Palmarsh. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- d) Children with a brother or sister already attending the school who live outside the catchment area defined in criterion 3.
- e) Other children living inside the catchment area as defined in criterion 3.
- f) Other children living outside the catchment area as defined in criterion 3.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements

Open Evening: Tuesday 16th November 2010

All students in Year 11 are eligible to apply and at least a further 25 places will be provided for students applying from other schools. The admissions criteria are as follows:

1. Availability of a suitable course.
2. For admission to A/AS/AVCE 3 courses 5 A*-C grades are normally required.
3. For admission to national level 2 courses 4 A*-E grades are normally required.
4. Some courses of study have particular subject requirements. (see prospectus)

Transport

Pupils in Years 7 to 11 living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Elham, Etchinghill, Hythe, Lyminge, Lympne, Monks Horton, Rhodes Minnis, Saltwood, Sandling, Seabrook, Sellindge, Stanford, Stowting, Westenhanger and West Hythe.

The Canterbury High School

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Headteacher:	Mr P Karnavas
Admissions Contact:	Mrs D Scott
Type of school:	Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed
Age Range:	11-19 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Sports College, 15% selective Music
Published Admission No: 180	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5421
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 663	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 180	
Expected number on roll: 1200	

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Thursday 14th October 2010 arrival from 6.30pm
Headteacher speaks at 7.00pm

Open Mornings: 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st October arrival from 9.10am
Headteacher speaks at 9.30am

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

Oversubscription Criteria

- Children in Local Authority Care. A child under 18 years of age for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under part IV of the Act.
- Not more than 15% of places (i.e. not more than 27) are to be reserved for students with musical ability. Prior to gaining entrance students will be invited into the school in November/December to perform to members of the music department and a judgement will be made dependent on aptitude. Musical aptitude to be determined by any one or combination of:
 - That he/she has tuition in a musical instrument
 - That he/she is a member of a school, church or similar choir, or of a dance/drama organisation.
 - That he/she has had no formal training but is musical and would like to pursue the subject further.
 - Success in any music examination.

Successful applicants will be expected to take up vocal or instrumental tuition, to attend at least one music/drama club each week and participate in school performances. Where two students are of equal ability, the one living nearer to the school would gain preference. If there are insufficient children who have satisfied the published entry requirement for a selective place then the places will be offered to other children.

- Children on roll at The Canterbury Primary School on 1st September in the year preceding transfer to secondary school.
- Children with a brother or sister attending The Canterbury Campus (federated schools comprising of The Canterbury Primary School and The Canterbury High School) when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

- Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend The Canterbury High School. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians' physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend this particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and The Canterbury High School.
- Nearness of children's homes to the school. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within a child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by the Ordnance Survey. The school uses the measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions booklet provided by the Local Authority. A child's home is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence (not an address at which the child may sometimes stay or sleep) and which is either owned by the child's parent, parents or guardian or leased or rented to them under a lease or written rental agreement. Where partners live apart but share responsibility for the child, and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of week days. A block of flats has a single address point reference, so applicants living in the same block will be regarded as living the same distance away from the school. In the unlikely event that two or more children live in the same block and in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be allocated a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place. An area map is available at www.canterbury.kent.sch.uk
- The ultimate tie-breaker for all arrangements will be distance. In a tiebreaker situation the nearness of an applicant's home to school will be the decider. If in the event that more than one applicant lives the same distance from home to school (as measured by the Local Authority), then a random selection will be applied.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

This is for the music students. These forms are available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students will be admitted to year 12 if they reach the necessary entry requirements for the course they wish to follow. Further information available in the sixth form prospectus. Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 50 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into year 12 is less than the overall figure for the year group, which is 180.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Bossingham, Canterbury, Chartham, Chartham Hatch, Chilham, Garlinge Green, Harbledown, Lower and Upper Hardres, Nackington, Old Wives Lees, Petham, Rough Common, Shottenden, Thanington Without, Waltham.

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Headteacher: Mrs Christine Chapman

Admissions Contact: Mrs Samantha Lewis

Type of school: Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Sport and Performing Arts

Published Admission No: 120 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4207

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 290

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 120

Expected number on roll: 672

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Tuesday 21st September 2010 5.30pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday 22nd September 2010 9.30am to 11.00am

Wednesday 22nd September 2010 5.30pm to 7.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the 'Admission to Secondary School in Kent' booklet.

- e) Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - These will be advertised in a separate document.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Parts of North Deal, Betteshanger, Burgess Green, Finglesham, Little Mongeham, Great, Mongeham, Northbourne, Sholden.

The Charles Dickens School

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Headteacher: Mr A Olsson

Admissions Contact: Mr D Cygan

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-16 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Mathematics and Computing

Published Admission No: 232 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5438

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 782

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 232

Expected number on roll: 1160

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Tuesday 5th October 2010 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Oversubscription Criteria

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available the criteria below will be applied, in descending order, to decide which children to admit. In the event of over subscription with one of the criteria, other than (c), proximity to the school will be the deciding factor. For applications on musical ability a form can be obtained from the school.

- a) Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care. A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Sibling/Current Family Association. A brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sister and foster brothers and sisters.
- c) Where the child has demonstrated a particular aptitude in music. Up to 10% of the intake can be admitted under this criterion. Evidence of examinations taken, of music tuition undertaken, or musical group participation will be looked for. Auditions will be required during the first two weeks of January. Applications for musical auditions should be at the school by October 31.
- d) Where the child permanently resides within the areas traditionally served by the school (namely the following wards: Beacon Road, Bradstow, Cliftonville East, Cliftonville West, Kingsgate, St Peters, Viking). In the event of over subscription priority will be given to those living nearest to the school irrespective of the ward in which they live. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions Booklets provided by the Local Authority.
- e) Further pupils living nearest to the school, using distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided

by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

If you are applying for a place on musical ability a form is available and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Broadstairs, including Kingsgate and St Peter's.

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Executive Headteacher: Mr D J Smart

Head of School: Dr P Birchley

Admissions Contact: Mrs S Hurrell

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Languages, Science, Maths and Computing,
Leading Edge Partnership School, Lead
School for Gifted and Talented Students

Published Admission No: 90 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5462

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 257

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 90

Expected number on roll: 874

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the Federation's website.

Open Sessions

To be held at Chatham House for Year 6 boys AND girls

Monday 20 September 2010

6.00 pm to 9.30 pm North Thanet and North Coast eg Herne Bay, Whitstable etc

Tuesday 21 September 2010

9.00 am to 12noon

1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

6.00 pm to 9.30 pm South Thanet and all other areas

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Eligible students who are in Local Authority care.

Definition: a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

- b) Eligible students who demonstrate health and special access reasons.

To be considered under this criteria please provide the request and required evidence to the Head of School, in writing, at the time of application.

Definition: medical, health and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/carer's, physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical practitioner or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

- c) Eligible students with a current family association.

Definition: children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, step brothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters AND who are attending The Federation of Ramsgate Grammar Schools at the time the applicant will start.

- d) Eligible students who live within Thanet, Broomfield, Chestfield, Herne, Herne Bay, Reculver, Swalecliffe and Whitstable.

Definition: Please contact the Admission Officer if you are in anyway uncertain as to whether your address falls in this area.

- e) All other eligible students.

Definition: All other students who cannot be considered in any of the criterion above.

Within each of the above criteria students will be ranked in order of those living closest to the school.

Definition: the distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the School as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority. A child's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence (not an address at which the child may sometimes stay or sleep) and which is either owned by the child's parent, parents, or guardian; leased or rented to them under a written rental agreement. Where parents live apart but share responsibility for the child and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of week days over the school term.

NB: a block of flats has a single address point reference, so applicants living in the same block will be regarded as living the same distance away from the school. In the unlikely event that two or more children live in the same block and in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements

The Federal Sixth Form prospectus will set out the entrance requirements for the particular choice of curriculum pathway and combination of Advanced courses. These requirements will be based on the candidate's ability and aptitude for his/her chosen courses of study.

For a curriculum pathway which consists entirely of A Levels, the minimum grades required at GCSE will be: 5 B grades for 4 AS levels, or 3 B grades and 2 C grades for 3 AS levels.

For a curriculum pathway which combines some A Level and Vocational courses, the minimum grades required at GCSE will be: 1 B grade and 4 C grades.

For both of the above, results must include Bs in the A level subjects chosen, where relevant.

For the new student intake of September 2010 the Federal Sixth Form will recruit on the basis of a combined Year 12 published admission number (PAN) of 250, it is envisaged that this PAN will remain in place for future years, but maybe reviewed should circumstances change.

First preference for places will go to suitably qualified students

who are already enrolled in the Year 11 cohorts at Chatham House and at Clarendon House; although as in previous years, we will have the capacity to enrol a significant number of 'external' applicants from other schools who also meet the same generic entrance requirements.

In the case of 'external' applicants, the Federal Sixth Form will only enrol above the PAN if there are sufficient spaces on the particular combination of courses requested by each suitably qualified applicant.

It is not envisaged that the Sixth Form will be oversubscribed; however, if the number of applications of eligible students is more than the number of places available then the places will be allocated according to the oversubscription criteria detailed above.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Acol, Beltinge, Birchington, Broadstairs, Broomfield, Chestfield, Cliftonville, Garlinge, Herne Bay, Herne, Manston, Margate, Minster-in-Thamet, Monkton, Ramsgate, Reculver, St Nicholas-at-Wade, Sarre, Swalecliffe, Thanet, Westgate, Whitstable.

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Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Wide Ability,
Mixed

Age Range: 11-19 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Technology, ICT and Engineering

Published Admission No: 235 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5452

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 540

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 227

Expected number on roll: 1221

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evenings: Tuesday 21st September and Wednesday 20th October 2010 7.00pm start

Open Mornings: Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th October 2010 9.45am-10.45am

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children who show above average aptitude in technology or who are deemed selective in the locally agreed procedures for entrance for secondary education. In the event of over-subscription in this category the following criteria will apply:
 - (i) Children in Local Authority Care.
 - (ii) Up to 15% of the planned intake may be admitted on the basis that they are of selective ability.
 - (iii) Children with medical problems (to be stated at the time of application for a place).
 - (iv) Children with a brother or sister who will attend the school at the time of entry.
 - (v) Proximity of the child's home to the school, as measured by the safest walking route, with those living nearest to the school being accorded the higher priority.

If there are still places available

- b) Other children who have not shown above aptitude in technology. In the event of over-subscription in this category the following criteria will apply:
 - (i) Children in Local Authority Care.
 - (ii) Children with medical problems (to be stated at the time of application for a place).
 - (iii) Children with a brother or sister who will attend the school at the time of entry.
 - (iv) Proximity of the child's home to the school, as measured by the safest walking route, with those living nearest to the school being accorded the higher priority.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

This is for Technology Aptitude and available from the school (Including the website) returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admission arrangements

Students will be admitted to year 12 if they reach the necessary entry requirements for the course they wish to follow. Further information available in the sixth form prospectus. Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 50 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into year 12 is less than the overall figure for the year group, which is 235.

Transport

Pupils living in the following parishes, without being assessed as suitable for grammar school and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport:

Adisham, Barham, Bekesbourne, Bishopsbourne, Bramling, Bridge, Canterbury, Derringstone, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Patricbourne, Well, Womenswold, Woolage.

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:

Adisham, Ash, Barham, Bekesbourne, Bishopsbourne, Blean, Bossingham, Bramling, Bridge, Broad Oak, Broomfield, Canterbury, Chartham, Chartham Hatch, Chestfield, Chilham, Chillenden, Chislet, Derringstone, Eastry, Elmstone, Fordwich, Garlinge Green, Goodnestone, Grove, Hackington, Harbledown, Herne, Herne Bay, Hersden, Hoath, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Marshside, Nackington, Old Wives Lees, Patricbourne, Petham, Preston, Reculver, Rough Common, Shottenden, Staple, Stodmarsh, Stourmouth, Sturry, Swalecliffe, Thanington Without, Tyler Hill, Upper Hardres, Upstreet, Waltham, Ware, Westbere, Westmarsh, Whitstable, Wickhambreaux, Well, Wingham, Wingham Green, Wingham Well, Womenswold, Woodnesborough, Woolage Green, Woolage Village, Worth, Yorklets.

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Executive Headteacher: Mr D J Smart

Head of School: Mrs D Liddicoat

Admissions Contact: Mrs. S Hurrell

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Girls

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Languages, Science, Maths and Computing,
Leading Edge Partnership School, Lead
School for Gifted and Talented Students

Published Admission No: 90 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4118

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 241

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 51

Expected number on roll: 714

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the Federation's website.

Open Sessions

To be held at Chatham House for Year 6 boys AND girls

Monday 20 September 2010

6.00 pm to 9.30 pm North Thanet and North Coast eg Herne Bay, Whitstable etc

Tuesday 21 September 2010

9.00 am to 12noon

1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

6.00 pm to 9.30 pm South Thanet and all other areas

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Eligible students who are in Local Authority care.

Definition: a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

- b) Eligible students who demonstrate health and special access reasons.

To be considered under this criteria please provide the request and required evidence to the Head of School, in writing, at the time of application.

Definition: medical, health and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/carer's, physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical practitioner or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

- c) Eligible students with a current family association.

Definition: children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, step brothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters AND who are attending The Federation of Ramsgate Grammar Schools at the time the applicant will start.

- d) Eligible students who live within Thanet, Broomfield, Chestfield, Herne, Herne Bay, Reculver, Swalecliffe and Whitstable.

Definition: Please contact the Admission Officer if you are in anyway uncertain as to whether your address falls in this area.

- e) All other eligible students.

Definition: All other students who cannot be considered in any of the criterion above.

Within each of the above criteria students will be ranked in order of those living closest to the school.

Definition: the distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the School as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority. A child's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence (not an address at which the child may sometimes stay or sleep) and which is either owned by the child's parent, parents, or guardian; leased or rented to them under a written rental agreement. Where parents live apart but share responsibility for the child and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of week days over the school term.

NB: a block of flats has a single address point reference, so applicants living in the same block will be regarded as living the same distance away from the school. In the unlikely event that two or more children live in the same block and in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements

The Federal Sixth Form prospectus will set out the entrance requirements for the particular choice of curriculum pathway and combination of Advanced courses. These requirements will be based on the candidate's ability and aptitude for his/her chosen courses of study.

For a curriculum pathway which consists entirely of A Levels, the minimum grades required at GCSE will be: 5 B grades for 4 AS levels, or 3 B grades and 2 C grades for 3 AS levels.

For a curriculum pathway which combines some A Level and Vocational courses, the minimum grades required at GCSE will be: 1 B grade and 4 C grades.

For both of the above, results must include Bs in the A level subjects chosen, where relevant.

For the new student intake of September 2010 the Federal Sixth Form will recruit on the basis of a combined Year 12 published admission number (PAN) of 250, it is envisaged that this PAN will remain in place for future years, but maybe reviewed should circumstances change.

First preference for places will go to suitably qualified students

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who are already enrolled in the Year 11 cohorts at Chatham House and at Clarendon House; although as in previous years, we will have the capacity to enrol a significant number of 'external' applicants from other schools who also meet the same generic entrance requirements.

In the case of 'external' applicants, the Federal Sixth Form will only enrol above the PAN if there are sufficient spaces on the particular combination of courses requested by each suitably qualified applicant.

It is not envisaged that the Sixth Form will be oversubscribed; however, if the number of applications of eligible students is more than the number of places available then the places will be allocated according to the oversubscription criteria detailed above.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Acol, Beltinge, Birchington, Broadstairs, Broomfield, Chestfield, Cliftonville, Garlinge, Herne Bay, Herne, Manston, Margate, Minster-in-Thamet, Monkton, Ramsgate, Reculver, St Nicholas-at-Wade, Sarre, Swalecliffe, Thanet, Westgate, Whitstable.

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Headteacher: Mrs Helena Sullivan-Tighe

Admissions Contact: Miss Karen Cross

Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Maths and Computing

Published Admission No: 210 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4091

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 257

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 111

Expected number on roll: 866

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Tuesday 28th September 2010 6.00pm-9.00pm

Open Mornings: Wednesday 29th September 2010 9.30am-11.30am, Friday 1st October 2010 9.30am-11.30am, Thursday 14th October 2010 9.30am-11.30am, Friday 15th October 2010 9.30am-11.30am.

Open Afternoon: Thursday 21st October 2010 12noon-2.00pm (Tour starting at 12 noon)

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the College when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

- c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. – Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education.

Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the 'Admission to Secondary School in Kent' booklet.

- e) Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Kent Choices 4 You online applications (www.kentchoices4u.com)

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Blean, Chestfield, Hackington, Swalecliffe, Tyler Hill, Whitstable, Yorklets.

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Headteacher:	Mr David Simons
Admissions Contact:	Mrs Hayley Freeman Brown
Type of school:	Secondary, Academy All Ability, Mixed
Age Range:	11-19 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Technology and Science
Published Admission No: 255	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 6913
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	691
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	255
Expected number on roll:	1630

To access general information about the Academy, including annual Academy achievement and attainment tables, recent Academy inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the Academy or visit the Academy's website.

Open Sessions

Tuesday 21st September 2010 from 9.00am to 11.00am. Please report to the main reception on arrival.

Tuesday 21st September 2010 from 5.30pm to 8.30pm. Please report to the canteen on arrival. Talks will be given by the Headteacher at 5.30pm, 6.00pm, 6.30pm, 7.00pm and 7.30pm in the plaza.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the Academy is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. (A letter from Social Services confirming the child's status must be provided.)
- Children who have a serious medical, physical or psychological condition which makes it essential that they attend the preferred school rather than any other. (Appropriate medical or psychological evidence must be provided in support.)
- Children who at the time of application have a brother or sister (including children living as siblings in the same family unit) on the roll of the Academy and who will still be on roll at the time of the sibling's admission.
- Children who live nearer to the Cornwallis Academy than to any other non-denominational, mixed secondary school as measured in a straight line from a designated point at their home address to a designated point in other schools' grounds, compared with the straight-line distance from a designated point at their home address to a designated point in the Cornwallis Academy's grounds: OS Map 148 Ref: 757 509.
If more children apply who meet this criterion than there are places available; places will be offered to those meeting this criterion who live closest to the Cornwallis Academy.
- Children who live closer to another non-denominational, mixed secondary school may apply to the Cornwallis Academy, and if there are spaces available after applying oversubscription criteria (a) to (d) above, places will be offered to children in order of their proximity to the Cornwallis Academy as measured in a straight line from a designated point at their home address to a designated point inside the Cornwallis Academy's grounds: OS Map 148 Ref: 757 509.

(Note: The nearest alternative secondary school is defined as the school closest to the applicant's home address, where the school is maintained/state-funded, non-denominational, co-educational and not wholly selective. This excludes independent schools (other than Academies), church and other faith schools, single-sex schools and grammar schools.)

If the last pupil to be offered a place within the Cornwallis Academy's published admission number (PAN) is a multiple birth or same cohort sibling, any further sibling will be admitted, if the parents so wish, even though this may raise the intake number above the school's PAN. The PAN will remain unchanged so that no other pupil will be admitted until a place becomes available within the PAN.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - The Cornwallis Academy and the New Line Learning Academy together have a planned combined admission capacity of 350 students for Year 12, for the academic year 2011/2012. These places are expected to be taken up by students progressing from within the two NLL Academies Trust academies - the Cornwallis Academy and the New Line Learning Academy (at the Oldborough site). It is expected that the majority of the student-places across the two years of the combined 6th-form will be provided at the Cornwallis Academy site. A small number (under 50) of students might be based at the New Line Learning Academy site where those students are primarily engaged in vocational studies that are partly delivered in the attached Vocational Centre.

The NLL Academies Trust will publish specific criteria in relation to minimum entrance requirements for the range of courses available, based on GCSE grades or other measures of prior attainment.

Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 90 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 350.

The NLL Academies Trust will publish arrangements for allocating these places. They will vary from year-to-year depending on which courses are undersubscribed. If available courses are over-subscribed, a distance criteria will be applied if there is greater demand than places available, with places offered to those applicants who live closest to the mid-point between the Cornwallis Academy and the New Line Learning Academy as measured in a straight line from a designated point at their home to that mid-point.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Boughton Monchelsea, Chart Sutton, Coxheath, East Farleigh, East Sutton, Hunton, Langley, Linton, Loose (South of viaduct), Marden, Staplehurst, Sutton Valence and West Farleigh.

Cranbrook School

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Type of school: Secondary, Voluntary Aided

Age Range: 13-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Science, Maths, Language

Published Admission No: 145 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5416

Number of applications for Yr9 entry September 2010: 259

Number of places offered 31 March 2010: 145

Expected number on roll: 764

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Saturday 18th September 2010 Yr 9

Saturday 6th November 2010 Yr12

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible pupils in the following priority order -

All candidates assessed as academically suitable for Cranbrook School will be ranked in the following priority order:

- Priority will be given firstly to children in Local Authority Care. A Looked After Child or Child in Local Authority Care is a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Priority will be given secondly to those candidates for whom attendance at Cranbrook School is a social need. Application for qualification under this criterion must be made to the Governors' Admissions Committee at the time of registration. Please see full Admission Policy for definition of social need.
- Priority will be given thirdly to those candidates whose homes are within the preferred area prioritised in order of aggregate score. Where aggregate scores are equal, a candidate will be prioritised by distance from home to school by public road. A map of the preferred area is available on the school's website on www.cranbrookschool.co.uk under 'Admissions'; 'Map Downloads'. The distance is measured using Ordnance Survey address point data. The definition of the preferred area and details of how distance is measured may be found in the full Admissions Policy.
- Priority will be given fourthly to candidates living outside the preferred area and prioritised in order of aggregate score in the entrance examination. Where aggregate scores are equal, a candidate will be prioritised by distance from home to school by public road. The distance is measured using Ordnance Survey address point data. The definition of the preferred area and details of how distance is measured may be found in the full Admissions Policy.

The preferred area includes the parishes of Cranbrook, Goudhurst, Staplehurst, Frittenden, Benenden, Sandhurst and Hawkhurst as defined by parish boundaries together with any other property which is not within the parish boundaries as

outlined above, but is within 10 kilometres (6.2 miles) of the school by public road. The distance is measured using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's permanent principal private residence to a similarly defined point within the School as specified by Ordnance Survey. The School uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions Booklets provided by the Local Authority.

Please note that in cases of split families the permanent principal private residence address of the parent with whom the candidate resides is taken as the candidate's home address.

Where a candidate lives with both parents equally, then both parents' permanent principal private residences must be within the preferred area. Parents must be aware that the Governors do not accept business or commercial addresses as evidence of residence in the preferred area nor do they accept any addresses which are not the permanent principal private residence of the parent with whom the candidate lives. A full definition of the preferred area can be found in the full Admissions Policy.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Day places are offered to candidates living within the catchment area provided they achieve 6 B grades or higher at GCSE. Boarders are offered places on a casual basis only as places become available. Full details are available from the school.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Benenden, Cranbrook, Frittenden, Goudhurst, Hawkhurst, Sandhurst, Sissinghurst, Staplehurst.

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Executive Headteacher: Mr Paul Luxmoore

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Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Federated
Grammar, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Students

Specialisms: Languages and Raising Achievement
Partnership Programme

Published Admission No: 165 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5460

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 450

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 165

Expected number on roll: 1180

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

There are three repeated sessions on Wednesday 20th October, starting at 9:30am, 1.45pm and 6.30pm in the West Hall. These include the Headteacher's talk, a tour by students of the new school and the opportunity to ask any questions.

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible pupils in the following priority order -

- a) Looked after children/children in local authority care: a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Children with medical/health and special access reasons: this will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/health and special access reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and Dane Court Grammar School.
- c) Children with a sibling, currently on roll who will be in school at the time of entry: in this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- d) On the basis of distance/nearness of the children's home to the school, with those living nearer to the school receiving priority. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how

distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students will be admitted to the Sixth Form if their needs match the IB or A level course available, if their qualifications are sufficient to meet the entry requirements and if there is a space after the needs of students continuing on roll have been met. Students at Dane Court transferring from Year 11 will have priority for places on courses available in Year 12. The published admission number for external students in Year 12 is 20. In the case of over subscription the following criteria will apply in the order laid out below:

- i) Looked after children/children in Local Authority care (see definition (a) above)
- ii) Children with medical/health and special access reasons (see definition (b) above)
- iii) Children with a sibling, currently on roll who will be in school at the time of entry (see definition (c) above)
- iv) On the basis of distance/nearness of the children's home to the school, with those living nearer the school, as the crow flies, receiving priority. (see definition (d) above).

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Acol, Beltinge, Birchington, Broadstairs, Broomfield, Chestfield, Cliftonville, Garlinge, Herne, Herne Bay, Manston, Margate, Minster-in-Thamet, Monkton, Ramsgate, Reculver, St Nicholas-at-Wade, Sarre, Swalecliffe, Thanet, Westgate, Whistable.

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Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Languages and Science
Published Admission No: 150	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5406
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	649
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	151
Expected number on roll:	1245

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Tuesday 12th October 2010 9.00am-11.00am

Thursday 21st October 6.30pm-9.00pm

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

It is planned that from 1st January 2011 Dartford Grammar School will become an Academy.

Oversubscription Criteria

In the case of over-subscription, places are allocated in the order set out below. Within each section, places are ranked according to each applicant's combined test scores in Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning and Mathematics.

- Looked After Children: Boys under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who are subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Zone A: Boys living in the following Dartford Electoral Wards: Brent, Bean and Darenth, Castle, Heath, Joyce Green, Joydens Wood, Littlebrook, Newtown, Princes, Stone, Sutton-at-Hone and Hawley, Town, West Hill, Wilmington.
- All other applicants regardless of address.

Please note that in the case of tied scores, preference is given to the applicant living nearest to the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's house to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admissions Booklets provided by the Local Authority. In a tie-breaker situation, where the nearness of the applicant's home is the deciding factor, if more than one applicant has the same distance from home to school then random selection will be applied.

Also note that a pupil's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence and not an address at which the child might sometimes stay or sleep due to the parent's or guardian's own domestic or special arrangements. The address must be the pupil's home address on the day the parent or guardian completed the application form, which is EITHER owned by the child's parent, parents or guardian OR leased to or rented by the child's parent, parents or guardian under a lease or written rental agreement. (If you live

separately from your partner but share responsibility for your child, and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of weekdays.) You may be asked for evidence of the arrangements.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements -

The school will admit all current students meeting the entrance criteria, and 80 students from outside the school who meet them, including a number of girls not exceeding 25% of the total admissions.

Information Evening

Students will be invited to attend a Sixth Form Information Evening in November.

Applications

Students wishing to apply for entrance to the sixth form must complete an application form (including an on-line application) that should be submitted to the school by Monday 10 January, 2011. The application form records estimated GCSE grades, and allows applicants to record their extra-curricular activities and their career aspirations (if they have them). When considering external applicants, the school will seek confirmation of the estimated GCSE grades from the applicant's current school. Students will be invited into school to finalise the course choices.

Entrance Criteria

Students entering the sixth form will be expected to have at least 3 A grades (in the subjects to be taken at Higher Level or a related subject for subjects not taken at GCSE) and 4 B grades. It is expected that students studying Mathematics at IB Higher Level will have an A* at GCSE.

Offers will be made on the basis of predicted performance at GCSE, with the requirement that those grades are achieved in the final examinations prior to entry to the Sixth Form.

Over-Subscription Criteria

In the case of over-subscription, the following will apply:

Governors will initially allocate places to students in Local Authority care who apply to the school. Thereafter, places will be allocated in the order set out below (sections 1-2). Within each section, places will be given to students whose journey to school using public transport is the shortest duration.

- Students expected to achieve at least a C grade at GCSE in a foreign language.
- All other students depending on the availability of courses.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Darenth, Dartford, Sutton-at-Hone.

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Headteacher: Mrs Jane Wheatley

Admissions Contact: Mrs Chris Balmer

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Girls

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Science, Mathematics and Computing

Published Admission No: 150 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5411

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 688

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 150

Expected number on roll: 1110

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Tuesday 19th October 2010 6.30pm-8.30pm

Headteacher will speak at 6.30pm & 7.30pm

View the school at work on:

Thursday 21st October 2010 11.00am-1.00pm

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

a) Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care. A girl under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

b) Siblings

The sister of a girl (or boy in the Sixth Form) who will still be attending the school at the time the student would be admitted and where the family reside within the area defined in categories 3 and 4 below.

The sister of a girl (or boy in the Sixth Form) who joined the school before 1st October 2009 and who will still be attending at the time the student would be admitted.

In this context "sibling" means children who live as brothers or sisters in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

c) Girls residing within 1 mile of the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data as specified by Ordnance Survey.

d) Girls residing in the borough of Dartford or one of the named parishes below:

Ash-cum-Ridley	Longfield & New Barn
Bean	Southfleet
Crockenhill	Stone
Darenth	Sutton at Hone & Hawley
Eynsford	Swanley
Farningham	Swanscombe & Greenhithe
Fawkham	West Kingsdown
Hartley	Wilmington
Horton Kirby & South Darent	

e) All other eligible girls seeking a school place.

If the school would be oversubscribed within any of the above oversubscription criteria pupils will be ranked in the following order:

- 1 Those performing best in the Kent Test (highest aggregate score combining Mathematics, Non Verbal Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning from the Kent Test).
- 2 In the case of tied scores, preference is given to the applicant living nearest to the school.

All distances are measured between the student's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the student's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated including what is regarded as permanent residence and how flats will be treated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admission arrangements

Entrance Qualifications.

All students joining the Sixth Form will have:

- a) Completed their GCSE course, gaining at least grade C in Mathematics and English Language
- b) Gained at least 3 grade A/A* at GCSE
- c) In addition to the 3 grade A/A*s they must gain at least 5 GCSEs at Grade B or higher
- d) Any vocational qualification that is equivalent to more than 2 GCSE grades will only count as a maximum of 2 passes
- e) If the subject chosen is not available at GCSE level then a 'proxy' subject will be used to determine if a student is suitable to start the course (details are available in the Sixth Form prospectus)
- f) Attended an options meeting with a senior member of staff to discuss whether they would be able to successfully complete their chosen package of courses. This meeting is compulsory and offers will not be made until it has taken place

AND

- g) If the school can provide a viable Sixth Form programme.

Additional Notes:

1. Some A level courses have specific requirements related to course content. Please refer to the handbook for further details.
2. All prospective students will be expected to attend a Bridging Course at the school on 4th and 5th July 2011. (These dates are provisional and will be confirmed nearer to the time).
3. To study science AS levels, students who have studied Core and Additional Science will need a minimum of Grade AA. If they have studied three separate sciences they should gain a Grade A*/A or higher in the relevant subject.
4. The entry requirements for individual subjects can be found in the latest DGGs Sixth Form Prospectus.
5. Any students who do not attend the Bridging Course will have their offer withdrawn (unless there are exceptional circumstances). Any further attempt to gain a place would have to occur after results days if places were still available.
6. The maximum planned size for Year 12 (including external male and female students) is 175.
7. All prospective external students will be expected to provide the school with a photocopy of their GCSE results by 3:30 p.m. on Friday 26th August 2011.

8. Students from outside UK who have not taken GCSE qualifications will be considered on the basis of previous results and reports from their country of origin.
9. A maximum of 25 places will be available to male students at the start of the academic year.
10. The school will seek an academic reference and recommendation from their current school.
11. Students must demonstrate the skills necessary to succeed on a Sixth Form course.
12. Students must provide their latest Year 11 report during their Post-16 Options meeting.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Darenth, Dartford, Sutton-at-Hone.

Dartford Technology College

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✉ admin@dtc.kent.sch.uk
🌐 www.dtc.kent.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Trish Burleigh

Admissions Contact: Mrs M Farnsworth

Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Girls

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Technology

Published Admission No: 145 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4026

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 377

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 145

Expected number on roll: 865

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Tuesday 19th October 2010 9.30am-12.30pm; 2.00pm-3.00pm;
6.00pm-9.00pm.

Wednesday 20th October 2010 9.30am-12.30pm; 2.00pm-
3.00pm

No appointments necessary at any of these sessions.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

- c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. – Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education.

Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the 'Admission to Secondary School in Kent' booklet.

- e) Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Mixed in Sixth Form. See Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Darenth, Dartford, Sutton-at-Hone.

Dover Christ Church Academy

Melbourne Avenue, Whitfield, Dover CT16 2EG

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Principal: Richard Williams

Admissions Contact: Wendy Bowditch

Type of school: Secondary, Academy, Mixed

Age Range: 11-19 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Maths & Computing and Music

Published Admission No: 150 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 6917

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 104

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 94

Expected number on roll: 886

To access general information about the Academy, including annual Academy achievement and attainment tables, recent Academy inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the Academy or visit the Academy's website.

Open Sessions

To be confirmed. Please contact the Academy direct.

Archers Court Maths and Computing College is to close in August 2010. Dover Christ Church Academy is due to open in September 2010 and will occupy the site and buildings vacated by Archers Court.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admission number, applications will be considered against the criteria set out below.

- a) Children in Local Authority Care - A child who is looked after by a Local Authority in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989 at the time an application to a school is made, and who the Local Authority has confirmed will still be looked after at the time when he is admitted to the school.
- b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health and Special Access Reasons are supported by written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence should demonstrate why the Academy is the only school able to meet the child's specific needs.
- d) The remaining places will be offered to pupils with the nearest distance measurement on the basis of proximity; i.e. pupils who live the nearest distance at the close of the Local Authority admission. Home to Academy distance will be measured as between the child's permanent address and the Academy's main entrance in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. (If the child lives at two different addresses during the week, the Academy will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of weekdays.)

Tie Break

- i) Siblings
In the event of a tie break under the sibling criterion (b), paragraph (d) will be used as a tie break.
- ii) Distance
In the event of a tie break under the distance criterion (d), random allocation will be used.
- iii) Multiple Births
The admission number will be exceeded where children of multiple births from the same family are tied for the final available place.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - please contact the Academy direct

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: parts of North Dover, Alkham, Aylesham, Coldred, Crabble, Deal, Elvington, Eythorne, Guston, Hawkinge, Lydden, River, Temple Ewell, Shepherdswell and Whitfield.

Dover Grammar School for Boys

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Headteacher: Dr Richard Moxham

Admissions Contact: Mrs Sue Barham

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Business and Enterprise

Published Admission No: 120 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5459

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 306

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 109

Expected number on roll: 760

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Wednesday 13th October 2010 5.00pm-8.00pm

Open Afternoon: Thursday 14th October 2010 2.00pm-3.30pm

Open Morning: Wednesday 20th October 2010 10.00am-12.00 noon

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure or Dover Test

The Dover Test will take place on Saturday 18th September.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Eligible boys who are in Local Authority Care.
- Eligible boys who have a sibling attending this School at the time of entry.
- Eligible boys who by the location of their homes are closest to the School.

The measure used is the shortest distance from home to school, measured in a straight line.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Available from and returnable to the school

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Prospective Year 12 students who wish to take courses offered by the School must demonstrate motivation and ability appropriate to the course as measured by their performance at GCSE or equivalent. Three GCSEs at grade B or above plus two at grade C or above will normally be regarded as a minimum requirement. Students wishing to transfer from other schools into the Sixth Form may make application. Pupils at Dover Grammar School for Boys transferring from Year 11 will have priority for places on courses available in Year 12. The total number of places in Year 12 is 145. The PAN for external candidates is set at 25 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group. Where external applications for admission into the Sixth form exceed the number of places available, the oversubscription criteria above will be applied to eligible students.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Alkham, Ashley, Aylesham. Barfreton, Betteshanger, Buckland, Burgess Green, Capel-le-Ferne, Church Hougham, Coldred, Crabble, Deal, Denton, Dover, East Langdon, Elvington, Ewell Minnis, Eythorne, Finglesham, Frogham, Guston, Hougham Without, Kingsdown, Lydden, Martin, Martin Mill, Great Mongeham, Nonington, Northbourne, Ringwould, Ripple, River, Sandown, Shepherdswell, Sholden, Snowdown, St Margaret's-at-Cliffe, Studdal, Sutton, Temple Ewell, Tilmanstone, Walmer, West Hougham, West Langdon, Whitfield, Wootton.

Dover Grammar School for Girls

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Headteacher:	Judith Carlisle
Admissions Contact:	Kim O'Brien
Type of school:	Secondary, Community, Grammar, Girls
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Humanities
Published Admission No: 120	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4109
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 332	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 120	
Expected number on roll: 800	

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Please contact the school direct

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure or Dover Test
The Dover Test will take place on Saturday 18th September 2010.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet.

- Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Alkham, Ashley, Aylesham, Barfreston, Betteshanger, Buckland, Burgess Green, Capel-le-Ferne, Church Hougham, Coldred, Crabble, Deal, Denton, Dover, East Langdon, Elvington, Ewell Minnis, Eythorne, Finglesham, Frogham, Guston, Hougham Without, Kingsdown, Lydden, Martin, Martin Mill, Great Mongeham, Nonington, Northbourne, Ringwould, Ripple, River, Sandown, Shepherdswell, Sholden, Snowdown, St Margaret's-at-Cliffe, Studdal, Sutton, Temple Ewell, Tilmanstone, Walmer, West Hougham, West Langdon, Whitfield, Wootton.

Duke of York's Royal Military School - An Academy with Military Traditions

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Principal:	Charles Johnson
Admissions Contact:	Miss Karen Smitton
Type of school:	Secondary, Academy, High, Mixed, Boarding
Age Range:	11-19 Boarding Pupils
Specialisms:	Science and Sport, Physical and Outdoor Education

Published Admission No: 56 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 6918

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: N/A

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: N/A

Expected number on roll: 500

To access general information about the Academy, including annual Academy achievement and attainment tables, recent Academy inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the Academy or visit the Academy's website.

Open Sessions

Open Days: Saturday 18th September 2010 9.00am-12.30pm

Saturday 25th September 2010 9.00am-12.30pm

There will be tours of the Academy on these days.

Duke of York's Royal Military School is to close in August 2010. The Duke of York's Royal Military School - An Academy with Military Traditions is due to open in September 2010 and will occupy the site and buildings vacated by the Duke of York's Royal Military School

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the Academy is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child who is looked after by a local authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989 at the time an application to the Academy is made, and who the Local Authority has confirmed will still be looked after at the time when he/she is admitted to the Academy.
- Children of members of the UK Armed Forces who are normally resident in the 'area' who, because of high family mobility, qualify for Ministry of Defence financial assistance with the cost of boarding school fees. The 'area' means the following local authority areas: Kent, Medway, East Sussex, Thurrock, Bexley and Bromley.

A child will also be considered to be a resident of the area if:

- The family's normal home is in the area; or
- If the family is a military family, whose unit is based in the area.

Examples of evidence of residence will be Council tax bills, utility bills or a letter of confirmation from the unit commander or designated deputy.

- Other children of members of the UK Armed Forces who, because of high family mobility, qualify for Ministry of Defence financial assistance with the cost of boarding school fees.
- Children with a boarding need, allocated to the following sub-categories in order:
 - Children of members of the UK Armed Forces who have

died while serving or who have been discharged as a result of attributable injury. The application should be supported by a letter from the UK military authorities.

- Children at risk or with an unstable home environment. Such applications must be supported by the child's home local authority or be supported, in writing, by an appropriate professional such as a social worker which demonstrates "why the Child would benefit from attending a boarding school".
 - Children of key workers and Crown Servants working abroad whose work dictates that they spend much of the year overseas. The application will need to be supported by a letter from the appropriate authority demonstrating that the parent fulfils these criteria.
- The siblings of pupils who are already on the roll of the Academy and who will still be on roll when the applicant is admitted.
 - The remaining places will be offered to pupils with the nearest distance measurement on the basis of proximity; i.e. pupils who live the nearest distance. Home to Academy distance will be measured as between the child's permanent address and the Academy's main entrance in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes.

Suitability for boarding form obtainable from the Academy

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2011.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Please contact the Academy direct.

The Ellington and Hereson School

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Headteacher: Mr A Hamson

Admissions Contact: Miss D Wood

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-16 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Humanities

Published Admission No: 120 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5468

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 278

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 120

Expected number on roll: 710

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

At Ellington Campus

Thursday 7th October 2010, 6.00pm-8.00pm

Friday 8th October 2010, 11.30am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in public care (Looked After Children) at the time of application.
- b) Children who have specific medical needs, social needs or special needs where the application is supported by written specific professional advice as to why admission to the school is necessary.
- c) Siblings of students who will be attending the school and living at the same address on the date when the applicant will be admitted.
- d) Children who live the nearest distance from the school.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Cliffs End, Manston, Ramsgate.

The Folkestone Academy

Academy Lane, Folkestone CT19 5FP

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🌐 www.folkestoneacademy.com

Principal:	Sean Heslop
Admissions Contact:	Mrs L McGowan
Type of school:	Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Creative Arts, Media and European Culture
Published Admission No: 240	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 6908
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	636
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	217
Expected number on roll:	1400

To access general information about the Academy, including annual Academy achievement and attainment tables, recent Academy inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the Academy or visit the Academy's website.

Open Sessions

Wednesday 29th September 2010, 6.00pm-8.30pm (doors open at 5.45pm)

The Principal will speak at 6.15pm and 7.15pm

Oversubscription Criteria

Secondary Phase (Year 7 entry - normal point of entry)

180 for pupils in Year 7 being admitted from outside the Academy.

The total year group size will be 240, including children who transfer automatically from the Academy's Year 6. If fewer than 60 pupils transfer from the Academy's Year 6, the Academy will admit over the admission number of 180 so that the overall Year 7 group size shall be 240.

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admission number, applications will be considered against the criteria set out below.

- Looked after Children.
- Health and special access reasons¹.
- Children living within the Secondary Phase catchment area as defined by Map 2². This catchment area extends from east of Dover Hill as far west as Cherry Garden Avenue, Cooling Lane and Sandgate Hill. To the north the catchment area extends beyond Hawkinge to Selsted.

If there are more students fulfilling this criterion than places available, priority will be given as follows:

- Admission of students whose siblings who will be in the Folkestone Academy (Secondary Phase) at time of admission.
 - Students living closest to the Folkestone Academy (Secondary Phase), as measured by a straight line³.
- Children living outside the Secondary Phase catchment area. If there are more students fulfilling this criterion than places available, priority will be given as follows:
 - Admission of children whose siblings who will be in the Folkestone Academy (Secondary Phase) at time of admission.
 - Children living closest to the Folkestone Academy (Secondary Phase), as measured by a straight line³.

¹ Students who for reasons of health or physical impairment require them to attend the Academy. The student's health reasons must be strong and the evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the student's needs and the Academy. The evidence must be supported in writing by a medical practitioner. The student's physical impairment must be such that it requires him/her to attend the Academy because its buildings do not inhibit the student's mobility. Parental health and physical impairment is not a criterion.

² Please note a detailed map defining the boundary of Folkestone Academy (Secondary Phase) designated area can be obtained from the Folkestone Academy. Proof of residency will be requested. Original documentation (not photocopies) will be required for this purpose.

³ The distance is between the child's permanent home address and the Folkestone Academy (Secondary Phase), measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point with the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Applications for places in the 6th Form should be made via the website www.kentchoices4u.com. Alternatively please contact Mr D. Martin, Director of 6th Form.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Parts of Acrise, Densole, East Folkestone, Hawkinge, Paddlesworth and Swingfield Minnis.

Folkestone School for Girls

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Executive Principal:	Tracy Luke
Head of School:	Caroline Stubbings
Admissions Contact:	Mrs Nikki Petrie
Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Girls
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Mathematics and Computing
Published Admission No: 165	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5437
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	358
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	105
Expected number on roll:	1094

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Thursday 14th October 2010 - 6.00pm to 8.00pm in the main school hall at The Folkestone School for Girls.

Entry is through the Kent Assessment Procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

- Looked after children - as required by the Regulations of 2005 the school will give top priority to applications on behalf of children in public care (looked after children), who meet the entry requirements. A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act is deemed to be a looked after child.
- Girls who reside in the District of Shepway (a map of this area is available from the school).
- Other girls who satisfy the selection requirements, with those living nearest to the school being given the higher priority. This will also serve as a tie-breaker in the event of a tie for the last place. The distance is measured between the student's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklets provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements

We offer a range of academic and vocational qualifications to our Sixth Form students and all require minimum grades at GCSE. We aim to ensure that students accepted into the Sixth Form can be placed on appropriate courses where they are likely to succeed. For this reason, we ask all applicants to attend an Open Evening which provides information about courses on offer and an opportunity for students and their parents to speak

to Sixth Form staff in order to ensure that applications are submitted for the most suitable courses of study.

The School participates in the Kent Online Application Scheme and all applicants are required to submit an online application which can be accessed from the website: www.kentchoices4u.com. We welcome external applications from students transferring from other schools; we have a PAN (Published Admission Number) of 25 for external admissions. This is the minimum we will admit. The same admission criteria will apply to both internal and external students.

Admission Number Year 12

We might exceed this number if the preferred courses of study are not oversubscribed and the external applicant has met the relevant entry requirements. Details of application deadlines for internal and external candidates can be found in the Sixth Form Prospectus and the online Area Prospectus. Applicants should comply with the deadline date to enable us to plan courses effectively.

Academic Requirements

For entry onto our AS and A2 level courses we require:

- A minimum of six separately identifiable GCSE subjects at grade C or above, including English and Mathematics.
- A Grade B or above in the chosen course of study or a related subject as specified in the Sixth Form Prospectus.

Meeting the requirements is no guarantee that the applicant will automatically be offered a place on the course.

Entry into Year 13 for external applicants will depend on the courses required, the availability of a place within the groups and the applicant's results from any AS Level modules taken in Year 12. Please note that in situations where the student needs to transfer examination boards, and a place is available on the course, the decision on whether the student is accepted rests with the examination board to which the candidate wishes to transfer. In all cases, we require evidence that the applicant will go on to complete the course successfully.

Over-subscription

If by the first day of term the number of applicants to the Sixth Form exceeds the number of available places, priority will be awarded to those who meet the entry requirements on the basis of:

- Looked after children as defined in the whole School Admission Policy.
- Applications from internal candidates.
- Rank order of merit in GCSE qualifications.
- Distance from home to School as defined in the whole School Admission Policy.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Acrise, Cheriton, Densole, Elham, Etchinghill, Folkestone, Hawkings, Hythe, Lyminge, Lympne, Monks Horton, Newington, Paddlesworth, Palmarsh, Rhodes Minnis, Saltwood, Sandling, Seabrook, Sellindge, Stanford, Stowting, Swingfield Minnis, West Hythe and Westenhangar.

Fulston Manor School

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Headteacher: Mr A G Brookes

Admissions Contact: Leanne Davies

Type of school: Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Business and Enterprise

Published Admission No: 185 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5414

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 898

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 185

Expected number on roll: 1267

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Wednesday 13th October and Thursday 14th October 2010
10.00am-12.00noon and 1.00pm-3.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in the care of the Local Authority.
A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provide accommodation by agreement with their parent/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Particular aptitude in either sport or music (governors award a maximum of 10% of such places in total). Places will only be offered under this criterion if the parent has expressed a preference on the "Secondary Common Application Form" for Fulston Manor School.
- c) Brothers or sisters of students who will be in the school at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means: a natural brother or sister including adopted siblings, stepbrother or stepsister or those who live as brother or sister in the same house.
- d) Residence in the villages of Borden, Bredgar, Frinsted, Milstead, Rodmersham, Tunstall and Wormshill together with Highsted Valley.
- e) Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend Fulston Manor School. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and Fulston Manor School.
- f) Nearness to school based on the distance of a student's home (where the child resides for the majority of the week) from Fulston Manor School as measured in walking distance using the nearest available walking route, which may include public footpaths.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Parents wishing to apply for a Sport or Music place are required to complete a supplementary form.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - The Published Admission Number for Year 12 is 25. Any student wishing to apply for a place in Year 12 should complete the online application form common to all schools across the area. There are no set academic criteria for entry into Year 12 although students wishing to follow Level 3 courses will be expected to be in possession of a minimum of 5 GCSE or equivalent passes at grade C or above. In the event of Year 12 being over-subscribed, all applications for admission will be considered in accordance with the criteria detailed for admission to Year 7 earlier in this document.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Kingsdown, Bredgar, Frinsted, Milstead, Rodmersham, Tunstall, Sittingbourne, West Sittingbourne and Wormshill together with Highsted Valley.

Gravesend Grammar School

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Headteacher: Mr G S Wybar

Admissions Contact: Ian Cook

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Maths, Computing, Language College

Published Admission No: 150 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5465

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 288

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 150

Expected number on roll: 1050

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Mornings: Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th October 2010 between 9.00am and 11.30am

Open Evening: Wednesday 13th October 2010 between 7.00pm and 9.00pm

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

- Boys who are in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject to a care order (Part IV) of the Act.
- Eligible boys who have a brother (or a sister in the 6th Form) who will be attending the school when the applicant joins. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- Eligible boys who live within the borough of Gravesham.
- Eligible boys who live within the civil parishes of Ash cum Ridley, Bean, Fawkham, Hartley, Longfield, New Barn, Southfleet, Stansted and Swanscombe and Greenhithe (Galley Hill and Swanscombe wards).
- All other eligible boys.

Children will be ranked within each of the over-subscription criteria according to their proximity to school.

Distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated and what constitutes a permanent residence is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

A map showing Gravesham and the local parishes listed in the over-subscription criteria is available from the School or at www.gravesendgrammar.eu.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - The academic condition for entry is 6 or more GCSE qualifications at grade A*-C (including English and Maths), with at least 4 GCSEs at grade B or above. English Language and English Literature are regarded as two separate subjects. Admission will only be possible if a coherent course is available.

The Admission number for students joining Gravesend Grammar for the first time at age 16+ (or into Year 12) is 30. This figure may be exceeded in the event that the number of existing boys in Year 11 transferring into Year 12 is less than 150. The total number of students in Year 12 must not be more than 180.

For students joining the school at 16 the following oversubscription criteria will apply in the event of external applications taking the number over 180.

- Eligible students in Local Authority care (see main school criteria)
- Eligible students who have a brother or a sister who will be attending the school when the applicant joins (see main school criteria)
- Students with the best aggregate GCSE points scores in their best 6 subjects including English and Maths.
- If the aggregate scores are the same in their best six subjects, then distance from school (as in the main school criteria) will be the tie breaker.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Cobham, Culverstone, Gravesend, Higham, Istead Rise, Luddesdown, Meopham, Northfleet, Shorne, Vigo

Gravesend Grammar School for Girls

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Headteacher:	Mrs E Wilson
Admissions Contact:	Mrs C Hooper
Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Girls
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Science and Languages
Published Admission No: 145	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5467
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	313
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	145
Expected number on roll:	1014

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Thursday 21st October 2010 9.30am-11.00am or 1.30pm-3.15pm

Open Evening: Tuesday 2nd November 2010 6.00pm-8.30pm

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Eligible girls who are in Local Authority Care. Priority will be given to a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Eligible girls who reside in the postal code areas beginning with the following: DA3, DA4, DA9, DA10, DA11, DA12 and DA13 or who attend Higham C P School.
- Eligible girls who reside in the postal code areas beginning with the following: TN13, TN14, TN15 and ME3.
- Eligible girls who do not reside in the areas as detailed in (b) or (c) criteria above.

In the case of oversubscription within one of the above criteria the places will be allocated in the order:

- A brother or sister attending the school at the time of entry. Priority will be given to children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- Highest aggregated score in the tests
- Proximity of the child's home to school. Priority will be given to pupils who live nearest to the school. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority, and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority. Information on what constitutes a permanent home and how measurements for flats will be calculated is also available in the Admission

booklet. A map is available showing the location of the school on www.ggsg.org.uk.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - The published admission number for entry to Year 12 in September 2011 will be 50. This number refers to the number of students who have met the entrance criteria and are being admitted to the school for the first time.

All students continuing on the school roll will be admitted if they meet the entrance criteria.

All students wishing to apply to Gravesend Grammar School for Girls must apply directly to the school using the online application system through www.kentchoices4u.co.uk. Applications will be accepted from February 22 to April 1 2011.

Students will be invited to attend a Sixth Form Open Evening in December 2010.

Entry to the Sixth Form is dependent on achieving at least six GCSEs at grade C and above including English and Mathematics, on the Higher papers, with a minimum of grade B in the subjects chosen for AS/A Level study. Minimum qualifying grades for subjects should also be met, these are explained in the subject areas of the Sixth Form prospectus.

Students wishing to study Science AS Levels must have studied at least two Science GCSEs as well as meeting the individual subject requirements, as detailed in the Sixth Form Prospectus. Students wishing to study Mathematics AS should have achieved grade A at Higher level GCSE.

Students currently on roll will be asked to attend a discussion with the Key Stage Co-ordinator to review their subject choices and to resolve any problems.

The procedure for external applications will be as follows:

When considering external applicants, the school will seek confirmation of the estimated GCSE grades from the applicant's current school. Students will be invited into school to finalise the course choices.

For students joining the school at 16 the following oversubscription criteria will apply in the event of external applications taking the number over 180.

- Eligible students in Local Authority care (See main school criteria for detail).
- Eligible students who have a brother or sister who will be attending the school when the applicant joins (See main school criteria for detail).
- Students with the best aggregate GCSE points scores in their best 6 subjects including English and Mathematics.
- If the aggregate scores are the same in their best 6 subjects, then distance from school (as for the main school criteria) will be the tie breaker.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Cobham, Culverstone, Gravesend, Higham, Istead Rise, Luddesdown, Meopham, Northfleet, Shorne, Vigo

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Headteacher:	Mr A Somers
Admissions Contact:	Claire Titherington
Type of school:	Secondary, Community, High, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Technology
Published Admission No: 180	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4172
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	310
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	146
Expected number on roll:	865

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Monday 20th September 2010 7.00pm-9.00pm

Tuesday 21st September 2010 7.00pm-9.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the 'Admission to Secondary School in Kent' booklet.

- Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - By appointment. Please call our Head of Sixth Form on 01843 227957.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Cliftonville, Garlinge, Margate

The Harvey Grammar School

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Headteacher: Mr W T Wright

Admissions Contact: Mrs K Bristow

Type of school: Secondary, Community, Grammar, Boys

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Sports with Mathematics

Published Admission No: 150 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4101

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 290

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 118

Expected number on roll: 912

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Thursday 23rd September 2010 6.00pm-9.00pm at The Harvey Grammar School

Entry is through the Kent Test assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible children in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the 'Admission to Secondary School in Kent' booklet.

- Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - The school admits students to its post-16 courses in accordance with the academic criteria outlined below:

- The minimum academic requirement for entry to the Sixth Form is 6 GCSE subject passes at grade A*-C
- GCSE English and Mathematics at grade C or above
- An 'A' or 'B' grade is required in those subjects (or related subjects) to be studied at AS/A2 level.

No admission number is set for post-16 courses as our Sixth Form is largely comprised of our own students moving up from Year 11. We are happy to consider external applications on an ad hoc basis from students who meet our academic criteria.

Continuation on any Sixth Form course is subject to satisfactory progress being made. There is a clear expectation that students will commit to their work and meet the standards of application and behaviour expected of a Sixth Former.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Acrise, Cheriton, Densole, Elham, Etchinghill, Folkestone, Hawkinge, Hythe, Lyminge, Lympe, Monks Horton, Newington, Palmars, Rhodes Minnis, Paddlesworth, Saltwood, Sandling, Seabrook, Sellindge, Stanford, Stowting, Swingfield Minnis, West Hythe and Westenhangar.

The Hayesbrook School

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Executive Headteacher:	Mrs D J Coslett
Head of School:	Mr D A Rowe
Admissions Contact:	Mrs C Taylor
Type of school:	Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Boys (Mixed Sixth Form)
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Sport, Training School, Applied Learning
Published Admission No: 151	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5455
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	546
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	151
Expected number on roll:	925

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Wednesday 29th September 2010 between 6.00pm and 9.00pm
Saturday 2nd October 2010 between 10.00am and 12.00pm (last tour at 11.30am)

Wednesday 6th October 2010 between 9.15am and 10.45am (last tour at 10.45am)

Wednesday, 13th October 2010 between 9.15am and 10.45am (last tour at 10.45am)

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Where the student is in Local Authority care
Definition: A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act)
- Where the student has a sibling on roll at the time of application
Definition: A brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters
- Proximity of the student's permanent residence to The Hayesbrook School, measured by a straight line, with those living nearest being accorded the highest priority.

The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students (boys and girls) are able to join The Hayesbrook School in Year 12 for Sixth Form studies. The specific academic entry requirements are set down in the Sixth Form Prospectus. Students in Year 11 at The Hayesbrook School have priority over those seeking to join the Sixth Form from other schools. No more than the 'Net Capacity Assessment' (currently 151 students) are admitted to Year 12 and in the event of over subscription the criteria to be applied for admission will be as above. No more than 50% of this number will be new admissions from other institutions.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bidborough, Hildenborough, Leigh, Penshurst.

Herne Bay High School

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Principal:	Dr C Owen
Admissions Contact:	Mrs A Clifton
Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Sport, Training School
Published Admission No: 258	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5448
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 546	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 261	
Expected number on roll: 1552	

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Tuesday 5th October 2010, 6.30pm-9.00pm

Open Evening: Wednesday 13th October 2010, 9.15am-10.15am and 11.15am-12.15pm

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care. A child under the age of 18 years for who the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act) or who is subject to a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association. A brother or sister on the roll of Herne Bay High School at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.
- Proximity of a student's home to the school, with those residing in the CT6 postcode area and living closest being given highest priority.

The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

A pupil's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence and not an address at which your child may sometimes stay or sleep due to your own domestic or special arrangements. The address must be the pupil's home address on the day you completed your application form.

If you live separately from your partner but share responsibility for your child, and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of weekdays.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements

- Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 5. This figure may be exceeded in the event that this, and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12, is less than the overall total figure. Subject to course availability the overall year group total is 150.
- All applicants are welcome to apply via the kentchoices4u.com website or via the paper based prospectus available from the school. All applicants are invited to information, advice and guidance meetings to discuss their choices.
- Students are admitted from all accessible areas however no further students are accepted after the Autumn Term Census date.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bellinge, Herne, Herne Bay, Reculver.

Hextable School

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Headteacher: Mr P Dalton

Admissions Contact: Mrs C Powell

Type of school: Secondary, Community, Comprehensive,
Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Performing Arts (Dance, Drama and Music)

Published Admission No: 150 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4219

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 402

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 141

Expected number on roll: 750

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Wednesday 6th October 2010 6.00pm-9.00pm

Open Mornings: Thursday 7th October 2010 9.30am-12.30pm
and Friday 8th October 2010 9.30am-12.30pm

Supplementary open sessions by appointment only Wednesday 20th October 2010 (morning) and Thursday 21st October 2010 (morning).

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order

- a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

- d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the 'Admission to Secondary School in Kent' booklet.
- e) Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Eynsford, Farningham, Hextable, Horton Kirkby, South Darenth, Swanley Village, West Kingsdown

Highsted Grammar School

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Headteacher:	Jennifer Payne
Admissions Contact:	John Deakin
Type of school:	Secondary, Academy, Grammar, Girls
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Science
Published Admission No: 120	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4080
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	291
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	120
Expected number on roll:	888

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Thursday 14th October 2010 4.30pm to 8.00pm

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister in the same school at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means child who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- Health and Special Access Reasons - children whose health or physical impairment means they have to attend a particular school. Health reasons must be strong and must be supported with evidence in writing by a medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and the particular school. A physical impairment must be such that it requires the child to attend the particular school because its buildings do not inhibit his/her mobility.
- Nearness of children's homes to school. We use the distance between the child's permanent address and the school. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Prospective Year 12 students who wish to take courses offered by the School must demonstrate motivation and ability appropriate to the course as measured by their performance at GCSE or equivalent. Admission to the Sixth Form will be as a result of applicants obtaining a minimum of six GCSE passes at grade C or above, including English and Mathematics. A*-B grades are required in the preferred AS subjects or nearest equivalents. All students will be expected to follow a full programme of study.

Students who meet the entry criteria and wish to transfer from other schools into the Sixth Form may make an application. In the event of over-subscription priority will be given to those students transferring from lower years in Highsted Grammar School.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bapchild, Bicknor, Bobbing, Borden, Bredgar, Doddington, Frinsted, Hartlip, Iwade, Kingsdown, Lower Halstow, Lynsted, Milstead, Newington, Rodmersham, Sittingbourne, Stockbury, Teynham, Tonge, Tunstall, Upchurch, Wormshill.

Highworth Grammar School

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Headteacher: Mr Paul Danielsen

Admissions Contact: Mrs Karen Bradfield

Type of school: Secondary, Community, Grammar, Girls

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Music

Published Admission No: 174 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4092

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 325

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 158

Expected number on roll: 1255

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Thursday 21st October 2010, 6.00pm-8.00pm

Headteacher's presentation at 6.30pm and 7.30pm

Open Morning: Wednesday 3rd November 2010, 9.00am-10.30am

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

At the time of going to print Highworth Grammar School has applied for Academy status, but no formal agreement has been confirmed.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

- Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the 'Admission to Secondary School in Kent' booklet.
- Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Mixed in Sixth Form. See website for details.

Transport

Students living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Aldington, Ashford, Bilsington, Bilting, Bilby, Bodsham, Bonnington, Boughton Aluph, Brabourne, Bromley Green, Brook, Challock, Charing, Charing Heath, Chilham, Chilmington, Crundale, Eastwell, Egerton, Elmsted, Godington, Godmersham, Great Chart, Hamstreet, Hastingleigh, Hinxhill, Hothfield, Kenardington, Kennington, Kingsnorth, Little Chart, Little Chart Forstal, Mersham, Molash, Orlestone, Otterden, Pluckley, Ruckinge, Sevington, Shadoxhurst, Singleton, Smeeth, Stanhope, Warehorne, Westwell, Willesborough, Wye.

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Headteacher: Mr Stephen Bovey

Admissions Contact: Mrs S Roberts

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Girls

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Performing Arts

Published Admission No: 208 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5450

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 565

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 208

Expected number on roll: 1280

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Thursday 30th September 2010 6.00pm-9.00pm

Open Mornings: Saturday 2nd October 2010 10.00am-12.00 noon

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th October 2010 9.00am-11.00am

Hillview is a specialist school for the Performing Arts and 10% of places (20) will be allocated on the basis of aptitude in the Performing Arts. This will be assessed through tests carried out at the school, overseen by an independent assessor. Application for these places must be made on an Application Form for Performing Arts Place, in addition to Hillview School being one of the named preferences on the Secondary Common Application Form. These places are not subject to the restrictions of the general oversubscription criteria listed below, except in the case of children in Local Authority care ((a) below).

Oversubscription Criteria

For 90% of places, where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

- where the child is in Local Authority care;
A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- where the child has a sibling attending the school at the time of entry;
A brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- where the child is one of a multiple birth;
If the school's PAN is reached following admittance of one child of a multiple birth, the other child/children will be admitted over the PAN until such time as other place(s) are declined, thereby returning to the PAN.
- where there are health reasons for admitting the child;
Medical, Health and special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend the school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians' physical or

mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend the school. Such claims must be supported with written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between those needs and the school.

- proximity of the child's home to the school, with those living nearer (measured in a straight line) being accorded the higher priority.

For definition of the child's home address, please refer to the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority. The school will rely on the Local Authority information provided in the booklet.

The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Local Authority's Admission booklet.

For the remaining 10% of places the following criteria will apply:

aptitude for the Performing Arts as determined by the school's assessment procedure.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

For Performing Arts places. Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students are able to join the school in Year 12 for Sixth Form studies. The specific academic entry requirements are set down in the Sixth Form Prospectus. Students in Year 11 at Hillview School for Girls have priority over those seeking to join the Sixth Form from other schools. The Sixth Form capacity is 208 in Year 12. The Published Admission Number for new entrants to the school is 50. In the event of over-subscription the criteria to be applied for admission will be those listed above for admission in Year 7.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Bidborough, Hildenborough, Leigh, Penshurst

Holmesdale Technology College

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Executive Principal: Mr I K Hobson

School Principal: Mrs J Campbell

Admissions Contact: TBC

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Trust

Age Range: 11-18

Specialisms: Technology

Published Admission No: 180 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4065

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 411

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 180

Expected number on roll: 919

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Days: Monday 18th October, Tuesday 19th October, Wednesday 20th October 2010 9.45am and 11.45am.

Tuesday 2nd November and Wednesday 3rd November 2010 9.45am and 11.45am.

Open Evening: Thursday 14th October 2010. School Principal talks at 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the college at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- c) Health and Special Access reasons - Children for reasons of health or physical impairment require them to attend Holmesdale Technology College. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and the particular school.
- d) Residence within the same scheme of education as the college.
- e) Nearness of children's homes to school. A pupil's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence. We use the distance between the child's permanent address and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data.

Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admission Arrangements

Students should apply for sixth form places via the WHAM schools common application process.

Provided enough students choose the given course to make it viable (usually greater than 12 students) places in the sixth form will be given to students who meet the entrance requirements for courses offered within the WHAM consortium.

Entrance requirements are as follows:

- i 5 A*-C GCSE grades or equivalent to study A level and level 3 courses
- ii Individual subject prior attainment entry requirements
- iii Level 2 course places will be given to students who meet the individual subject prior entry requirements.

If over subscribed, the above criteria will be applied in priority order.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Birling, Leybourne, Ryarsh, Snodland

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Headteacher: Mrs Sally Lees

Admissions Contact: Mrs K Douglas

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Comprehensive,
Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Performing Arts, Applied Learning

Published Admission No: 360 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5408

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 924

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 360

Expected number on roll: 2130

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Thursday 16th September 2010 4.00pm-8.00pm

Open Morning: Wednesday 22nd September 2010 10.00am-11.00am

Open Afternoon: Thursday 23rd September 2010 2.00pm-3.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Homewood School & Sixth Form Centre admits its Published Admission Number (currently 360) students in Year 7 in August each academic year. Of these, 20% are admitted with reference to ability or aptitude and 80% are admitted without reference to ability or aptitude.
- All applicants for admission to Homewood School in Year 7 will be invited to take part in an assessment. Only in exceptional circumstances will any applicant not able to take part in the assessment on the arranged date be offered an alternative date; those opting not to be tested will be allocated places under the arrangements set out in paragraphs (e) & (f) below.
- The information gained from the assessments is used to select 20% of the intake by academic aptitude and ability in rank order according to the scores achieved. In the event of a group of applicants having the same score at the 20% percentile, the criteria for selection from that group will be according to the criteria specified in paragraphs (e) & (f) below.
- In addition to the 20% of students referred to above, up to four places are reserved for children with exceptional musical ability. In order to be considered for one of these places an applicant must have achieved Grade 3 or above in any musical instrument or voice.

In the event of more than four applicants achieving this grade the following criteria will be applied:

- Those with the highest grades will be awarded preference.
 - In the event of some having equal grades the criteria for selection from that group will be according to the criteria specified in paragraphs (e) & (f) below.
- e) Apart from those students referred to in paragraphs (c) & (d) above, admissions to the remaining places are made without

reference to ability or aptitude. In the event of over subscription for these places, the following criteria are used in the order given here to decide which students should be offered a place.

- Children in Local Authority Care.
A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers – section 22 of the Children's Act 1989 - or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
 - Where the student is from the areas administered by the civil parishes listed below who will have a sibling on roll at the time of admission living permanently at the same address.
Tenterden, Appledore, Benenden, Bethersden, Biddenden, High Halden, Newenden, Rolvenden, Smarden, Stone, Wittersham and Woodchurch.
 - Where the student lives nearest to the school defined as a student resident within the areas referred to in (ii) above.
 - Where students are from areas other than those listed in (ii) but who will have a sibling on roll at the time of admission living permanently at the same address.
 - Other children.
- f) In the event of over-subscription in any of the above criteria, students are admitted on the basis of proximity of the student's permanent residence to the School, measured by a straight line, with those living nearest being accorded the highest priority.

NB: within these criteria the term:

- parent is used to refer to parents or legal guardians.
- sibling is a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother and sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, step brothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Available within the school's prospectus at the open days and evening and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students are able to join the School in Year 12 for Sixth Form studies. The specific academic entry requirements are set down in the Sixth Form Centre Prospectus. Students in Year 11 at Homewood School & Sixth Form Centre have priority over those seeking to join the Sixth Form from other schools. No more than the Published Admission Number (currently 360 students) are admitted to Year 12 and in the event of over subscription the criteria to be applied for admission will be those listed in paragraphs (e) & (f) above. No more than 50% of this number will be new admissions from other institutions.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Appledore, Bethersden, Biddenden, High Halden, Newenden, Rolvenden, Smarden, Stone-cum-Ebony, Tenterden, Wittersham and Woodchurch

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Head of School:	Mark Fenn
Admissions Contact:	Nicki Riddle
Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Technology
Published Admission No: 208	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5431
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	650
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	208
Expected number on roll:	1200

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Morning: Saturday 25th September 2010 10.00am-12.00 noon

Open Morning Tours: Thursday 7th October 8.45am until 9.45am or 10.00am until 11.00am (Appointments can be made in September by phoning ext 242)

Open Evening: Thursday 7th October 2010 4.00pm-7.30pm

Oversubscription Criteria

All applicants for admission to Hugh Christie Technology College in Year 7 will be required to take part in an assessment (National Foundation for Future Educational Research - NFER – non verbal reasoning test). This assessment will be available to take on two Saturdays in November. Parents are required to submit a supplementary application form in order that the college can contact parents regarding the assessment arrangements. This form must be completed for the college to consider this application as part of our admissions process.

The information gained from these assessments will be used to place students in one of four ability bands. These bands (known as bands A, B, C and D) will be determined by ranking all applicants in order depending on the assessment results. Band A will contain the highest achieving 25% of students and band D will contain the lowest achieving 25% of students. All bands will be of equal number.

In the case where the total number of applications exceeds the 208 places available, the following criteria will be applied in priority order in order to rank the applicants within each band. Fifty two places will be then offered within each band to those with the highest priority.

- Any child for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreements with their parents/carers (under section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act
- Any brother or sister of a child who is attending the college in September 2011. In this context, brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, step brothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- Any child whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend the college (NB. Written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner will be required for admission

under this criterion. This evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and the college).

- Distance between the child's permanent address and the college measured in a straight line using the Ordnance Survey address point data. The college uses measurements provided by the Local Authority for this purpose.

In the event that places within a band remain or become vacant and all applicants within that band have already been allocated a place, then places will be offered evenly (according to the oversubscription criteria (a) to (d) above) by applicants falling into the nearest bands from above and below.

In the event an applicant does not complete the online assessment but does name Hugh Christie on the Common Application Form (CAF), they will be put in order according to our oversubscription criteria and placed at the bottom of band D. Places will only be allocated once all those who have been assessed have been offered a place and spaces still remain available.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - All students wishing to transfer from Year 11 to Year 12 are required to complete an application form.

Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates (including those from overseas) will be 25 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal students transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group which is 210.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Hadlow, Plaxtol, Shipbourne, Tonbridge.

The college operates a transport network across most of West Kent. Details are available from the college website.

Invicta Grammar School

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Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Girls
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Business & Enterprise, Languages, Gifted and Talented
Published Admission No: 175	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4058
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 504	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 175	
Expected number on roll: 1175	

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Mornings: Tuesday 19th October 2010 9.00am-10.30am

Wednesday 20th October 2010 9.00am-10.30am

Thursday 21st October 2010 9.00am-10.30am

Open Evening: Wednesday 29th September 2010 6.00pm-9.00pm

Entry is through the Kent Test assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- Medical, health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet.

- Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority. This booklet also contains a map showing the Kent Scheme of Education. If, in the event, more than one applicant has the same distance from home to school (as measured by the local authority), then a random selection will be applied. In the event that the final place offered from the ranked list falls to a pupil of a multiple birth, the school will offer a place to each of these children who have met the over-subscription criteria.

With reference to the oversubscription criteria please refer to Appendix 1 regarding residency.

Appendix 1 – This relates to all oversubscription criteria.

Home Address

We will accept as a pupil's address the residential property that is the child's only or main residence, not an address at which your child may sometimes stay or sleep due to your own domestic arrangements. It will be either:

- owned by the child's parent, parents or guardian; or
- leased to or rented by the child's parent, parents or guardian under a lease or written rental agreement.

Evidence of ownership or rental agreement may be required, plus proof of the child's permanent residency at the property concerned. The Governing Body reserves the right to check information given on the application form. If any information given on the form is found to be incorrect, or if you fail to notify us of important changes in the information, the offer of a school place can be withdrawn.

We can only accept one current home address on the Secondary Common Application Form. If you live separately from your partner but share responsibility for your child, and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of nights in each week.

The offer of a place may be withdrawn if proof of residency is not met.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Invicta Grammar School is a mixed Sixth Form. The number of additional Year 12 places available for students being admitted to the school for the first time: 50.

The majority of our students in year 11 continue with their studies into our school Sixth Form and priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. The school has 50 places available for external students who wish to join year 12. The PAN for external candidates of 50 may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring in to Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group.

This admissions policy applies to students seeking admission to year 12 at Invicta Grammar School and covers admission into year 13 for those wishing to complete their studies at the school.

Admission to Year 12:

All offers of a place in year 12 will be made on condition of students meeting the school entry requirements laid out below:

- a minimum of 6 A* - C grades, including mathematics and English, at GCSE (including a minimum of 5 B grades at GCSE (in GCSE full courses) to give students access to a range of AS courses/subjects)
- the minimum entry requirements specified by the subjects of their choice
- a supportive reference confirming suitability for AS/A2 study and the preferred subject choices.

To be considered for entry students must complete the area electronic application procedure or the school application form addressed to the Assistant Head: Head of Sixth Form, by the date specified by the school (check the website for details). Applications received after this deadline will be placed on a waiting list. Students will then be invited to visit the school and discuss the suitability of their choice of course with a senior member of staff.

Once 50 conditional offers to external candidates are made then places for external candidates who meet the entry requirements above will be placed on a waiting list and will be allocated a place following our over-subscription criteria as detailed above.

Admissions Process Year 12

Students applying for a place in year 12 will be invited to attend the Sixth Form Open Evening, an annual event at the school held at a specified date in the Autumn term.

Applications for year 12 must be completed using either the school application form addressed to the Assistant Head: Head of Sixth Form, or the area electronic application procedure, by the date specified by the school (check the website for details). Applications received after this deadline will be placed on a waiting list.

For internal applicants, the Assistant Head: Head of Sixth Form will seek feedback from subject teachers to check suitability for students' course choices. Each student will attend a meeting with a senior member of staff and their parents within the school to discuss their chosen learning pathway and ongoing studies within the school. All offers of a place in year 12 will be made on condition of students meeting the school entry requirements above.

For external applicants, a reference from their previous school will be sought to check suitability for AS/A2 study and their preferred subject choices. Students will be invited for interview as appropriate. Preferred learning pathways and course choices are discussed. Following the interview stage, a letter will be sent to the applicant confirming the decision made regarding a place in year 12. All offers of a place in year 12 will be made on condition of students meeting the school entry requirements above.

Students holding conditional offers will have their place confirmed following receipt of the GCSE results in the summer.

Guidance will be given to students who wish to consider a change of subject following receipt of GCSE results.

Admission to Year 13:

The majority of students in year 12 continue with their studies into year 13, dependent upon the entry criteria outlined below. The school has places available for external students who wish to join year 13 dependant upon the entry criteria outlined below and places becoming available following our over-subscription criteria.

All offers of a place in year 13 will be made on condition of students meeting the school entry requirements laid out below:

- all students wishing to complete their advanced level studies in year 13 must achieve a D grade or better in each of their AS/A2 subjects of study following receipt of the summer results.

- supportive comments from relevant subject teachers confirming suitability for continued study at advanced level.

Admissions Process Year 13:

Following receipt of summer AS/A2 examination results students who have met the entry requirement above are automatically offered a place in year 13 to continue their studies.

Students who do not meet the entry requirement into year 13 will be given guidance about a change of pathway and relevant courses available.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:

Addington, Aylesford (South), Barming, Bearsted, Birling, Borough Green, Boughton Malherbe, Boughton Monchelsea, Broomfields & Kingswood, Burham, Chart Sutton, Coxheath, Detling, Ditton, Downswood, East Farleigh, East Malling and Larkfield, East Sutton, Eccles, Fairseat, Harrietsham, Headcorn, Hollingbourne, Hucking, Hunton, Ightham, Kings Hill, Langley, Leeds, Lenham, Leybourne, Linton, Loose, Maidstone, Marden, Mereworth, Nettlestead, Offham, Otham, Platt, Ryarsh, Snodland, Stansted, Staplehurst, Sutton Valence, Teston, Thurnham, Tovil, Trottscliffe, Ulcombe, Wateringbury, West Farleigh, West Malling, West Peckham, Wrotham, Wouldham, Wychling.

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Executive Headteacher: Mr Alan Klee - West Site
Mr David Rahman - East Site

Admissions Contact: Samantha Roach

Type of school: Secondary, Academy, Comprehensive,
Mixed

Age Range: 11-19 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Business & Enterprise, Sport

Published Admission No: 390 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 6915

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 389

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 373

Expected number on roll: 1944

To access general information about the Academy, including annual Academy achievement and attainment tables, recent Academy inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the Academy or visit the Academy's website.

Open Sessions

Please contact the Academy for details.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) admission of children in public care;
- b) admission of pupils whose siblings currently attend the Academy and who will continue to do so on the date of admission; "sibling" is defined as a brother or sister or step-brother or step-sister where the children are living together in the same family
- c) admission of pupils who reside on the Isle of Sheppey, children residing on the Isle of Sheppey will be ranked by straight line distance as defined in section (d) below
- d) admission of pupils on the basis of proximity to the academy using straight line measurement from Ordnance Survey Address Point Data for the applicant's home to the Academy's equivalent Ordnance Survey Address Point Reference, which will be equidistant between the two sites (OS Reference 593,281 173,640).

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements

The Academy will publish specific academic entry criteria for the sixth form based upon GCSE grades or other measures of prior attainment. Specific criteria will also be published in relation to minimum entrance requirements for the range of courses available, which will also be based upon GCSE grades or other measures of prior attainment. These criteria are the same for internal and external transfers. The academic entry criteria and the academic criteria for acceptance on individual courses will be published in the autumn immediately preceding the year of admission (that is autumn 2010 for September 2011 admissions). The criteria will be included within the Academy's prospectus.

Where there are more external applicants for the 6th form than places available, the oversubscription criteria (a-d) above will be applied to determine who is admitted.

Transport

Pupils living on the Isle of Sheppey who are attending the Academy on the nearest site to their home and live more than three miles away are eligible for transport.

The John Wallis Church of England Academy (Proposed - replacing Ashford Christ Church School) *see also page 40*

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Principal: Mr John McParland

Admissions Contact: Mrs Penny Silvester

Type of school: Academy

Age Range: 11-18 Day Students

Specialisms: Maths and Technology

Published Admission No: 210 LA No: 886 DCSF No: TBA

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 229

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 209

Expected number on roll: 813

To access general information about the Academy, including annual Academy achievement and attainment tables, recent Academy inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the Academy or visit the Academy's website.

Open Sessions

Details of our open sessions will be published on the Academy website.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admission number, applications will be considered against the criteria set out below.

- a) children in public care;
- b) children whose siblings currently attend the Academy and who will continue to do so on the date of admission; in this context sibling means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- c) up to 10% of remaining places will be allocated to children who attend a Church which is a member of "The Churches Together in England and Wales". The local Vicar, Parish Priest or Pastor will be required to provide written evidence to the Governing Body on the Clergy's Form concerning the child's and parents/carers' affiliation to the local Church. Priority will be given to those who attend Church more frequently.
- d) nearness of children's homes to Academy - measured between the child's permanent address and the Academy in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the Academy as specified by Ordnance Survey. The Academy uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority. If criteria (b) and (c) are oversubscribed this criterion will be used as a final tiebreak to determine who is admitted.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Those asking for a church place should state clearly and send evidence of that from their priest or minister (for Anglican or other Christian Denominational Preference) directly to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements

The Academy will not admit external applicants unless it is undersubscribed by students progressing from its own year 11 and in such circumstances it will apply the same academic entry requirements as it does to students already on roll in the Academy. If a tie-break is necessary to determine who is admitted, it will apply the same oversubscription criteria given above.

It will publish its Academic progression criteria (based on GCSE grades or other measures of prior attainment) in its prospectus and on its website.

Transport

Students living in the following areas and parishes who are attending the Academy on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to confirmation from a vicar of the Church of England: Bilsington, Godinton, Great Chart, Kenardington, Kingsnorth, Orlestone, Ruckinge, Shadoxhurst, Singleton, part of South Ashford, Stanhope and Warehorne.

Students living in the following parishes who are attending the Academy on non-denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport: Bilsington, Kenardington, Kingsnorth, Orlestone, Ruckinge, Shadoxhurst, Singleton, part of South Ashford, Stanhope and Warehorne.

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Headteacher: Robert Masters
Admissions Contact: Maggie Williams (Year 7)
Sally Strang (Year 12)

Type of school: Secondary, Voluntary Aided, Grammar,
Boys, Co-educational Sixth Form

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Music with English, Science with Maths

Published Admission No: 125 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4622

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 554

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 125

Expected number on roll: 960

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Year 7: Wednesday 6th October 2010 4:30pm-8:00pm

Year 12: Thursday 21st October 2010 4:30pm-6:30pm

(No parking available on site)

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

- Local Authority Care: students in Local Authority Care will be admitted first. A Child in Local Authority Care is defined as being under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with his/her parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Academic ability: measured by ranked aggregate scores on the Kent PESE tests (the highest score being given the highest rank).
- Distance (tiebreaker): where scores are the same (under (b) above), students will be sub-ranked according to nearness to the School, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the student's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements -

The Sixth Form is Coeducational.

The target number of students to be admitted to Year 12 is 160. A minimum of 40 offers will be made to external applicants. Students must have at least 4 GCSEs at grade A or above (all offers made during Year 11 are conditional on students fulfilling this criterion). In the event of over-subscription, priority will be given to (in order):

- Internal applicants fulfilling the entrance criteria above.

- External applicants in Local Authority Care. A Child in Local Authority Care is defined as being under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with his/her parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- External applicants who are likely to achieve the highest academic grades (ranked on predicted grades from their own school - GCSE's already certificated will be counted).

Tiebreaker: students whose homes are nearest to the School, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the student's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Badgers Mount, Brasted, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Fordcombe, Hadlow, Halstead, Hever, Hildenborough, Ide Hill, Ightham, Kemsing, Knockholt, Leigh, Otford, Pembury, Penshurst, Plaxtol, Riverhead, Rusthall, Seal, Sevenoaks, Shoreham, Shipbourne, Sundridge, Tonbridge, Weald, Westerham.

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Executive Headteacher: Paul Luxmoore

Head of School: Kate Greig

Admissions Contact: Terry Wright

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-16 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Visual Arts

Published Admission No: 150 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4120

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 465

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 150

Expected number on roll: 750

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Tuesday 28th September 2010 6.30pm-8.30pm

Wednesday 29th September 2010 9.30am-11.00am

Wednesday 29th September 2010 4.00pm-6.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Looked After children/Children in Local Authority Care.
A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Where a child has a brother or sister attending this school at the time of entry.
In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.
- c) Our priority admission area is the postcode areas of CT7, CT8 and CT9 5 which include Birchington, St Nicholas, Acol, Sarre, Garlinge, Westbrook and Westgate.
The school will provide a map on request. In the event that criterion (c) is oversubscribed pupils falling into the relevant postcode areas will be ranked in accordance to distance as described in Criterion (d)
- d) Nearness of the home to the school (as defined by the Local Authority) and ease of access to the school.
The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Acol, Birchington, Minster, Monkton, St Nicholas-at-Wade, Sarre, Westgate.

The Knole Academy

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Principal: Mrs Mary Boyle

Admissions Contact: Mrs Sarah Shea

Type of school: Academy

Age Range: 11-18

Specialisms: Expressive Arts and Languages

Published Admission No: 240 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 6905

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 450

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 266

Expected number on roll: 1387

To access general information about the Academy, including annual Academy achievement and attainment tables, recent Academy inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the Academy or visit the Academy's website.

Open Sessions

These will be held on the Knole West Site

Thursday 30th September 2010 6.00pm-9.00pm

Monday 4th October & Tuesday 5th October 2010 9.30am-12.30pm

Oversubscription Criteria

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admission number, applications will be considered against the criteria set out below.

- children in public care; A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- compelling medical or other exceptional social reasons for attending the Academy. Robust and documented social, medical or psychological evidence must be provided in support, from an appropriate independent registered professional such as a social worker, hospital consultant, GP or health visitor at the time of the original application, and must set out why the Academy is the only school that can meet the young person's needs or circumstances; (All correspondence will be treated as private and confidential)
- following the admission of children in care and those with medical need, up to 12 places (5% of the PAN) will be offered to pupils who show a particular aptitude for performing arts, and a further 12 places (5% of the PAN) will be offered to pupils who show a particular aptitude for visual arts. Allocation of this total 10% of places will be made in accordance with the Academy's assessment procedures. If this 10% of places is not filled on artistic aptitude they will become available to other applicants using the oversubscription criteria as described in (a) - (e). Children seeking places under this criterion will be invited into the school for an aptitude assessment evening where an appropriate set of tasks will be presented to them and the outcomes assessed by an expert panel.
- the Knole Academy will be a Sevenoaks school established for the benefit of pupils in Sevenoaks and Rural Sevenoaks South for whom there is no other alternative Academy in reasonable travelling distance. In order to ensure that pupils located in rural Sevenoaks South areas can gain access, the Knole Academy will operate an inner catchment area.

Priority will be given to all pupils resident in the named parishes below:

Brasted	Knockholt
Chevening	Otford
Chiddingstone	Riverhead
Cowden	Seal
Dunton Green	Sevenoaks
Edenbridge	Sevenoaks Weald
Halstead	Shoreham
Hever	Sundridge
Kemsing	Westerham

e) all other pupils.

Within each of the criteria listed under (b) - (e), first priority will be given to siblings of pupils attending the Academy at the time of entry, followed by distance between the pupil's main residence and the Academy.

Distances will be measured using Ordnance Survey address point data which takes a straight line measurement from a defined point within the pupil's home to a defined point in the Academy.

The same point of measurement in the Academy is used for all distance measurements and is provided by the Local Authority. (Further information about how distances are measured and how pupils living in blocks of flats will be treated for the purpose of distance measurement is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet. The booklet will also clarify definitions of permanent/main residence where pupils live in different locations through joint custody arrangements.)

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Required to take the Expressive Arts test.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - The Academy operates a sixth form for a total of 350 pupils. 175 places overall will normally be available in Year 12.

The Governing Body of the Knole Academy will publish specific criteria in relation to minimum academic entrance requirements for the sixth form, based upon GCSE grades or other measures of prior attainment. These criteria are the same for internal and any external transfers; all internal applicants who meet the criteria will be allowed to enter the 6th form, even if this number is greater than the published admission number.

For further details contact the Academy direct.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:

Badgers Mount, Brasted, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Halstead, Hever, Ide Hill, Ightham, Kemsing, Knockholt, Otford, Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks, Shoreham, Sundridge, Weald, Westerham.

The Leigh Technology Academy

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Chief Executive:	Mr Frank Green
Admissions Contact:	Mrs Valerie Ludlow
Type of school:	Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed
Age Range:	11-19 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Technology, Sport, Business and Enterprise
Published Admission No: 240	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 6910
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 998	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 240	
Expected number on roll: 1485	

To access general information about the Academy, including annual Academy achievement and attainment tables, recent Academy inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the Academy or visit the Academy's website.

Open Sessions

The Chief Executive will speak on Saturday 25th September and Saturday 2nd October 2010 at 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00 noon and 1.30pm. Seats for the talks must be booked by telephoning 01322 620509/620504 (between 2.00pm-5.00pm daily only) from Wednesday 15th September 2010.

The Leigh Technology Academy uses a Supplementary Form in order to apply its criteria. Students who name The Leigh Technology Academy will be invited for a test as part of the national process of "fair banding". This is not a pass or fail test, it just ensures that children across the full ability range are admitted. Testing will take place on Saturday 27th November 2010.

Inner and outer catchment areas have been defined and 70% of the places will be offered to those in the inner catchment and 30% to those in the outer catchment. The two areas are defined below.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admission number, applications will be considered against the criteria set out below:

The applicants will be split into 5 equally sized bands based on their CAT results. Within each band places will be offered in the following order:

- Children in public care (looked after children). A Looked After Child is defined as a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

Inner and outer catchment areas have been defined and 70% of the remaining places will be offered to those living in the inner catchment and 30% to those in the outer catchment. The two areas are defined below.

- Children living in either catchment who have specific medical needs, social needs and special needs where the application is supported by written specific professional advice as to why admission to the Academy is necessary. The definition as to what constitutes medical, social and special needs within the scope of this provision will be agreed by The Academy and will be available in writing to parents in the prospectus as part of the admission policy.

- Siblings, living in either catchment, of pupils who will be attending the Academy on the date when the applicant would be admitted. The term "sibling" means a full, step, half, adopted or fostered brother or sister, but not cousins, The Academy reserves the right to ask for proof of relationship. Priority will only be given to siblings if the family still reside within either of the Academy's catchment areas.
- The remaining places in each band will be offered by random selection to applicants until the inner:outer mix of 70%:30% is achieved.

To apply, applicants should be aware of the following:

All entrants must be resident in the catchment area which comprises of the following postcodes: DA1 to DA11, DA13, DA14, BR8 and TN15 West Kingsdown only (Please note that proof of residence may be required if a place is offered).

- 70%, normally 168, places are available in the inner catchment area which requires applicants to attend any of the following Primary schools: Brent, Craylands School, Darenth, Fleetdown, Gateway, Knockhall, Oakfield Lane, St Anselms, Stone C of E, Sutton-at-Hone, Manor Community, Temple Hill, Wentworth, Westgate, West Hill, York Road.
- 30%, normally 72, places are available to applicants who attend other schools but live within the relevant post code areas.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - The sixth form has capacity for 300 pupils with 150 pupils in Year 12.

The Academy will publish specific criteria in relation to minimum entrance requirements based upon GCSE grades for each of the courses available.

The detailed information will be contained in the Post 16 prospectus published on an annual basis.

Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11.

The PAN for external candidates will be 50 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the total figure for the sixth form which is 300.

Transport

Transport will be provided to the Leigh Technology Academy if this is the nearest appropriate school for transport purposes and it is more than 3 miles away.

Longfield Academy

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Headteacher: Mr N Willis

Admissions Contact: Mrs S Marlow

Type of school: Secondary, Academy, Comprehensive,
Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Arts and Sciences

Published Admission No: 180 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 6914

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 671

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 180

Expected number on roll: 937

To access general information about the Academy, including annual Academy achievement and attainment tables, recent Academy inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the Academy or visit the Academy's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Monday 6th October 2010 6.30pm-9.00pm

Open Mornings: Thursday 7th October & Friday 8th October
2010 - Tours at 9.00am, 10.00am and 11.30am

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Looked after children who are in the care of a Local Authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989 will be given the highest priority. (A letter from the responsible Local Authority confirming the young person's status must be provided);
- b) Admission of students whose siblings currently attend the Academy and who will continue to do so at the time of entry. (Note; the term 'sibling' includes full- half-, and step-siblings and those living as siblings in the same family unit on the roll of Longfield Academy;
- c) Young people who have a serious medical or social need, or physical or psychological condition which makes it essential that they attend Longfield Academy rather than any other school. Documented social, medical or psychological evidence must be provided in support from an appropriate independent registered professional such as a social worker, hospital consultant, GP or health visitor at the time of the original application, and must set out why the Academy is the only school that can meet the young person's needs or circumstances;
- d) Admission of students on the basis of proximity to the Academy using a straight line measurement. Distances will be measured using Ordnance Survey address point data which takes a measurement from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point in the Academy. The same point of measurement in the Academy is used for all distance measurements.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Longfield Academy will publish specific criteria in relation to minimum entrance requirements for the sixth form and for the range of courses available based upon GCSE grades or other measures of prior attainment. These criteria are the same for internal and external

transfers. All internal applicants who meet the criteria will be admitted to the 6th form, even if this number is greater than the published admission number. The academic entry criteria will be published in the autumn immediately preceding the year of admissions (that is autumn 2010) for September 2011 admissions. The criteria will be included within the Academy's prospectus.

If 150 or more students from within Longfield Academy meet the admissions criteria and wish to enter Y12 of the 6th form, no external applicants will be considered.

Where there are more external applicants for any available 6th form places than places available, after the admission of students with special educational needs where the Academy is named on the statement, the oversubscription criteria in paragraph (a) - (d) above will be applied to determine who is admitted.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Ash-cum-Ridley, Bean, Fawkham, Hartley, Longfield/New Ash Green, New Barn, Southfleet.

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Headteacher:	Dr N D Argent
Admissions Contact:	Michele Anderson Y7-11 Paul Smith - post 16
Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Languages and Applied Learning
Published Admission No: 175	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4522
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	506
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	175
Expected number on roll:	1289

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Wednesday 20th October 2010 4.00pm to 8.00pm

Open Afternoons: Tuesday 2nd November and Wednesday 4th November 2010 2.00pm-3.30pm

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order –

- Qualifying children who are looked after children.
- Children resident in one of the parishes listed below, with a combined score of 390 or more, in order of (a) siblings and (b) those living the shortest distance from the school.
- Other qualifying children resident in one of the listed parishes, in the order of (a) siblings and (b) those living the shortest distance from the school.
- Other qualifying children, in the order of (a) siblings and (b) those living the shortest distance from the school.

Please note that distances are measured 'as the crow flies'.

The parishes in question are those of Addington, Aylesford (South), Barming, Bearsted, Bicknor, Birling, Borough Green, Boughton Malherbe, Boughton Monchelsea, Boxley, Bredhurst, Broomfield and Kingswood, Burham, Chart Sutton, Collier Street, Coxheath, Detling, Ditton, Downswood, East Farleigh, East Malling and Larkfield, East Sutton, Eccles, Frinsted, Harrietsham, Headcorn, Hollingborne, Huckling, Hunton, Ightham, Kings Hill, Langley, Leeds, Lenham, Leybourne, Linton, Loose, Maidstone, Marden, Mereworth, Nettlestead, Offham, Otham, Platt, Ryarsh, Smarden, Snodland, Stansted, Staplehurst, Stockbury, Sutton Valence, Tenterden, Teston, Thurnham, Tovil, Trottiscliffe, Ulcombe, Watlington, West Farleigh, West Malling, West Peckham, Wichling, Wormshill, Wrotham, Wouldham, Yalding. See the note about transport below.

Definitions:

Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care

A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

Qualifying

A child who has been assessed as suitable for admission to grammar school. To be eligible boys should be assessed through the Kent Age 11 Selection Procedure.

Sibling/Current Family Association

A brother or sister attending the School when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

Distance/Nearness of children's home to school

The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Child's Home address

A child's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence (not an address at which the child may sometimes stay or sleep) and which is either owned by the child's parent, parents or guardian or leased or rented to them under a lease or written or rental agreement. Where partners live apart but share responsibility for the child, and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of week days.

Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons

Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend Maidstone Grammar School. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and Maidstone Grammar School.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Places in Year 12 will be offered to suitably qualified students applying to enter the school from outside. The school will not normally admit students into Year 13. Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates of 50 may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring in to Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group.

Students applying to the school for entry into Year 12 must meet the following academic criteria to qualify for admission:

- Students wishing to study for the International Baccalaureate Diploma or for four A Levels must achieve an average GCSE points score of 46 points or better.
- Students wishing to study for three A Levels and one IB Standard Level course or for an applied course must achieve an average GCSE points score of 43 points or better.

In addition to the above requirements students wishing to be accepted on to a particular subject programme must achieve the requirements set down for that particular course in the Curriculum Section of the Sixth Form Prospectus.

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To be considered for entry students must complete the area electronic application procedure. They will then be invited to visit the school and discuss the suitability of their choice of course with a senior member of staff.

Oversubscription Criteria

In the event of more than 50 external students applying for admission to the school in Year 12 we will give priority to:

- Qualifying students who are 'Looked after Children'.
- Qualifying students with siblings currently on roll in the school.
- Qualifying students who wish to study for the International Baccalaureate Diploma.
- Qualifying students who wish to study either the Advanced Diploma in Business Administration and Finance or the Advanced Diploma in Creative and Media.
- Qualifying students who wish to study other courses who live within the area containing the parishes of Addington, Aylesford (South), Barming, Bearsted, Bicknor, Birling, Borough Green, Boughton Malherbe, Boughton Monchelsea, Boxley, Bredhurst, Broomfield and Kingswood, Burham, Chart Sutton, Collier Street, Coxheath, Detling, Ditton, Downswood, East Farleigh, East Malling and Larkfield, East Sutton, Eccles, Frinsted, Harrietsham, Headcorn, Hollingborne, Huckling, Hunton, Ightham, Kings Hill, Langley, Leeds, Lenham, Leybourne, Linton, Loose, Maidstone, Marden, Mereworth, Nettlestead, Offham, Otham, Platt, Ryarsh, Smarden, Snodland, Stansted, Staplehurst, Stockbury, Sutton Valence, Tenterden, Teston, Thurnham, Tovil, Trottscliffe, Ulcombe, Wateringbury, West Farleigh, West Malling, West Peckham, Wichling, Wormshill, Wrotham, Wouldham and Yalding, in order of distance from the school to the home address measured as the crow flies.
- Qualifying students from outside those named parishes in order of distance from the school to the home address measured as the crow flies.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Addington, Aylesford (South), Barming, Bearsted, Birling, Borough Green, Boughton Malherbe, Boughton Monchelsea, Broomfield & Kingswood, Burham, Chart Sutton, Coxheath, Detling, Ditton, Downswood, East Farleigh, East Malling and Larkfield, East Sutton, Eccles, Fairseat, Harrietsham, Headcorn, Hollingborne, Huckling, Hunton, Kings Hill, Langley, Leeds, Lenham, Leybourne, Linton, Loose, Maidstone, Marden, Mereworth, Nettlestead, Offham, Otham, Platt, Ryarsh, Snodland, Stansted, Staplehurst, Sutton Valence, Teston, Thurnham, Tovil, Trottscliffe, Ulcombe, Wateringbury, West Farleigh, West Malling, West Peckham, Wrotham, Wouldham, Wichling.

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Headteacher:	Mrs M Smith
Admissions Contact:	Mrs J Hogan
Type of school:	Secondary, Voluntary Controlled, Grammar, Girls
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Specialist Science College
Published Admission No: 175	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4523
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 549	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 175	
Expected number on roll: 1220	

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Tuesday 12th October 2010 6.00pm-9.00pm. Presentations given by the Headteacher during the evening.

Open Mornings: Monday 18th October, Tuesday 19th October, and Wednesday 20th October, 2010 9.15am-11.00am.

An opportunity to see the school in action.

Attendance at both the Open Evening and Open Mornings is strongly recommended.

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

- d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet.
- e) Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - There is a mixed sixth form. Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11 to Year 12 who meet the sixth form entry criteria. Applications to join the sixth form are invited from external candidates, male or female, and historically between 40 and 60 external students have been admitted into the school in Year 12. The overall capacity of the sixth form is 340, and the number of offers made to external candidates will be such that, based on previous acceptance figures, the number in the sixth form reaches but does not exceed 340.

Students applying to the school for entry in Year 12 must meet the following entry criteria:

- i Six A*-C grades, of which four must be at least grade B
- ii At least a C grade at GCSE in English Language and Mathematics
- iii All entry requirements for individual subjects must be met. This is normally, but not in relation to every subject, the achievement of a grade B in the same or related subject at GCSE. Full details are available in the sixth form prospectus
- iv All candidates should be able to provide evidence from their current schools of their ability to work effectively and successfully in an academic environment

All offers are conditional on students meeting the grade criteria specified and will only become firm offers upon confirmation of actual GCSE results. Offers made will also take into account the capacity in the subjects chosen. Some courses may become over-subscribed even though the overall admissions number has not been reached. Where appropriate a reserve subject would be considered.

Over-subscription criteria:

Internal candidates:

We will give priority for places to students currently in Year 11 at MGGS, provided they have met the entry criteria.

External candidates:

In the event of over-subscription, priority will be given to those who meet the entry criteria, whose choices can be accommodated and who have applied before the deadline, in the following order:

- a) Looked after children
- b) Other external candidates who are likely to achieve the highest academic grades based on predicted GCSE scores from their current school.

External candidates who meet the entry requirements but who are not initially given an offer will be placed on a waiting list and will be invited to take up any vacant places that may arise using the same over-subscription criteria as above.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:

Addington, Aylesford (South), Barming, Bearsted, Birling, Borough Green, Boughton Malherbe, Boughton Monchelsea, Broomfield & Kingswood, Burham, Chart Sutton, Coxheath, Detling, Ditton, Downswood, East Farleigh, East Malling and Larkfield, East Sutton, Eccles, Fairseat, Harrietsham, Headcorn, Hollingbourne, Hucking, Hunton, Ightham, Kings Hill, Langley, Leeds, Lenham, Leybourne, Linton, Loose, Maidstone, Marden, Mereworth, Nettlestead, Offham, Otham, Platt, Ryarsh, Snodland, Stansted, Staplehurst, Sutton Valence, Teston, Thurnham, Tovil, Trottscliffe, Ulcombe, Wateringbury, West Farleigh, West Malling, West Peckham, Wrotham, Wouldham, Wychling.

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Executive Head:	Mr Ian Hobson
Principal:	Mr Carl Roberts
Admissions Contact:	Karon Wells
Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Science and Sport
Published Admission No: 180	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5425
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 217	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 180	
Expected number on roll: 480	

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: 7th October 2010 6.00pm-9.00pm

Talks by Principal 6.30pm and 7.30pm

Open Morning(s): 11th, 12th and 13th October 2010 - tours 9.45am and 11.45am on each of these days and 2nd and 3rd November 2010 - tour at 9.45am each day.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care.
- Where the child has a brother or sister attending the school at the time of entry.
- Proximity of the child's home to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living nearer having the higher priority

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to 31 August 2012

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. 15 places will be reserved for external candidates but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group.

Places in the sixth form will be given to students who meet the entrance requirements for courses selected.

If The Malling School is over subscribed, in addition to the above criteria, the following will also be applied in priority order:

- Children in Local Authority Care
- Where the child has a brother or sister in the same school at the time of entry.
- Proximity of the child's home to school, as measured in a straight line those living nearer having higher priority.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: East Malling and Larkfield, Kings Hill, Mereworth, West Malling.

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Headteacher: Mrs Jane Prideaux

Admissions Contact: Heidi Lishman

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Business and Enterprise, Applied Learning

Published Admission No: 180 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5401

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 549

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 180

Expected number on roll: 1050

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Thursday 7th October 2010 5.00pm-8.00pm.
Headteacher will talk at 5.30pm and 6.30pm.

Open Mornings: Monday 11th October and Tuesday 12th October 2010. Tours at 9.30am AND 11.30am - no appointments necessary.

Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th October 2010.
Tours at 9.30am AND 11.30am - appointment only.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Where the student is in local authority care. A child under the age of 18 for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Sibling link: where a brother or sister attends the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother and sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- c) Proximity of the student's permanent residence to Maplesden Noakes School, measured in walking distance using public paths and roads, with those living nearest being accorded the highest priority.

In the event of over subscription in any of the above criteria, students are admitted on the basis of proximity of the student's permanent residence to the Maplesden Noakes School, measured in walking distance using public paths and roads, with those living nearest being accorded the highest priority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students are able to join the Maplesden Noakes School in Year 12 for Sixth Form studies. Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 25 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total for the year group, which is 180. The school operates within a consortium known as ME16+ for post 16 provision. The specific academic entry requirements are set down in the Sixth Form Prospectus and ME16+ prospectus.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Allington, West Maidstone.

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Headteacher: Mr I Johnson

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Type of school: Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed

Age Range: 11-19 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Performing Arts and Business

Published Admission No: 180 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 6906

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 243

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 136

Expected number on roll: 1027

To access general information about the Academy, including annual Academy achievement and attainment tables, recent Academy inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the Academy or visit the Academy's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Wednesday 6th October 2010 6.30pm-9.00pm

Open Days: Thursday 7th October & Friday 8th October 2010 all day.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the Academy is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in public care meaning a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Admission of students whose siblings currently attend the Academy and who will continue to do so on the date of admission; in this context the term "sibling" refers to a child who lives as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- c) Admission of students on the basis of proximity to the Academy using straight line measurement from the main entrance of the Academy to the main entrance to the child's home measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. In the exceptionally rare situation of a tie-breaker where two applicants are equidistant from the Academy then the students affected will be selected at random.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained until January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements -

The Academy welcomes applications from external students although priority is given to Academy students transferring from Year 11.

All 6th form applicants should understand that courses have specific academic requirements and these must be met before a student is accepted on any particular chosen course.

You should complete the Academy's application form which can be obtained from the Academy or online at www.kentchoices4u.com. Applications should be made by 1st May 2011.

In the even of oversubscription, places will be allocated in line with the oversubscription criteria used at the normal point of entry (above).

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Cliffs End, Manston, Ramsgate.

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Executive Principal: Tracy Luke

Admissions Contact: Amanda Clayson

Type of school: Academy, Wide Ability, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms:

Published Admission No: 180 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 6909

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 243

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 180

Expected number on roll: 1037

To access general information about the Academy, including annual Academy achievement and attainment tables, recent Academy inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the Academy or visit the Academy's website. We are normally oversubscribed.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Thursday 7th October 2010 6.00pm-8.30pm

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the academy is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in the care of a Local Authority (see Note 1 below).
- Children with health and special access reasons to attend the Academy (see Note 2 below).
- Pupils living within the Marsh Academy first priority zone, including the parishes of Burmarsh, Dymchurch, St Mary-in-the-Marsh, New Romney, Old Romney, Lydd, Ivychurch, Brookland, Brenzett, Snargate and Newchurch. If there are more pupils fulfilling this criterion than places available, priority will be given to (i) siblings of pupils who will be in the Academy at the time of admission (see note 3 below), followed by (ii) pupils living closest to the Academy.
- Pupils living outside the Marsh Academy first priority zone. If there are more pupils fulfilling this criterion than places available, priority will be given to (i) siblings of pupils who will be in the Academy at the time of admission (see note 3 below), followed by (ii) pupils living closest to the Academy.

Note 1. Children in the care of a Local Authority -

A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a Care Order (under Part IV of that Act).

Note 2. Health and Special Access Reasons -

Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

Note 3. Sibling -

siblings are natural, step, adopted and foster brothers and sisters, plus those living as brother or sister in the same house. To qualify under this criterion the child seeking admission must have a sibling in the school at the time of entry.

Living within the first priority zone - To be living within this first priority zone the pupil's permanent residence (i.e. a pupil's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence and not at an address at which your child might sometimes sleep due to your own domestic or special arrangements. The address must be the pupils home address on the day you completed the application form and which is either owned by the child's parent, parents or guardian OR leased to or rented by the child's parent, parents or guardian under a lease of written rental agreement. If you live separately from your partner but share responsibility for your child and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of weekdays.). Proof of residence may be requested. A map showing the boundary can be viewed at the Academy.

Distance - distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey address point data. A block of flats has a single address point reference, so applicants living in the same block will be regarded as living the same distance away from the school. In the unlikely event that two or more children live in the same block and in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students of the Academy have the right to transfer into the sixth form.

Applications from external students to join the Academy's sixth form are welcomed. Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 15 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group which is 120.

You should complete the Academy's application form which can be obtained from the Academy or online at www.kentchoices4u.com. Applications should be made by 1st May 2011.

In the event of oversubscription, places will be allocated in line with the oversubscription criteria used at the normal point of entry (above).

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Brenzett, Brookland, Burmarsh, Dymchurch, Greatstone, Ivychurch, Lydd, New and Old Romney, Newchurch, St Mary-in-the-Marsh, Snargate.

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Headteacher: Mr Stuart Reeves

Admissions Contact: Mrs Beverley Tanner

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Comprehensive,
Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Visual Arts

Published Admission No: 240 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5439

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 691

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 240

Expected number on roll: 1540

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Tuesday 21st September 2010 6:00pm to 8:30pm

Open Morning: Thursday 23rd September 2010 9:15am to 12 noon.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children for whom the Local Authority provided accommodation by agreement with their parents or carers or who are the subject of a care order in Part IV of the Children Act 1989.
- Up to 15 places each year will be awarded on the basis of aptitude in the visual arts. This will be assessed by a panel including an external assessor on the basis of a portfolio of artwork. If fewer than 15 portfolios meet the criteria, places will be offered to all applicants who meet the criteria. If there are more than 15 portfolios that meet the criteria they will be ranked in order of artistic aptitude and places offered to the first 15 in rank order.
- Students who will have a sibling at the school on the date of entry. A sibling is defined as children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers and sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- Where there are medical/health or special access reasons (supported by appropriate evidence from a qualified medical practitioner) for admitting the child. This evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and this school.
- Proximity of the child's home to the school. A pupil's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence and not an address at which your child might stay sometimes or sleep due to your own domestic or special arrangements. The address must be the pupil's home address on the day you completed your application form and which is either owned by the child's parent, parents or guardian OR leased to or rented by the child's parent, parents or guardians under a lease or written rental agreement. If you live separately from your partner but share responsibility for your child, and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of weekdays. A block of flats has a single address

point reference, so applicants living in the same block will be regarded as living the same distance away from the school. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school and will be measured in a straight line, using Ordnance Survey address point data, from the school's main building to the centre point within the child's home. The school uses the measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

If you are interested in making a Visual Arts application for your child please contact the school for the form which is to be returned to the school by 31st October 2010.

Waiting lists will be held by the school for any year in which there is oversubscription. When places become available they will be allocated according to the oversubscription criteria set out above. No regard will be taken of length of time on the waiting list.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11 at this school. The PAN for external candidates will be 25 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 from Year 11 is less than the overall figure for the year group which is 200.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Brenchley, Capel, Collier Street, East Peckham, Five Oak Green, Horsmonden, Laddingford, Lamberhurst, Paddock Wood, Yalding.

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Admissions Contact: Miss K. Trueman

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Sports College

Published Admission No: 140 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5424

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 501

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 131

Expected number on roll: 770

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Tuesday 5th October 2010 5.30pm-9.30pm.

Open Mornings: Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th & Friday 8th October 2010 9.00am-12.00 noon.

Oversubscription Criteria

Governors reserve 20 places each year for students with a special aptitude for Art, Drama, Music or PE. Five places are awarded in each area on the basis of information provided and, if necessary, an interview. If fewer than five places are taken in one subject, Governors can choose to offer more places in another, if suitable applications have been received. Students with special aptitude places are automatically included in our Able, Gifted & Talented programme. Students are ranked according to the evidence provided by parents and may be invited to a meeting if further clarification of standards is needed.

If the number of preferences for the school exceeds the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied and priority given to:

- Applicants in Local Authority Care
- Applicants who can demonstrate a special aptitude in Physical Education or Music or Drama or Arts (up to a maximum of 20 places in all);
- Applicants who have a sibling association with the school at the time of admission, i.e. a brother or sister, step- or half-brother or sister, an adopted brother or sister or other person resident at the same address as if a sibling;
- Applicants for whom a medical or special access recommendation has been made;
- Applicants living closest to the school. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are measured is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

If applying for a special aptitude place under (b) above, a form is available from the school and must be returned to the school by the due date for submission of the SCAF to the Local Authority.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students already on the roll of the school in Year 11 will qualify for a place in the Sixth Form, providing they meet the following standards at GCSE (or equivalent):

- For a full AS/BTEC/Diploma programme at NVQ level 3: 5+ A*-C grades, including English and Mathematics (NVQ Level 2). It is a normal requirement that students have a C grade or better in the subjects they wish to study.
- For a mixed BTEC/AS/Diploma programme at NVQ Levels 2/3: 5+ D grades, ideally with some evidence of A*-C success (NVQ Level 1 plus).
- For a full BTEC/Diploma programme at NVQ Level 2: a minimum of four qualifications at Level 1 (GCSE grades D-G or equivalent).

Students from other schools must meet these same requirements and Meopham students will be given priority if places are limited. The total number of places in the Sixth Form at Year 12 is 100. The PAN for external candidates is set at 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Cobham, Culverstone, Istead Rise, Luddesdown, Meopham, Vigo

New Line Learning Academy

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Headteacher:	Guy Hewett
Admissions Contact:	Lydia Bax
Type of school:	Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Business and Enterprise
Published Admission No: 210	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 6912
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	183
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	127
Expected number on roll:	670

To access general information about the Academy, including annual Academy achievement and attainment tables, recent Academy inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the Academy or visit the Academy's website.

Open Sessions

Visits available at any time on request.

Open Evening: Thursday 23rd September 2010

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the Academy is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. (A letter from Social Services confirming the child's status must be provided.)
- Children who have a serious medical, physical or psychological condition which makes it essential that they attend the preferred school rather than any other. (Appropriate medical or psychological evidence must be provided in support.)
- Children who at the time of application have a brother or sister (including children living as siblings in the same family unit) on the roll of the Academy and who will still be on roll at the time of the sibling's admission.
- Children who live nearer to the New Line Learning Academy than to any other non-denominational, mixed secondary school as measured in a straight line from a designated point at their home address to a designated point in other schools' grounds, compared with the straight-line distance from a designated point at their home address to a designated point in the New Line Learning Academy's grounds.

If more children apply who meet this criterion than there are places available; places will be offered to those meeting this criterion who live closest to the New Line Learning Academy.

- Children who live closer to another non-denominational, mixed secondary school may apply to the New Line Learning Academy, and if there are spaces available after applying oversubscription criteria (a) to (d) above, places will be offered to children in order of their proximity to the New Line Learning Academy as measured in a straight line from a designated point at their home address to a designated point inside the New Line Learning Academy's grounds.

(Note: The nearest alternative secondary school is defined as the school closest to the applicant's home address, where the school is maintained/state-funded, non-denominational, co-educational and not wholly selective. This excludes independent schools (other than Academies), church and

other faith schools, single-sex schools and grammar schools.)

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements -

- The Cornwallis Academy and the New Line Learning Academy together have a planned combined admission capacity of 350 students for Year 12, for the academic year 2011/2012. These places are expected to be taken up by students progressing from within the two NLL Academies Trust academies - the Cornwallis Academy and the New Line Learning Academy (at the Oldborough site). It is expected that the majority of the student-places across the two years of the combined 6th-form will be provided at the Cornwallis Academy site. A smaller number (around 50) of students might be based at the New Line Learning Academy site where those students are primarily engaged in vocational studies that are partly delivered in the attached Vocational Centre.
- The NLL Academies Trust will publish specific criteria in relation to minimum entrance requirements for the range of courses available, based on GCSE grades or other measures of prior attainment.
- Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 90, but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 350.
- The NLL Academies Trust will publish arrangements for allocating these places. They will vary from year-to-year depending on which courses are undersubscribed. If available courses are over-subscribed, a distance criteria will be applied if there is greater demand than places available, with places offered to those applicants who live closest to the mid-point between the Cornwallis Academy and the New Line Learning Academy as measured in a straight line from a designated point at their home to that mid-point. (OS Map 148 Ref: 763 519).

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Loose postal addresses not in the parish of Loose, Bearsted, South of Ashford Road and Otham.

The North School

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Headteacher:	Mrs L. Ellis
Admissions Contact:	Mrs C. Cryer
Type of school:	Secondary, Community, High, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Sport and Rural Dimension
Published Admission No: 215	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4246
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	846
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	216
Expected number on roll:	1150

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Mornings: Monday 27th September, Tuesday 28th September, Thursday 30th September, Monday 4th October, Tuesday 5th October, Thursday 7th October, 2010.

Headteacher's talk at 9.15am followed by a guided tour of the school. Please contact the school to book a place at one of the above sessions.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education.

Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet.

- Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students are able to join the North School in Year 12 for sixth form studies if their qualifications are suitable for them to start the courses on offer. The specific academic requirements are set down in the post sixteen prospectus. Students from the North School will have priority over those seeking to join the sixth form from other schools. The school welcomes external applicants applying to the football and basketball academies which have specific subject requirements..

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: North Ashford, Aldington, Bilby, Bilsington, Bonnington, Brabourne, Bromley Green, Brook, Charing, Egerton, Godinton, Hamstreet, Hinxhill, Hothfield, Little Chart, Little Chart Forstal, Mersham, Pluckley, Sevington, Singleton, Smeeth, Willesborough and parts of Westwell Parish.

Northfleet School for Girls

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Headteacher:	Mrs J Wilson
Admissions Contact:	Mrs W Abbott
Type of school:	Secondary, Community, High, Girls
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Business and Enterprise
Published Admission No: 175	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4040
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	434
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	174
Expected number on roll:	1200

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Wednesday 6th October 2010 7.00pm start
Open Days: Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th October 2010 9:00am and 11:30am.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet.

- Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Northfleet and parts of Gravesend

Northfleet Technology College

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Headteacher: Jane Partridge

Admissions Contact: Linda Lancaster

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Boys

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Technology

Published Admission No: 164 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5456

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 372

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 135

Expected number on roll: 900

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Expo 2010: Thursday 7th October 2010 7.00pm-9.00pm.

Guided Tours: Weeks beginning 11th & 18th October 2010.

Appointments by arrangement with college.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in Local Authority care: a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act).
- b) Where the child has a sibling attending Northfleet Technology College or Northfleet School for Girls at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- c) Where there are medical grounds (supported by a doctor's certificate). Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations. In particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/carers', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- d) Proximity to the child's home to the school with those living nearest having the highest priority. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal students transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 120.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Northfleet and parts of Gravesend.

The Norton Knatchbull School

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Headteacher:	Ms S K Staab
Admissions Contact:	Mrs S Butcher
Type of school:	Secondary, Voluntary Controlled, Grammar, Boys,
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Modern Foreign Languages, Science
Published Admission No: 149	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4523
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 318	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 149	
Expected number on roll: 1080	

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Mornings: Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th October 2010 9.15am-10.30am

Open Evening: Wednesday 20th October 2010 6.00pm-8.00pm.

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of

education as the school as defined in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet.

- Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Please contact Head of Sixth Form direct on 01233 620045.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:

Aldington, Ashford, Bilsington, Bilting, Bilby, Bodsham, Bonnington, Boughton Aluph, Brabourne, Bromley Green, Brook, Challock, Charing, Charing Heath, Chilham, Chilmington, Crundale, Eastwell, Egerton, Elmsted, Godinton, Godmersham, Great Chart, Hamstreet, Hastingleigh, Hinxhill, Hothfield, Kenardington, Kennington, Kingsnorth, Little Chart, Little Chart Forstal, Mersham, Molash, Orlestone, Otterden, Pluckley, Ruckinge, Sevington, Shadoxhurst, Singleton, Smeeth, Stanhope, Warehorne, Westwell, Willesborough, Wye.

Oakwood Park Grammar School

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Headteacher: Mr K W Moody

Admissions Contact: Ms T Williamson

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Maths and Computing, Applied Learning

Published Admission No: 150 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5422

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 515

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 151

Expected number on roll: 1025

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Thursday 14th October 2010 4.00pm-8.00pm

Open Mornings: Friday 15th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th October 2010 9.00am-11.00am

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject to a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, step brothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.
- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend Oakwood Park Grammar School. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend Oakwood Park Grammar School. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the Oakwood Park Grammar School.
- Residence of students within the same scheme of education as Oakwood Park Grammar School as defined in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet.
- Nearness of children's home to school - the distance is measured between the child's permanent address and Oakwood Park Grammar School measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by the

Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Conditional offers are based on predicted grades and admission is based on actual GCSE grades attained. In the case of over-subscription places will be offered;

- to all internal candidates who have met the entry requirements, then
- to external candidates who have or who have had siblings at Oakwood Park Grammar School in descending rank order of their predicted average GCSE points score across 8 subjects (including Mathematics and English) provided by their current school, then
- to other external candidates in descending rank order of their predicted average GCSE points score across 8 subjects (including Mathematics and English) provided by their current school.

Offers are inevitably made to more students than actually accept and because of demand we must make a careful judgement as to whom to offer places. Even so, some courses may become oversubscribed even though the overall admissions number has not been reached. In the case where a course becomes full but when other courses are available, and where we have not reached the admissions number of 180, we shall offer the candidate an alternative course.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than 3 miles away: Addington, Aylesford (South), Barming, Bearsted, Birling, Boughton Monchelsea, Borough Green, Boughton Malherbe, Broomfield & Kingswood, Burham, Chart Sutton, Coxheath, Detling, Ditton, Downswood, East Farleigh, East Malling & Larkfield, East Sutton, Eccles, Fairseat, Harrietsham, Headcorn, Hollingbourne, Hucking, Hunton, Kings Hill, Langley, Leeds, Lenham, Leybourne, Linton, Loose, Maidstone, Marden, Mereworth, Nettlestead, Offham, Otham, Platt, Ryarsh, Snodland, Stansted, Staplehurst, Sutton Valence, Teston, Thurnham, Tovil, Trottiscliffe, Ulcombe, Wateringbury, West Farleigh, West Malling, West Peckham, Wrotham, Wouldham, Wychling.

Pent Valley Technology College

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Headteacher:	Mr Mario Citro
Admissions Contact:	Linda Greenhalgh
Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Technology
Published Admission No: 240	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5458
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 429	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 186	
Expected number on roll: 1375	

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

All Souls Primary, Cheriton Primary, Harcourt Primary, Morehall Primary Schools

Open Evening: Wednesday 29th September 2010 at 6:30pm

Open Mornings: Thursday 30th September 2010 and Friday 1st October 2010 9:15am-10:30am.

Capel Primary, Dymchurch, Folkestone Primary Academy, Hythe Bay, Lympne, Palmars, Saltwood, Sandgate, Seabrook, St Augustines, Stella Maris Primary Schools

Open Evening: Wednesday 6th October 2010 at 6:30pm

Open Mornings: Thursday 7th and Friday 8th October 2010 9:15am-10:30am.

Castle Hill, Churchill, Hawkinge, Lympne, Mundella, Selsted Primary Schools

Open Evening: Wednesday 13th October at 6:30pm

Open Mornings: Thursday 14th and Friday 15th October at 9:15am-10:30am.

Christchurch, St Eanswythe's, St Martin's, St Mary's, St Peter's Schools

Open Evening: Wednesday 20th October 2010 at 6:30pm

Open Mornings: Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd October 2010 at 9:15am-10:30am.

Parents can contact the college for individual appointments.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care. A child under 18 years of age for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under part IV of the Act.
- Children with siblings attending Pent Valley Technology College at the time of entry including natural, fostered and adopted children and half siblings and step siblings.
- Nearness of children's homes to the school. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated are available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students of Pent Valley Technology College have the right to transfer into the sixth form. Pent Valley Technology College will take great care to ensure that students enrol onto courses of the appropriate level. If such courses are not available in a student's chosen area of study, then the student will be guided to find alternative provision elsewhere.

Applications from external students to join Pent Valley Technology College's sixth form are welcomed. You should complete the Pent Valley Technology College's application form, which can be obtained from the college. Applications should be made in accordance with the process described in the sixth form prospectus.

Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the Year group which is 210.

In the event of oversubscription on a particular course, places will be allocated in line with the oversubscription criteria used at the normal point of entry.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Cheriton, Ewell Minnis, Newington and parts of West Folkestone.

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School

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Headteacher:	Mr D M Anderson
Admissions Contact:	Mrs L Rogers
Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Mathematics, Computing and Languages
Published Admission No:	137 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5449
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	446
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	120
Expected number on roll:	900

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website. In order to assist parents, a map, indicating the extent to which applicants have succeeded in gaining a place at Queen Elizabeth's, over the past two years from Faversham and the surrounding areas can be found within the 2011 Admissions Policy, on the school website.

Open Sessions

Open Morning: Tuesday, 12th October 2010 from 9.00am-12.00 noon; the Headteacher will speak at 10.45am.

Open Evening: Thursday 21st October 2010 from 6.00pm-8.00pm; the Headteacher will speak at 6.00pm and 8.00pm.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible pupils in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sister.
- Children living in the ME13 postcode area.
- Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents' or guardians' physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the school.
- Proximity of the child's home to the school with those living nearest, by straight line distance, being accorded the higher priority. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a

similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority. A more detailed definition of what constitutes a child's permanent home and also how the measurement for flats will be calculated is also contained in the Local Authority Admission booklet.

- In the event of a tie breaker situation, the nearness of an applicant's home to school will be the decider. If in the event more than one applicant has the same distance from home to school (as measured by the Local Authority), then a random selection will be applied

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Admission to the Sixth Form

Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11 who meet the entrance criteria. Admission to the Sixth Form will be as a result of applicants obtaining a minimum of six GCSE passes at grade B or above and A*-B grades in their preferred AS subjects or nearest equivalents. The Published Admission Number for Sixth Form students will be 135, with the numbers being admitted new to the school being dependent on the number of Year 11 leavers, with a maximum number of students in Year 12 being 135.

The PAN for external candidates will be 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall figure for the year group.

Over-subscription

If the number of preferences for the Sixth Form is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible students in the following priority order:

- Children in Local Authority Care - A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sister.
- Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents' or guardians' physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- Proximity of the child's home to the school with those living nearest, by straight line distance, being accorded the higher priority. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided

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by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the “Admission to Secondary School in Kent” booklet provided by the Local Authority. A more detailed definition of what constitutes a child’s permanent home and also how the measurement for flats will be calculated is also contained in the Local Authority Admission booklet.

- e) In the event of a tie breaker situation, the nearness of an applicant’s home to school will be the decider. If in the event more than one applicant has the same distance from home to school (as measured by the Local Authority), then a random selection will be applied.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:

Badlesmere, Beltinge, Boughton-under-Blean, Brenley, Broomfield, Buckland, Dargate, Davington, Dunkirk, Eastling, Faversham, Frith, Goodnestone, Graveney, Herne, Hernhill, Herne Bay, Homestall, Leaveland, Luddenham, Newnham, Norton, Oare, Ospringe, Oversland, Painter’s Forstall, Selling, Sheldwich, South Street, Stalisfield, Stone, Throwley, Uplees, Waterham, Whitstable.

St Anselm's Catholic School

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Headteacher: Ms F Quilty

Admissions Contact: Yvonne Collins

Type of school: Secondary, Catholic, Voluntary Aided,
Wide Ability, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Science

Published Admission No: 180 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5446

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 469

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 180

Expected number on roll: 1040

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Thursday 23rd September 2010 7.00pm St Anselm's School

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Looked After Catholic children or Looked After children in the care of Catholic families, including children awaiting adoption by Catholic parents.
- b) Baptised Catholic children attending Catholic Primary Schools in the Canterbury Deanery, i.e. St Thomas' Catholic Primary School; St Teresa's Catholic Primary School; St Simon of England RCP School; St Mary's Catholic Primary School; St Philip Howard Catholic School.
- c) Baptised Catholic children who are attending other Catholic Primary Schools, i.e. St Joseph's, Stella Maris, St Augustine's.
- d) Other Baptised Catholic children.
- e) Catholic Catechumens.
- f) Other Looked After children.
- g) Non-Catholic Catechumens and members of Eastern Christian Churches.
- h) Baptised children who are not Catholic but whose parents wish them to receive a Catholic education will be admitted according to the following criteria in the order set out below:
 - 1) Non-Catholic children who attend a Catholic Primary School and whose application is supported by the priest/minister where the family worship.
 - 2) Non-Catholic Christians whose application is supported by the priest/minister where the family worship.
 - 3) Non-Catholic Christians and whose application is not evidenced by a priest/minister.
- i) Christian children who are not baptised but whose application is supported by a relevant minister of religion.
- j) Children who are not baptised but who are members of another faith and whose application is supported by a relevant minister of religion.
- k) Any other children.

'TIE-BREAK'

In each of the categories above the following criteria will apply where the number of applications exceeds the number of places available:

- 1) Children with brothers or sisters (including step-brothers and step-sisters) living in the same household attending the School at the time of entry.
- 2) Children whose Minister/Priest can confirm regular weekly religious practice as opposed to occasional practice, as indicated by the Minister/Priest on the relevant form.
- 3) Children living nearest the school will be given highest priority, with distance being measured using the Local Authority distance measurements provided. This is the distance measured in a straight line, using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey.

Applicants must complete the Local Authority Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF) and in addition they should complete the St Anselm's Supplementary Information Form and submit evidence of Baptism or Catechumen instruction. Completion of a Supplementary Form is not mandatory; however, if one is not received the Governors will not be able to apply their admission criteria and the application may have to be considered under the 'any other children' category.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal students transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 180. The admissions criteria are as follows -

- i The availability of suitable courses.
- ii For admission to Level 3 qualification courses 5 A*-C grades are required.
- iii Some courses of study have particular subject requirements. Please refer to the Sixth Form Prospectus.

Transport

Students living in the following parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a Priest of the Roman Catholic Church (see page 27) - Canterbury, Canterbury Rural, Faversham, Herne Bay, Whitstable.

Students living in the following Parishes, who are attending the school assessed as being suitable for grammar school and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport: Adisham, Ash, Barham, Bekesbourne, Bishopsbourne, Blean, Bossingham, Boughton-under-Blean, Bramling, Bridge, Broad Oak, Broomfield, Canterbury, Chartham, Chartham Hatch, Chestfield, Chilham, Chillenden, Chislet, Derringstone, Eastry, Elmstone, Fordwich, Garlinge Green, Goodnestone, Grove, Hackington, Harbledown, Herne, Herne Bay, Hersden, Hoath, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Marshside, Nackington, Old Wives Lees, Patricbourne, Petham, Preston, Reculver, Rough Common, Shottenden, Staple, Stodmarsh, Stourmouth, Sturry, Swalecliffe, Thanington Without, Tyler Hill, Upper Hardres, Upstreet, Waltham, Ware, Well, Westbere, Westmarsh, Whitstable, Wickhambreaux, Wingham, Wingham Green, Wingham Well, Womenswold, Woodnesborough, Woolage Green, Woolage Village, Worth, Yorklets.

St Augustine Academy (replacing The Astor of Hever Community School) *see also page 42*

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Principal:	Peter Midwinter
Admissions Contact:	Barbara Hawkes
Type of school:	Secondary, Academy, High, Mixed, Church of England designation
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Business and Enterprise
Published Admission No: 150	LA No: 886 DCSF No: TBC
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	N/A
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	N/A
Expected number on roll:	631

To access general information about the Academy, including annual Academy achievement and attainment tables, recent Academy inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the Academy or visit the Academy's website.

Open Sessions

Thursday 23rd September 2010 6.00pm-9.00pm - presentations start at 6.30pm and 7.30pm

Friday 24th September 2010 9.00am and 10.00am School Tours

Thursday 30th September 2010 9.00am and 10.00am School Tours

Thursday 21st October 2010 9.00am and 10.00am School Tours

Please note that these dates are subject to change pending a Government decision on the Academies programme.

Please check the Academy Website -

www.woodardacademieskent.co.uk for further information.

It is planned that the Astor of Hever Community School will close in December 2010. It is planned that the St. Augustine Academy will open in January 2011 and will occupy the site and buildings vacated by the Astor of Hever Community School. All pupils that are attending the Astor of Hever Community School when it closes will automatically be transferred to the St. Augustine Academy. The curriculum and lesson plans for the Academy are being organised so there is no disruption to the students' education as a consequence of the school closure.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the Academy is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in public care - looked after children who are in the care of the Local Authority or provided with accommodation by the Local Authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989 will be given the next highest priority. (A letter from the Local Authority confirming the young person's status must be provided).
- Children with social, psychological or medical reasons for admission - consideration will be in accordance with the Academy's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend St Augustine Academy. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs mean that they have a demonstrable

and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a relevantly qualified practitioner, e.g. a doctor where a medical condition is being referenced. The supporting evidence must clearly show the link between the needs expressed and entrance to St Augustine Academy.

- Pupils whose siblings currently attend the Academy and who will continue to do so on the date of admission; (Note: The term 'sibling' is defined as a brother or sister or step-brother or step-sister where the children are living together in the same family home).
- Pupils on the basis of proximity to the Academy using straight line measurement from the Ordnance Survey Address Point of the child's home to the Ordnance Survey grid reference of the Academy.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Please contact the Academy direct.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Barming, Maidstone West, Nettlestead, Teston and Watlington.

St Edmund's Catholic School Specialist College for the Performing Arts

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Head of School:	Mr A Reed
Admissions Contact:	Mrs J Carter
Type of school:	Secondary, Catholic, Voluntary Aided, Comprehensive, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Performing Arts
Published Admission No: 155	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5440
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	387
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	138
Expected number on roll:	852

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Thursday 7th October 2010 5.00pm to 8.30pm
Open Mornings: Tuesday 12th October, Thursday 14th October,
Wednesday 20th October 2010 9.00am to 10.30am

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Looked-after children from Catholic Families
- Members of practising Catholic families, as confirmed by a reference from a Catholic Priest or Deacon. Highest priority will be given to those who attend Mass at least once a month.
- Members of Catholic families, with a reference from a Catholic Priest or Deacon
- Other Looked-after children
- Members of Eastern Christian Church families, with a reference from a member of their clergy
- Baptised/Enrolled members of other Christian families, who are attenders of their Church at least once a month, as confirmed by a reference from their Minister
 - Baptised/Enrolled members of other Christian families, who are attenders of their Church less than once a month as confirmed by a reference from their Minister.
 - Baptised/Enrolled members of other Christian families, who are active participants in the worship at their Primary School, as confirmed by a reference from their Headteacher.
 - Baptised/Enrolled members of other Christian families, who are annual or occasional attenders of their Church, as confirmed by a reference from their Church Authorities.
- Special consideration may be given to other children if suitably supported by an appropriate referee (e.g. medical or social grounds/pastoral grounds which make the school particularly suitable for the child in question. Strong and relevant evidence must be provided by an appropriate professional authority (eg medical practitioner, education welfare officer, social worker, priest/minister)
- Any other applicants

For All Criteria: Priority will be given firstly: to those who have a brother or sister at the school; and secondly: to those living closest to the school. For more information please see Notes below.

For Criteria (b) - (c) and (e) - (f) every applicant is asked to provide

details of Baptism and current Church membership.

In order for an application to be valid, you must complete the Local Authority's Common Application Form. In addition, in order for the school to fully consider your application and rank it according to the published admissions criteria, you should complete the Supplementary Information Form and return this to the School.

Notes

'Looked-After Children' has the same meaning as in section 22 of the Children Act 1989 and means any child in the care of a Local Authority or provided with accommodation by them (eg children with foster parents).

'Catholic' means a member of a Church in communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches. The evidence for this will normally be a certificate of Baptism or Reception.

'Eastern Christian Churches' includes the Orthodox Churches. The evidence for this will normally be a certificate of Baptism or Reception from that Church's Authorities.

'Practising' means regular attendance at Mass or Sunday Worship, the basis for which is taken to be at least monthly. The Common Diocesan Reference Form will be used for this purpose when necessary.

Where appropriate, evidence of enrolment in the Catechumenate will be required.

Brother and sister includes all siblings whether by blood, marriage, foster or adoption.

Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and the particular school.

The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority. The school uses distances as provided by the Local Authority. Further details of how measurements are made and how applications from pupils resident in blocks of flats will be measured are available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet. This booklet will also provide further details of what constitutes main residence where a child may reside at more than one family home.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 20, but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 100. See Oversubscription Criteria above.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a priest of the Roman Catholic Church: Deal, Dover and Shepway areas.

St George's Church of England Foundation School, Broadstairs

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Headteacher: Mrs Kim Stoner

Admissions Contact: Mrs Sam Burles

Type of school: Secondary, Church of England,
Foundation, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-19 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Business and Enterprise

Published Admission No: 217 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5447

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 692

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 217

Expected number on roll: 1159

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Monday, 4th October 2010, from 4.00pm until 7.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care. A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) A child who will have a brother or sister (sibling) attending the School at time of entry. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- c) A child who attends a Church which is a member of "The Churches Together in England and Wales". The local Vicar, Parish Priest or Pastor will be required to provide written evidence to the Governing Body on the Clergy's Form concerning the child's and parents/carers' affiliation to the local Church. Priority will be given to those who attend Church more frequently.
- d) A child whose parents attend a church which is a member of "The Churches Together in England and Wales". The local Vicar, Parish Priest or Pastor will be required to provide written evidence to the Governing Body on the Clergy's Form concerning the child's and parents/carers' affiliation to the local Church. Priority will be given to those who attend Church more frequently.
- e) A child who is affiliated to a Church which is a member of "The Churches Together in England and Wales" through membership of youth groups associated with these Churches. The local Vicar, Parish Priest or Pastor will be required to provide written evidence to the Governing Body on the Clergy's Form concerning the child's (and parents/carers' affiliation) to the local Church.
- f) A child who requires a place on Medical/Health and special Access grounds. This criterion will be applied in accordance

with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend St Georges School. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and St Georges School.

- g) Distance from home to school measured by the shortest available walking route, taking into account the safety of the child and the availability of public transport. The home of a child is established by the fact that residence is for a minimum of four nights per week.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Please Note: IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PARENTS/CARERS COMPLETE THE SCHOOL'S OWN SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM IF THEY WISH THEIR CHILD TO BE CONSIDERED BY ST. GEORGE'S. THESE FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SCHOOL AND MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, 5th NOVEMBER 2010.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - The School operates a Sixth Form with a total Pan of 110 which will include approximately 10 students being admitted for the first time into the School. Priority will be given to existing Year 11 students at the School.

For further details contact the school direct.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a vicar of a Church of England Church: Thanet.

Saint George's CE School, Gravesend

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Headteacher:	Mrs A Southgate
Admissions Contact:	Miss D Read
Type of school:	Secondary, Church of England, Voluntary Aided, Wide Ability, Mixed
Age Range:	11-19 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Humanities
Published Admission No: 180	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5404
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	680
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	171
Expected number on roll:	1130

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Saturday 2nd October 2010 from 10.00am to 2.00pm

Headteacher speaks at 11.30am & 1.30pm

Tours available during the working day: 4th-8th October and 11th-15th October 2010 (inclusive) by appointment only.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

If there are more applicants than places remaining within a particular final criterion, priority will be given to those children who live closest to the school at the time the application is considered. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority. Further information on how distances are calculated is available in the Admission booklet provided by the Local Authority.

- a) Looked after children/children in Local Authority Care. A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) 25 randomly selected children will be children who attend the following Gravesend primary schools; Cecil Road Primary School, Holy Trinity Primary School, Shears Green Primary School and Wrotham Road Primary School. If your child is not randomly selected the governors will look at the next criteria that you have applied under.
- c) Children or one of whose parents/guardians is:
 - i) At the heart of a Church of England church
 - ii) At the heart of a church which is a member of Churches Together in England (churches will have to prove membership) or at the heart of a place of worship, or equivalent religious centre, of a faith other than the Christian faith.

This would normally be for a period of at least 2 years. The appropriate priest, minister or religious leader will be required to confirm this on the supplementary information form at the time of application.
- d) Children or one of whose parents/guardians is:
 - i) Attached to a Church of England church
 - ii) Attached to a church which is a member of Churches

Together in England (churches will have to prove membership) or attached to a place of worship, or equivalent religious centre, of a faith other than the Christian faith.

This would normally be for a period of at least 2 years. The appropriate priest, minister or religious leader will be required to confirm this on the supplementary information form at the time of application.

- e) Children or one of whose parents/guardians is:
 - i) Known to a Church of England church
 - ii) Known to a church which is a member of Churches Together in England (churches will have to prove membership) or known to a place of worship, or equivalent religious centre, of a faith other than the Christian faith.

This would normally be for a period of at least 2 years. The appropriate priest, minister or religious leader will be required to confirm this on the supplementary information form at the time of application.
- f) Children of other applicants who have completed the supplementary information form.
- g) Children of other applicants who have not completed the supplementary information form.

Notes:

An applicant at the heart of the church or other place of worship will be a frequent worshipper who usually worships twice a month (this can include weekday worship). The worshipper may be the child for whom application is made or one or both parents.

An applicant attached to the church or other place of worship will be one who usually attends a monthly family or church parade service or is regularly involved in a weekday church or other place of worship activity including an element of worship. The worshipper may be the child for whom application is made or one or both parents.

An applicant known to the church or other place of worship will be an occasional worshipper, someone who is perhaps known through a family connection, or one or more of whose family is involved in some church or other place of worship activity, such as a uniformed or other church organisation. The worshipper may be the child for whom application is made or one or both parents.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a vicar of a Church of England Church (see page 28): Dartford, Gravesham, North Malling, Vigo.

St Gregory's Catholic Comprehensive School

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Headteacher: Mr S. Adamson

Admissions Contact: Mrs E Ruch

Type of school: Secondary, Catholic, Voluntary Aided,
Comprehensive, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Mathematics and ICT

Published Admission No: 180 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5435

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 535

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 180

Expected number on roll: 1092

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website: www.sgschool.org.uk

Open Sessions

Open Mornings: Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st October 2010 9.00am-12.00pm. Come along at any time between 9.00am & 12 noon and we send parents and pupils off in small groups for a tour

Open Evening: Thursday 21st October 2010 6.30pm. The headteacher talks at 6.30pm and repeats the talk at 8.30pm. Parents and pupils are invited for the 6.30pm talk and then a tour of the school, but if they arrive after 6.30pm, they are taken on the tour first and then end up with the talk.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

Category 1: Baptised Catholic children.

Priority within this category is given first to baptised Catholic children in the care of a Local Authority, then Looked-After Children in the care of a Catholic family (see Note 1). All other Baptised Catholic Children are ranked according to the over-subscription criteria as detailed below.

Category 2: Other Baptised/Dedicated and/or Practising Christian* children and Looked-After Children.

Priority within this category is given to all other children in the care of a Local Authority (see Note 1).

All other Baptised/Dedicated and/or practising Christian* children are ranked according to the over-subscription criteria as detailed below.

* By 'Christian', we understand as a minimum those who accept the doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation as professed in the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed.

Category 3: Children of other faiths.

Governors would consider under this Category applications from parent(s) who are practising members of other world faith-based communities, and who attend, as defined by local practice, the meetings of their community and are actively involved in its life. Evidence of religious commitment provided by a priest, minister or religious leader or a designated place of worship will be required.

Category 4: Any other children.

Applications where the Supplementary and Reference forms are not available, or which do not fall into the above three categories.

Applications will be ranked, within each Category, using the following over-subscription criteria:

- the presence of a brother or sister (see Note (ii)) in the school at the time of admission.
- attendance at one of the following partner primary schools: St Augustine's Catholic Primary School (Tunbridge Wells), St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School (Tonbridge), St Mary's Catholic Primary School (Crowborough), St Thomas' Catholic Primary School (Sevenoaks), St Philips Catholic Primary School (Uckfield) or More Park RC Primary School (West Malling).

- frequency of the child's and parent's church attendance as verified on the reference form by their Priest, Minister or local Religious Leader.

The governors will give priority to those who attend their place of worship most frequently, as indicated on the completed reference form. If necessary they will then differentiate between forms of worship and allocate places in the following order:

1st those who attend the main Sunday/Family service or its equivalent;

2nd those who attend a Bible Class or its equivalent;

3rd those who attend Sunday School or its equivalent.

- commitment to the ethos of Catholic and Christian education.
- in the event of a tie-break, distance as measured by the Local Authority (see Note (iii)) will be used to rank applications.

For applications within Categories 1, 2 and 3

Appropriate documentary evidence of church membership will be required. This should ideally be a certificate of baptism or dedication and a completed reference form. If any of these documents are unavailable (e.g the church attended does not practise baptism or dedication), a letter from the church elder or minister clearly detailing the child's and parent's/guardian's commitment to and attendance of worship and church life will be required.

It may also be necessary to enquire into the level of involvement of the family with its Church community. Please give as much information as possible.

Additional notes to St Gregory's 2011 Admission Policy

- Looked-After Children

Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act. In accordance with the Admissions Code of Practice, Governors will give priority to baptised Catholic children in the care of a Local Authority and Looked-After Children in the care of a Catholic family. All other Looked-After Children will be given priority within Category 2.

- Siblings

A brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

- Distance Tie-Break

In the event of a tie-break, distance, as measured by the Local Authority, will be used. Details of how distance is calculated and the definition of 'home address' used in the calculation can be found in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet. Alternatively you can get this information from the Kent County Council website (www.kent.gov.uk) or contact Kent Admissions 01622 696565 or email the Kent Admissions team at kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting list will be maintained up to July 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students are able to join the School in Year 12 for 6th Form studies. The specific academic entry requirements are set down in the 6th Form Centre Prospectus. Students in Year 11 at St Gregory's School have priority over those seeking to join the Sixth Form from other schools, but external applications are very welcome. The 6th Form Centre has a capacity for 210 students (Years 12/13 combined) and, in the event of over subscription, applications will be ranked according to the admissions criteria as set out in this policy. A PAN of 1 has been set for external admissions, which is the minimum number Governors will accept.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a priest of the Roman Catholic Church: Sevenoaks, Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells.

St John's Catholic Comprehensive School

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Headteacher:	Mr A J Stanley
Admissions Contact:	Mrs P Batcheldor
Type of school:	Secondary, Catholic, Voluntary Aided, Comprehensive, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Visual Arts
Published Admission No: 180	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5461
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	486
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	168
Expected number on roll:	1123

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Wednesday 6th October 2010 and Saturday 9th October 2010 (morning only)

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

Category 1

Looked After Catholic Children or Looked After Children in the care of a Catholic family.

Category 2

Baptised Catholic children. A Baptismal Certificate must accompany the Supplementary Form and consideration will be given to the Priest's Declaration Form to verify the practice of the child. Applications will be ranked in the order shown on the Supplementary Form Highest priority to those who attend Mass weekly, secondly to those who attend Mass at least once a month, etc.

Category 3

Other Looked After Children

Category 4

Non Catholic Children who attend the named feeder schools, ie: St Bartholomew's, Swanley, St John's Primary School, Gravesend, St Joseph's Primary School, Northfleet, Our Lady of Hartley, Our Lady's Roman Catholic, Dartford, English Martyrs, Strood and St Anselm's, Dartford. The application should be supported by a letter from the Headteacher or Chairman of Governors at that school.

Category 5

Children of families who are committed members of other Christian denominations that are part of Churches Together in England. Evidence of membership of the church from a priest or Minister Of Religion will be required and consideration will be given to the Letter of Support from Minister.

Category 6

Children of other faiths. Evidence of membership of a faith community provided by a Minister of Religious Education will be required

In each of the categories 2, 5 and 6, priority will be given to those whose level of regular attendance at religious worship is supported by their Priest or Minister of their normal place of worship.

In each category priority will be given to those who have a brother or sister at the School at the time of their enrolment.

Tie Breaks

The following order of priorities will be applied when applications within any of the above categories exceed the places available and it is necessary to decide between applications.

- i Siblings,
- ii Home-school distance. Distance from home to school is measured as a straight line from the front gate of the home to the main gate of the school using the measurement supplied by the local authority derived from their computerised mapping system.

In determining the number of places available, the Governors will have regard to the allocation of places made by the Local Authority of those pupils who have Statements of Educational Need.

Definitions

"Catholic" means a member of a Church in Full Communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Orthodox Catholic Churches. Evidence for this will be a Certificate of Baptism or a Certificate of Reception into Full Communion.

"Catholic Practice" means regular attendance at Sunday Mass, as defined in Canon 1247 of the Code of Canon Law, the basis for which is taken to be at least more often than not.

"Regular attendance" means attendance at a place of worship more often than not.

"Looked After Children" is a technical term as defined in section 22 of the Children Act 1989 and means any child in the Care of a Local Authority or provided with accommodation by them (e.g. children with foster parents).

"Brother or Sister" means blood brothers and blood sisters of those who are pupils at the School at the time of enrolment; or where a family, already having children at the School at the time of enrolment, has adopted or fostered a child. It does not include brothers or sisters who were pupils at the School in the past.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Applications for 6th form places will be made online or using our application form and the criteria for admission is the same as those for year 6 to 7 transfer. The school expects to take 20 pupils from other school each year.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a priest of the Roman Catholic Church: Ash-cum-Ridley, Bean, Cobham, Fawkham, Gravesend, Greenhithe, Hartley, Higham, Longfield, Luddesdown, Meopham, New Barn, Shorne, Southfleet, Swanscombe, Vigo

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Headteacher: Mr Brendan J Wall

Admissions Contact: Mrs Cathy Hayes

Type of school: Secondary, Catholic, Voluntary Aided,
Comprehensive, Mixed

Age Range: 11-19 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Technology Status

Published Admission No: 165 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5432

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 443

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 165

Expected number on roll: 1060

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Tuesday 19th October 2010, 6.00pm-9.00pm

Open Morning: Wednesday 20th October 2010, 9.15am-10.30am

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in local authority care who are baptised Catholics or are living in the care of Catholic families
- Baptised Catholic children who are attending Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Parkwood, St Francis' Catholic Primary School, Maidstone and More Park Catholic Primary School, West Malling or who have brothers or sisters in the school at the time of admission;
- Baptised Catholic children who are in attendance at other primary schools;
- Other children in local authority care;
- Children with brothers or sisters in the school at the time of admission;
- Non-Catholic children who are attending Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Parkwood, St Francis' Catholic Primary School, Maidstone and More Park Catholic Primary School, West Malling;
- Children who are committed members of other Christian denominations or of other faiths;
- Any other child.

The following order of priorities will be applied when applications within any of the above categories exceed places available and it is necessary to decide between them:

- The strength of evidence of religious commitment (as shown by frequency of participation) provided by a priest, deacon, parish sister, minister or religious leader where the family regularly worship.
- Distance from home to school (measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data supplied by the Local Authority.

Notes:

Before the application of over-subscription criteria, children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs which names the school will be admitted. As a result, the published admission number - 165 - will be reduced accordingly.

"Catholics" includes the Latin and Eastern Rites that are in union with the Bishop of Rome. Reference to other Christian denominations refers to denominations that are full members of The Council of Churches for Britain and Ireland.

"Brothers or sisters" are children who live as brother and sister, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters, foster brothers or sisters and children who live as brother and sister in the same household.

"Children in local authority care" are children under the age of 18 years for whom a local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers under section 22 of the children Act 1989 or who are the subject of a care order under part IV of that Act.

"Distance from home to school" is measured by the Local Authority between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using ordnance survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by the Ordnance Survey. In the event of two applicants being an identical distance from the school, a random selection will be applied.

A pupil's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence and not an address at which your child might sometimes stay or sleep due to your own domestic or special arrangements. The address must be the pupil's home address on the day you completed your application form and which is either:

- owned by the child's parent, parents or guardian under a lease or written rental agreement, OR
- leased to or rented by the child's parent, parents or guardian under a lease or written rental agreement.

If you live separately from your partner but share responsibility for your child, and your child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of weekdays.

Please refer to the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority or website for further information.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to July 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Entry into the sixth form is open and does not depend upon academic qualifications although most courses do have an entry requirement as set out in the prospectus. We have to set a number for how many students we would admit from other schools into the sixth form which is 25. In the unlikely event of that being exceeded, priority will be given to:

- Children in local authority care
- Baptised Catholics
- Committed members of other Christian denominations or of other faiths

Priority within those categories will be determined by distance from home to school (measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data supplied by the Local Authority.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a priest of the Roman Catholic Church: Maidstone, Malling (except Aylesford North).

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Headteacher: Ms Veronica Gomez

Admissions Contact: Mrs Jemma Foster

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed,

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Technology College, Applied Learning Specialist, Training School

Published Admission No: 250 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5463

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 628

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 245

Expected number on roll: 1484

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Wednesday 29th September 2010 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Thursday 30th September 2010 10.00am to 12.00 noon

Wednesday 20th October 2010 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Thursday 21st October 2010 10.00am to 12.00 noon.

It is planned that from 1st November 2010 Sandwich Technology School will become an Academy.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit -

- Children in Local Authority Care (as defined below*).
- Where a child has a brother or sister attending this school at the time of entry. (As defined by the Local Authority, brother or sister means children who live in the same house as brother and sister, including adopted siblings, step brothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.)
- Where there are medical grounds for admitting a child, supported by a doctor's certificate (as defined below**).
- To admit the children from the following primary schools in the following order: Sandwich, Worth, Eastry, Northbourne, Cartwright and Kelsey, Sholden, Hornbeam, Goodnestone, Minster, Wingham, Preston, Nonington, Chilton, Monkton, Aylesham, St Joseph's at Aylesham.
- Nearness of child's permanent address to the school (as defined below***).

Definitions

* Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care

A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

** Medical grounds

Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the school.

*** Nearness of children's permanent address to the school

The distance between the child's permanent address and the

school is measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's permanent address to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. Permanent address is defined as the child's main or only residence and not an address that the child sometimes stays at due to domestic or special arrangements. If parents or guardians live separately but share responsibility for the child we will regard the permanent address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of weekdays. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Only if you wish your child to take the school's Technological Aptitude Test. The form is available from and returnable to the school. Further details about the Aptitude Test will be available during the Open Sessions.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admission arrangements -

Sandwich Technology School continues to provide a wide variety of high quality learning opportunities in Years 12 and 13 for its own students and others who wish to transfer from other schools. We endeavour to nurture and maintain an inclusive school community and all students are guided on a one to one basis to ensure they are able to make informed subject choices.

Students applying for a place in the Sixth Form are expected to demonstrate ability and commitment appropriate to their intended course of study.

To gain entry to the chosen course(s), students are required to meet the minimum academic entry requirements for each course as set out in the Sixth Form Prospectus available from the school.

Numbers

Priority will be given to students already enrolled at Sandwich Technology School who wish to continue their studies at the school. Our anticipated intake of students, both internal and external, is 240 of which 75 will be our published admission number for students admitted to the school for the first time.

Over-Subscription Criteria

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

- Children in Local Authority Care (see previous definitions*).
- Where a child has a brother or sister attending this school at the time of entry. As defined by the Local Authority, brother or sister means children who live in the same house as brother and sister, including adopted siblings, step brothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.
- Where there are medical grounds for admitting a child (see previous definitions**).
- Nearness of child's permanent address to the school (see previous definitions***).

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Ash, Aylesham, Barfreton, Chillenden, East and West Stourmouth, Eastry, Elmstone, Frogham, Goodnestone, Nonington, Preston, Sandwich, Snowdown, Staple, Stourmouth, Tilmanstone, Ware, Westmarsh, Wingham, Wingham Green, Wingham Well, Woodnesborough, Worth

Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School

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Admissions Contact: Mrs T J Kelk

Type of school: Secondary, Voluntary Controlled,
Grammar, Girls

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Music College, IT Status, Training School

Published Admission No: 155 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4534

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 407

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 155

Expected number on roll: 1060

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Afternoons, starting at 1.30pm-3.00pm: Monday 13th September 2010, Tuesday 21st September 2010, Wednesday 29th September 2010 & Thursday 14th October 2010.

Open Evening: 6.00pm-9.00pm: Wednesday 6th October 2010

There will be 3 presentations during the evening at 6.00pm, 7.15pm and 8.15pm. Parents are invited to time their visit to coincide with one of these sessions. There will be guides to take parents on a tour of the school throughout the evening.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents' guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

- Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet.
- Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Mixed Sixth Form from September 2010. To enter the Sixth Form, you will normally need seven GCSEs of at least Grade C, including Mathematics and English, and at least Grade B in Higher Level GCSE papers in the subjects you choose for A Level (or nearest equivalent). Students choose four or five subjects to study in Year 12.

We like to interview in the Spring Term those who request transfer, and refer to their schools. It is hard for us to advise those of you we don't know, so we rely a good deal on the views of your present teachers when finalising your programme. We can then give you an offer of a place which you should accept or decline. We require all 'new students' to attend Induction (usually held at end of June) which gives you an opportunity to get to know your tutor groups and form tutors prior to the September start.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Adisham, Ash, Barham, Bekesbourne, Beltinge, Bishopsbourne, Blean, Bossingham, Bramling, Bridge, Broad Oak, Broomfield, Canterbury, Chartham, Chartham Hatch, Chestfield, Chilham, Chillenden, Chislet, Derringstone, Eastry, Elmstone, Fordwich, Garlinge Green, Goodnestone, Grove, Hackington, Harbledown, Herne, Herne Bay, Hersden, Hoath, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Marshside, Nackington, Old Wives Lees, Patixbourne, Petham, Preston, Reculver, Rough Common, Shottenden, Staple, Stelling Minnis, Stodmarsh, Stourmouth, Sturry, Swalecliffe, Thanington without, Tyler Hill, Upper Hardres, Upstreet, Waltham, Ware, Well, Westbere, Westmarsh, Whitstable, Wickhambreaux, Wingham, Wingham Green, Wingham Well, Womenswold, Woodnesborough, Woolage Green, Woolage Village, Worth, Yorkletts.

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Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys				
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils				
Specialisms:	Science and Maths				
Published Admission No:	120	LA No:	886	DCSF No:	5412
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	391				
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	121				
Expected number on roll:	950				

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Days during the week beginning Monday 4th October 2010. Please telephone the school on 01227 463657 to book a tour.
Open Evening: Wednesday 6th October 2010 at 7.00pm

Entry is through the Kent Assessment Procedure. The school's Published Admissions Number is 120 and includes 3 reserved places on a special programme for children with Statements of Special Educational Need (SEN) indicating Autism, Asperger's Syndrome or an Autistic Spectrum Disorder. On offer day up to 117 places will be allocated to mainstream pupils. Before the allocation of these places, in line with legislation, children with a statement of special educational need which names the school will be admitted and the PAN reduced accordingly.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

- Boys in Local Authority Care - a boy under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with his parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act;
- Boys with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters;
- Boys whose parents can prove that they have a particular medical or social reason supported in writing by a medical practitioner, social worker or educational welfare officer as appropriate, which the governors are satisfied makes attendance at the school essential. Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will be apply to children whose parents'/guardians' physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the school;

- Proximity to the boy's home, with those living nearer being given the higher priority. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and the distance is measured between a boy's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the boy's home to a similarly defined point in the school specified by the Ordnance Survey.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements

The school has a mixed Sixth Form. Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. The admission number for external candidates will be 80 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal students transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 200.

Admission to the school:

The school is an academic institution where the expectation is that students will achieve top grades at 'A' level. The admissions criteria for the Sixth Form are as follows:

- 7 grades C and above in full GCSE courses, including English Language and Mathematics
- Grade A* or A in each (nearest equivalent) GCSE subject to be studied at AS level

In exceptional circumstances, some students will be able to take a subject from grade B basis, provided that:

- They can demonstrate aptitude for the subject to be studied at AS level
- There is room in the teaching group. Maximum set size is 20.
- Students choose 4 subjects to study in year 12. They must qualify for 4 subjects to qualify to join the Sixth Form.

Criteria for consideration to study each subject

- Students who have already stated that they wish to study the subject and have reached the entry requirements to do;
- Students who have got A or A* in each subject (or nearest equivalents);
- Students who demonstrate particular aptitude for their chosen subject, but have not technically qualified

Criteria for Over-subscription

- Students in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with the child's parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act;
- Students with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters;
- Students whose parents can prove that they have a particular medical or social reason supported in writing by a medical practitioner, social worker or educational welfare officer as appropriate, which the governors are satisfied makes attendance at the school essential;
- Proximity to the Student's home, with those living nearer being given the higher priority. The distance is measured between a student's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the student's home to a similarly defined point in the school specified by the Ordnance Survey.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Adisham, Ash, Barham, Bekesbourne, Beltinge, Bishopsbourne, Blean, Bossingham, Bramling, Bridge, Broad Oak, Broomfield, Canterbury, Chartham, Chartham Hatch, Chestfield, Chilham, Chillenden, Chislet, Derringstone, Eastry, Elmstone, Fordwich, Garlinge Green, Goodnestone, Grove, Hackington, Harbledown, Herne, Herne Bay, Hersden, Hoath, Ickham, Kingston, Littlebourne, Lower Hardres, Marshside, Nackington, Old Wives Lees, Patricbourne, Petham, Preston, Reculver, Rough Common, Shottenden, Staple, Stelling Minnis, Stodmarsh, Stourmouth, Sturry, Swalecliffe, Thanington Without, Tyler Hill, Upper Hardres, Upstreet, Waltham, Ware, Well, Westbere, Westmarsh, Whitstable, Wickhambreaux, Wingham, Wingham Green, Wingham Well, Womenswold, Woodnesborough, Woolage Green, Woolage Village, Worth, Yorklets.

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Headteacher:	Mr C R L Morgan				
Admissions Contact:	Mrs R Winstone				
Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Mixed				
Age Range:	11-18 114 Day Pupils; Up to 6 Boarders				
Specialisms:	Languages, Mathematics, Computing				
Published Admission No:	120	LA No:	886	DCSF No:	5423
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	355				
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	120				
Expected number on roll:	935				

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Mornings: Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd September 2010, 9.00am-11.00am. Headteacher will speak at 10.15am.

Open Evening: Wednesday 22nd September 2010, 5.30pm-7.30pm. Headteacher will speak at 6.45pm

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria

Entry is through the Kent age 11 assessment procedure. The schools Published Admissions Number is 120. If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order.

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Sibling on roll at the time of entry - In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.
- Nearness of child's permanent home to school, with those living nearest being accorded the highest priority. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

A child's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only main residence (not an address at which the child may sometimes stay or sleep) and which is either owned by the child's parent, parents or guardian or leased or rented to them under a lease or written rental agreement. Where partners live apart but share responsibility for the child, and the child lives at two

different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of week days.

Boarding

There are places for 114 day pupils and up to 6 places for boarders; if there are insufficient boarding applications when the allocation of day places takes place, the school will fill up with day pupils.

Entry is through the Kent age 11 assessment procedure if the child is resident in Kent. If not, pupils will be required to sit an English and Mathematics Test, set by the school, in order to assess suitability for selective education.

If the number of preferences for boarding is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order.

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Children of members of the UK Armed Forces.
- Sibling on roll at the time of entry - In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.
- Those candidates for whom boarding is a social or medical need. Examples of social need could be considered to be candidates whose parents are posted or resident overseas and for whom comparable educational provision does not exist within their country of residence; candidates whose main carer suffers from a chronic long term illness or severe disability; or other examples of social need as outlined in Paragraph 2.60 of the DCSF Admissions Code. When considering applications on the basis of medical need, the Admissions Committee will require such evidence as they may reasonably deem necessary. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the candidate's needs and Sir Roger Manwood's School.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Our entry requirements at SRMS for the study of four AS/A level subjects are at least six GCSE examination passes at C grade or above with A and B grades in those subjects which the student wishes to study. GCSE passes are a reflection of attainment so far, not necessarily a prediction of suitability for AS/A level courses. As a result, a great deal of emphasis is placed on subject teachers' recommendations and this is why a grade A GCSE pass may be required as a condition of further study.

Where a student is choosing a subject which they did not study at GCSE, they must show evidence of academic strengths at GCSE in other related disciplines.

It is assumed that students will have sat, where relevant, the Higher Tier GCSE examination in a given subject that they wish to pursue in the sixth form.

A school reference is also required from external applicants.

Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The Published Admission Number for external candidates is 40 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 160.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Ash, Betteshanger, Chillenden, Deal, Eastry, Elmstone, Eythorne, Goodnestone, Kingsdown, Great Mongeham, Nonnington, Northbourne, Preston, Ripple, Sandwich, Sholden, Staple, Stourmouth, Tilmanstone, Walmer, Ware, Westmarsh. Wingham, Wingham Green, Wingham Well, Woodnesborough, Worth.

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Headteacher:	Alan Barham
Admissions Contact:	Janet Thorpe
Type of school:	Secondary, Community, High, Mixed
Age Range:	11-19 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Creative and Performing Arts
Published Admission No: 210	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4247
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 573	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 210	
Expected number on roll: 1330	

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Day: Saturday 9th October 2010, 9.00am-1.00pm

College at Work sessions: 11th & 12th October 2010, 9.00am-11.00am, please call to book a place via the College office on the above number.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the 'Admission to Secondary School in Kent' booklet.

- Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bapchild, Conyer, Doddington, Lynsted, Rodmersham, East Sittingbourne, Teyham, Tonge.

Skidders' Kent Academy

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Principal:	Mrs Sian Carr
Admissions Contact:	Mrs Chris Parry
Type of school:	Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Science and Engineering
Published Admission No: 180	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 6916
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	147
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	158
Expected number on roll:	305

To access general information about the Academy, including annual academy achievement and attainment tables, recent academy inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the Academy or visit the Academy's website.

Open Sessions

Wednesday 6th October 2010: Principal's Presentation 6.00-7.00pm and 7.15-8.15pm (No tours)

You are invited to tour the Academy in working sessions with the Principal during the period 14th September-21st October 2010 (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday - 10.00am-11.00am and 11.30am-12.30pm) - please call Mrs Barden on 01892 534377 for an appointment.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the Academy is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- children in public care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the Academy's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians' physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
All correspondence will be treated as private and confidential.
- Admission of students whose sibling currently attend the Academy and who will continue to do so on the date of admission of the child applying to attend. (Note: In this context the term 'sibling' means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters).
- Admission of students, on the basis of proximity to the Academy using a straight line measurement. Distances will be measured using Ordnance Survey address point data which takes a measurement from a defined point within the

child's home to a defined point in the Academy. This criterion will also be used as a tie-break if criteria (b) and (c) above are oversubscribed.

The same point of measurement in the Academy is used for all distance measurements and is provided by the Local Authority. (Further information about how distances are measured and how students living in blocks of flats will be treated for the purpose of distance measurement is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet. The booklet will also clarify definitions of permanent/main residence where students live in different locations through joint custody arrangements.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - There will be no admissions to Yr 12 in 2011/12.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Pembury, Southborough, Speldhurst, Tunbridge Wells.

The Skinners' School

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Headmaster: Mr Simon Everson

Admissions Contact: Mrs Yvonne Broad

Type of school: Secondary, Voluntary Aided, Grammar,
Boys

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Science, Maths, Computing

Published Admission No: 115 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5418

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 564

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 115

Expected number on roll: 830

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Thursday 7th October 2010, 4.00pm-8.00pm

Open Morning Year 6: Thursday 14th October 2010, 10.30am-12.00 noon (strictly by appointment only, 01892 520732)

Open Morning Year 5: Wednesday 6th July 2011, 10.30am-12.00 noon (strictly by appointment only, 01892 520732)

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where the number of applicants for admission at age 11 exceeds the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order of priority set out below.

- a) Children in Local Authority Care, defined as a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 22 of the Children's Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Applicants will be ranked according to their combined test scores.
- c) In the case of two applicants of equal ability, preference will be given to the boy who lives closest to the School. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority. A pupil's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence and not an address at which the child might sometimes stay or sleep due to specific domestic or special arrangements. The address must be the pupil's home address on the day the parent completed the application form and which is either
 - i Owned by the child's parent, parents or guardian, OR
 - ii Leased to or rented by the child's parent, parents or guardian under a lease or written rental agreement.

If one parents lives separately from their partner but shares responsibility for the child, and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, the school will regard

the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of weekdays.

A block of flats has a single address point reference, so applicants living in the same block will be regarded as living the same distance away from the school. In the unlikely event that two or more children live in the same block and in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - For admission to the Sixth Form from outside the School pupils are expected to have a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade B or above. In the event of over-subscription for Sixth Form places, those with the best academic record at GCSE will be admitted.

Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 1 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than is required to provide an overall total figure for the Sixth Form, which is 230.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bidborough, Langton Green, Pembury, Southborough, Speldhurst, Tunbridge Wells.

Spires Academy

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Academy Leader:	Helen Foster
Admissions Contact:	Geraldine Tveit
Type of school:	Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed
Age Range:	11-16 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Business/Enterprise/Visual, Creative and Performing Arts
Published Admission No: 120	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 6911
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 282	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 120	
Expected number on roll: 455	

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Wednesday 22nd September 2010 6.00pm-8.30pm

Wednesday 6th October 2010 9.15am-10.15am and 11.30am-12.30pm.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admissions number, applications will be considered against the criteria set out below:

- Looked After Children/Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Admission of students whose siblings currently attend the school and who will continue to do so on the date of admission. In this context the term "sibling" refers to a child who lives as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- Admission of students on the basis of proximity to the school using straight line measurement from of the Academy to the child's permanent home address. The distance is between the child's permanent home address and Spires Academy, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point with the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey (copy OS map available at the School). The Academy uses measurements provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Broad Oak, Chislet, Fordwich, Grove, Hersden, Hoath, Marshside, Stodmarsh, Sturry, Upstreet, Westbere, Wickhambreaux

Swadlands School

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Headteacher: Richard Baddeley

Admissions Contact: Mrs L Mears

Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Sports College

Published Admission No: 150 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4059

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 350

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 169

Expected number on roll: 780

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Year 6 Open Evening: Thursday 23rd September 2010 6.00pm-9.00pm

Year 6 Open Mornings: Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th September 2010 - Strictly by appointment.

Tours of the school 9.15am-12 noon. Please telephone to book a place on a tour.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education.

Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the 'Admission to Secondary School in Kent' booklet.

- e) Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists - will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Students will be admitted to Year 12 if they reach the necessary entry requirements for the course they wish to follow. Further information available in the Sixth Form Prospectus. Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bicknor, Broomfield (including Kingswood), Boughton Malherbe (including Grafty Green), Charing, Egerton, Harrietsham, Headcorn, Hollingbourne, Hucking, Leeds, Lenham, Otterden, Ulcombe, Wychling.

Swan Valley Community School

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Headteacher: Mr J N Jones

Admissions Contact: Mrs Lyn Davis

Type of school: Secondary, Community, Comprehensive,
Mixed

Age Range: 11-16 Day Pupils

Specialisms: PE (Second Subject D&T)

Published Admission No: 150 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4250

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 299

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 150

Expected number on roll: 647

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Thursday 7th October 2010 - AM/PM - two sessions

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet.

- e) Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Stone, Swanscombe and Greenhithe

Swanley Technology College

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Headteacher: Julie Bramley

Admissions Contact: Nicola Piggott

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation Trust,
Comprehensive, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Technology

Published Admission No: 120 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4031

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 146

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 80

Expected number on roll: 561

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Tuesday 12th October 2010 6.00pm-9.00pm

Open Mornings: Thursday 30th September 2010 9.15am,
Thursday 14th October 2010 9.15am and Thursday 21st October
9.15am

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the 'Admission to

Secondary School in Kent' booklet.

- Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Foundation school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Crockenhill, Swanley

Thamesview School

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Headteacher:	Miss R Hughes
Admissions Contact:	Miss Hayley Evans
Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Business and Enterprise
Published Admission No: 150	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5407
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	484
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	150
Expected number on roll:	806

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Mornings: Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th October 2010, 9.15am-10.45am - Please call school office on 01474 566552 to book.

Open Evening: Thursday 14th October 2010, 6.00pm-9.00pm

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care (LAC) - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister in the same school at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- Health and Special Access reasons – This will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to children under this criterion whose health or physical impairment means that have a demonstrable and significant need to attend Thamesview School. Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the child's needs and Thamesview School.
- The nearness of children's home to school. We use the distance between the child's permanent residence and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measures from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. (Distances are provided by the Local Authority and a further more detailed description of how measurements are taken, and how this applies to students living in blocks of flats, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School" booklet provided by the Local Authority).
- If the last pupil to be offered a place within Thamesview School's published admission number (PAN) is a multiple

birth or same cohort sibling, any further sibling will be admitted, if the parents so wish, even though this may raise the intake number above the school's PAN. The PAN will remain unchanged so that no other pupil will be admitted until a place becomes available within the PAN.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists: will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements – N/A

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Gravesend, Higham, Shorne

Tonbridge Grammar School

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Headteacher: Rosemary Joyce

Admissions Contact: Mrs Mary Hull

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Girls

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Mathematics and Computing,
Modern Foreign Languages

Published Admission No: 140 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5443

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 642

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 140

Expected number on roll: 1072

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Mornings: Thursday 7th October 2010 9:30am-12:00 noon,

Thursday 20th October 2010 9:30am-12:00 noon

Open Evening: Thursday 7th October 2010 5:30pm-8:30pm

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

At the time of going to print Tonbridge Grammar School has applied for Academy status but no formal agreement has been confirmed.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Applicants with a selective assessment resident within Kent's Scheme of Education (ie the 11+ areas) will be considered according to the following:
 - i A girl's ability as indicated by her combined score in the age-eleven assessment.
 - ii In the case of the above not determining a place, then proximity to the School, measured in a straight line, will determine the place.
- b) Girls with a selective assessment who live outside Kent's Scheme of Education can be considered for Governors' places according to the criteria outlined in (b) i and (b) ii below. Governors' places will be offered to no fewer than 35 girls, and may be offered to more if there are insufficient applicants in categories (a) and (c) by the published date that the Local Authority send offer letters to parents on behalf of all admissions authorities.
 - i Academic ability as demonstrated by a girl's combined score in the age eleven assessment.
 - ii In the case of the above not determining a place, then proximity to the School measured in a straight line will determine the place.
- c) In accordance with the School Admissions Code of Practice, a 'child in public care' who nominates Tonbridge Grammar School on the preference CAF form and who has been awarded a selective assessment in the age eleven tests, will be given priority over all other applicants.

Notes:

1. Child in public care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by

agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.

2. Proximity - the distance from home to school is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.
3. Home - a pupil's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence and not an address at which your child might sometimes sleep due to your own domestic or special arrangements. The address must be the pupil's home address on the day you completed your application form and which is either owned by the children's parent, parents or guardian, OR leased to or rented by the child's parent, parents or guardian under a lease or written rental agreement. If you live separately from your partner but share responsibility for your child, and the child lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of weekdays.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements -

- a) Candidates for entry to the Sixth Form may be in Year 11 at Tonbridge Grammar School or students (female or male) following GCSE courses at other schools.
- b) A minimum of 30 places will be offered annually to external candidates.
- c) Applications for places from external candidates are considered on receipt of the completed application form, which includes a confidential reference from their present Head Teacher. Applications should be received at the School by 12th December for entry to the Sixth Form the following September. In exceptional circumstances the School will consider applications from prospective students at other times. Entry to the Sixth Form for external candidates is dependent on the number of places available in individual subject groups and in the Sixth Form as a whole. Candidates will be invited to a guidance meeting in the Spring term, to review each student's course choice selection, prior to an offer of a place being made.
- d) All candidates should be capable of studying at least four subjects to AS Level (excluding the core curriculum which includes, AS Critical Thinking or Financial Literacy) or the full International Baccalaureate programme and have demonstrated their aptitude for their chosen subjects by achieving the GCSE.
- e) All candidates should be able to provide evidence from their current teachers and from reports of their ability to work effectively and independently in an academic environment.
- f) All Sixth Form courses last for two years and applicants are expected to commit themselves in good faith to remaining for the full duration of the course.
- g) The minimum requirement for entry to the Sixth Form is 6 GCSE subjects at Grade B or above.
- h) All candidates should have GCSE Grade C English, Mathematics, two sciences and a modern foreign language (or AS grades A-E for students who have not studied one or more of these subjects at GCSE).

- i) Candidates are expected to achieve at least a Grade A in the subjects they wish to study at AS Level or IB Higher, full details of the specific grade requirements for individual subjects are published annually in the School's Sixth Form Prospectus.
- j) Candidates wishing to take up a new subject in the Sixth Form are expected to meet the minimum GCSE requirements for that subject as published annually in the school's prospectus.
- k) Where a prospective Sixth Form student has not satisfied the academic entry requirements outlined above, either through illness or lack of opportunity (because she/he was educated in a different country obtaining different qualifications), the School may consider their performance in a supplementary written test in English and Mathematics and/or the subject(s) that she/he wishes to study as well as supporting evidence provided by the student's current teacher(s) confirming that she/he is capable of benefiting from the School's 16+ programme.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Brasted, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Hadlow, Halstead, Hever, Hildenborough, Ide Hill, Ightham, Kemsing, Knockholt, Leigh, Otford, Pembury, Penshurst, Plaxtol, Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks, Shoreham, Shipbourne, Sundridge, Tonbridge, Weald, Westerham.

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Headteacher: Malcolm Ramsey

Admissions Contact: Kyla Weeden (ext 227)

Type of school: Secondary, Community, Comprehensive,
Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Business and Enterprise

Published Admission No: 243 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4196

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 702

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 243

Expected number on roll: 1500

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Tuesday 5th October 2010. Arrival from 5.45pm until 8.30pm. Presentations by the Headteacher at 6.15pm and 7.00pm.

Open Mornings: Wednesday 6th October 2010, Thursday 8th October and Friday 9th October 2010 at 9.00am (please ring the school for an appointment)

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

- c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

- d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the 'Admission to Secondary School in Kent' booklet.
- e) Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Please apply direct to the School

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Boughton Aluph, Challock, Chilham, Crundale, Eastwell, Elmstead, Godmersham, Hastingleigh, Kennington, Molash, Wye and parts of Westwell Parish.

Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School

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Headteacher:	Mrs L Wybar
Admissions Contact:	Mrs L Stewart-Smith
Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Girls
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Music with English
Published Admission No: 140	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4043
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 498	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 140	
Expected number on roll: 1005	

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Wednesday 29th September 2010 5.30pm-8.30pm. Headteacher speaks at 6.30 pm & 7.30 pm

Open Day: Thursday 14th October 2010 11.00am-12.30pm & 2.00pm-3.00pm. Headteacher speaks at 12 noon & 2.45pm

6th Form Options Evening: Wednesday 6th October 2010 6.30pm-8.45pm

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Eligible girls who are designated as "looked after children." - A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Eligible girls living within the same scheme of secondary education as the school (as defined in criterion (c)) who have a sister who will still be attending the school when the applicant joins.
 - However, applicants with a sister who both attended TWGGS and lived outside the same scheme of secondary education as the school on 31st March 2010, and whose sister will still be attending the school when the applicant joins, will also be eligible for this sibling priority.

In the context of (b) i) and ii), sister means girls who live as sisters in the same house, including natural sisters, adopted siblings, stepsisters and foster sisters.

- Eligible girls resident within the same scheme of secondary education as the school, with priority being given to girls living in the following areas/parishes - Bidborough, Brasted, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Hadlow, Halsted, Hever, Hildenborough, Ightham, Kemsing, Knockholt, Leigh, Otford, Pembury, Penshurst, Plaxtol, Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks town, Sevenoaks Weald, Shipbourne, Shoreham, Southborough, Speldhurst, Sundridge, Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells, Westerham. Please refer to Appendix 1 regarding residency, found in the School's Admissions Document published on the school's website.

- Distance from home to school, determined by straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data, with those eligible girls living nearest being accorded highest priority. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority. In the event that the final place offered from the ranked list falls to a pupil of a multiple birth, the school will offer a place to each of these children who have met the over-subscription criteria.
- Governors' Places (14) to be offered to those girls living in the same scheme of education as defined in criterion (c) who would not otherwise be offered a place, who scored highest in the age 11 Kent test, places determined by combined rank order. In the case of a tie for Governors' places, criterion (d) would be applied.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements -

- Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11 who meet the entrance criteria. The PAN for external candidates will be 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 160.
- Open Evening
Pupils will be invited to a Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday 6 October 2010 at 6.30 pm.
- Applications
Pupils wishing to apply for entry to the Sixth Form must complete an application form that should be returned to the school by Thursday 14 October 2010. The application form will allow applicants to express the AS subjects they wish to take at AS Level. Predicted GCSE grades will be sought from the current schools of all external applicants and all applicants will be invited into TWGGS for an informal tour of the school, where there will be an opportunity to discuss their course choices.
- Entrance Criteria
Pupils entering the Sixth Form will be expected to have attained an average GCSE point score of at least 276 from their top 6 GCSE subjects, including a minimum of a C grade in English and Mathematics. All pupils are routinely expected to achieve at least an A grade in the subjects they wish to continue at AS Level (or related subjects, as agreed by the school). In addition, pupils wishing to take Art or Design Technology will be expected to submit a portfolio of artwork and pupils wishing to take Music will be expected to have reached at least Grade 5 in their instrument or voice.

Offers will be made on the basis of predicted performance at GCSE, with the requirement that the above grades are achieved in the final examinations prior to entry to the Sixth Form and the pupil's 4 chosen subjects being accommodated on the timetable, with no group size exceeding its maximum number of pupils.

All offers made during Year 11 are conditional on pupils meeting the grade criteria specified and will only become firm offers upon confirmation of actual GCSE results.

- Over-subscription Criteria
Internal Candidates
All pupils who are currently at TWGGS in Year 11 will have priority, providing they have met the minimum grades required.

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External Candidates

In the event of over-subscription, priority will be given to those who fulfil the entrance criteria, in the following order:

Looked after children.

Girls who will have a sister at the school when they join in September 2011.

External applicants who are likely to achieve the highest academic grades based on GCSE predictions from their current school.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bidborough, Pembury, Southborough, Speldhurst, Tunbridge Wells.

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Headteacher:	Mr J G Harrison
Admissions Contact:	Mrs K Bamblett
Type of school:	Secondary, Community, Grammar, Boys
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Humanities
Published Admission No: 180	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4045
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 543	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 180	
Expected number on roll: 1250	

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Monday 4th October 2010 4.00pm-8.00pm

Open Days: Friday 8th October 2010, Monday 11th October, 2010. Tours at 10.30am, 11.30am and 1.45pm

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the 'Admission to Secondary School in Kent' booklet.

- Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Brasted, Bidborough, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Hadlow, Halstead, Hever, Hildenborough, Ide Hill, Ightham, Kemsing, Knockholt, Langton Green, Leigh, Otford, Pembury, Penshurst, Plaxtol, Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks, Shoreham, Shipbourne, Speldhurst, Sundridge, Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells, Weald, Westerham.

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Headteacher: Mrs T Utton

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Type of school: Secondary, Catholic, Voluntary Aided,
Wide Ability, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Sports College

Published Admission No: 120 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4633

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 462

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 120

Expected number on roll: 763

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Saturday 2nd October 2010 9:00am-1:00pm

Oversubscription Criteria

- Looked After Catholic children or Looked After children (children in Public Care) in the care of Catholic families
- Baptised Catholic children. Evidence of Baptism will be required. Applicants will be ranked according to the strength of evidence of commitment to the faith as demonstrated by the level of the child's Mass attendance on Sundays. This evidence must be provided by the parents/carers and be endorsed by a priest at the church(es) where the child normally worships. Applicants will be ranked in the order shown on the Statement of Support Form. Highest priority to those who attend Mass weekly, then to those who attend at least once a month etc. Those children who cannot evidence any attendance will be given lowest priority.
- Children enrolled in the catechumenate. Evidence of enrolment in the catechumenate will be required.
- Other Looked After children (children in Public Care)
- Children who are members of Eastern Orthodox churches. Evidence of Baptism will be required. Applicants will be ranked according to the level of attendance which is confirmed by a priest/minister at the church normally attended. Applicants will be ranked in the order shown on the Statement of Support Form. Those who cannot evidence any attendance will be given lowest priority.
- Children who are members of other Christian denominations that are part of Churches Together in England. Evidence of Baptism (or dedication/initiation) will be required. Applicants will be ranked in the order shown on the Statement of Support Form. Those who cannot evidence any attendance will be given lowest priority.
- Children of other faiths. Evidence of membership of the faith community will be required. Priority will be given to those who attend Thanet Catholic feeder schools (St Gregory's Margate, St Joseph's Broadstairs and St Ethelbert's Ramsgate) over those attending any other school. Applicants in both categories will be ranked in the order shown on the Statement of Support Form.
- Any other children.

TIE-BREAKS

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available places within one of the above categories and it is necessary to distinguish between applications which are otherwise of equal status, the following tie-breaks will be applied in the order shown:

- Children with brothers or sisters attending the Ursuline College at the time of admission. Brother or sister means children who live as brother and sister, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers or sisters. It would not include other relatives eg cousins. Families are to be defined as being the child's natural or adoptive parents or officially designated carers. It would not include grandparents or other relatives unless they are officially designated carers.
- Social and medical needs which make the school particularly suitable for the child in question. Strong and relevant evidence must be provided by an appropriate professional authority (e.g. qualified medical practitioner, educational welfare officer and social worker).
- The nearness of home to the school. Measured by the distance between the child's permanent address and the school taking a straight line measurement using Ordnance Survey address point data as supplied by the Local Authority. Evidence of residence may be required. Home refers to the permanent home address at which the child lives for the majority of his/her time and with the parent who is in receipt of child benefit.

Notes

- For children admitted in category (a), evidence of membership of the Catholic faith on the part of the child - if available a Baptismal record - or of Catholic membership or practice on the part of one or both carers will be required.
- Catholics include members of the Latin and Oriental Rite Churches that are in union with the Bishop of Rome. Reference to other Christian denominations refers to denominations that are full members of Churches Together in England.
- 'Catechumen' means a member of the catechumenate of a Catholic Church. This means they are under instruction in preparation for joining the Church. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of reception into the order of catechumens.
- 'Eastern Christian Church' includes Orthodox Churches and is normally evidenced by a certificate of baptism or reception from authorities of that Church.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes, who are attending the school on denominational grounds and living more than three miles away are eligible for transport subject to written confirmation from a priest of the Roman Catholic Church: Reculver, St Nicholas-at-Wade, Sarre and the Thanet area.

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Headteacher: Mr V Ashdown

Admissions Contact: Mrs L Cleaver

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Arts (Performing and Expressive)

Published Admission No: 180 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4249

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 760

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 180

Expected number on roll: 1140

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Sessions: Thursday 23rd September 2010 7.00pm-9.00pm

Tours of School: 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th October 2010

(Tours must be booked by appointment - times to be advised)

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

- c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet.

- e) Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - see Oversubscription Criteria above

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bearsted Parish (North of Ashford Road), Boxley Parish (South of the M2), Detling, Maidstone and Thurnham

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Headteacher: Mr S Heaton

Admissions Contact: Mrs Windsor

Type of school: Secondary, Community, High, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Science and Mathematics

Published Admission No: 143 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4169

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 341

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 125

Expected number on roll: 660

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Mornings: Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th October 2010
9.00am-11.00am

Open Evening: Thursday 7th October 2010 6.30pm-9.00pm.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.
- c) Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- d) Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the school as defined in the 'Admission to Secondary School in Kent' booklet.

- e) Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Details of admission arrangements and courses are available by requesting a copy of the Sixth Form Prospectus. Applications should be made via the KentChoices4U website: www.kentchoices4u.com/

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Ashley, East and West Langdon, East and West Studdall, Kingsdown, Martin and Martin Mill, Ringwould, Ripple, St Margaret's-at-Cliffe, parts of South Deal, Sutton

Weald of Kent Grammar School

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Headteacher:	Mrs M Johnson
Admissions Contact:	Mrs J Manning
Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Girls
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Modern Foreign Language and Science
Published Admission No: 150	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4046
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	641
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	150
Expected number on roll:	1076

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Thursday 14th October 2010, 5.30pm-8.30pm
Headteacher speaks at 6.00pm, 6.45pm and 7.25pm.

Open Mornings: Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st October 2010, 9.30am-12.00 noon. Headteacher speaks at 10.30am.

6th Form Open Evening: Tuesday 19th October 2010, 6.30pm-8.30pm. Headteacher speaks at 6.45pm and 7.30pm.

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

It is planned that from 1st January 2011 Weald of Kent Grammar School will become an Academy.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible girls in the following priority order -

- 1) Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- 2) Current Family Association - A sister/brother at Weald of Kent at the time of entry. In this context sister/brother means: a natural sister/brother including adopted siblings, stepsister/brother, foster sister/brother, those who live as sister/brother in the same house.
- 3) Medical, Health, Social and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- 4) Weald of Kent accepts pupils from towns and areas in the order set out below.
 - a) Tonbridge and Malling: Hadlow, Hildenborough, Ightham, Plaxtol, Shipbourne, Tonbridge town.
 - b) Sevenoaks: Brasted, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Halstead, Hever, Kemsing, Knockholt, Leigh, Otford, Penshurst, Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks town, Sevenoaks Weald, Shoreham, Sundridge, Westerham.

c) Tunbridge Wells: Bidborough, Pembury, Southborough, Speldhurst, Tunbridge Wells town.

d) Other Kent towns and parishes.

e) Outside Boundary of Kent.

- The rationale for the order is based on the availability of selective schools to the towns/areas. e.g., Sevenoaks is placed before Tunbridge Wells since Sevenoaks does not have a grammar school.
- Parishes are listed alphabetically and not in any priority order. Categories are based on local parish boundaries and you are strongly advised to check details for example Tudeley falls under the local parish of Capel placing it in Category (d).
- Priority will be given to towns/areas (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), in descending order and will follow this order of priority in conjunction with the distance from children's homes.
- We use the distance between the child's permanent address and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - All students joining Weald of Kent Grammar Sixth Form must meet the academic entry requirements as set out in the Sixth Form Prospectus. Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 25 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal students transferring in Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 150. Where the number of external candidates exceeds the number of places then the school's general admission policy will be applied.

Information together with details of the application procedure is detailed within the Sixth-form Prospectus, which is revised annually and can be obtained upon request from Weald of Kent from October onwards or via a hyperlink from the school website.

All applicants meeting the academic criteria will follow through the application process given below

- a) Completion of an admissions application (all applicants)
- b) Student must obtain A* - C in Mathematics and English Language. Other subjects also have grade specifications outlined in our School Prospectus.
- c) Discussion with Learning Manager Upper School or other Senior Member of Staff.
- d) A conditional offer of a place is based on the above, and an average overall GCSE point score of at least 45.

This average is arrived at by adding up the GCSE scores of English and Mathematics, plus the best 6 remaining grades, and then dividing by 8. As a guide, students need at least 'B' grades at GCSE.

Grade	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U/X
Points	58	52	46	40	34	28	22	16	0
English Grade A*-C and Maths Grade A*-C – Average from English and Maths + best remaining 6 GCSEs 45 or Greater - Specific Subject Requirements Met (see prospectus)									

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Brasted, Bidborough, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Hadlow, Halsted, Hever, Hildenborough, Ightham, Ide Hill, Kemsing, Knockholt, Leigh, Otford, Pembury, Penshurst, Plaxtol, Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks, Shoreham, Shipbourne, Southborough, Speldhurst, Sundridge, Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells, Weald, Westerham

The Westlands School

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Headteacher: Mr J Whitcombe

Admissions Contact: Mr J Whitcombe

Type of school: Secondary, Academy, All Ability, Mixed

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Mathematics, IT, Science

Published Admission No: 270 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5434

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 828

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 270

Expected number on roll: 1848

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Contact school for further details.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- a) Places will firstly be offered to children in Local Authority care. i.e. A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/careers (Section 22 of the children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Places will then be offered to children who score highest on the school's test of aptitude in mathematics. Places offered under this criterion will not exceed 10% of the school's planned admission number, i.e. a maximum of 27 places for the year 7 intake. Places will only be offered under this criterion if the parent has expressed a preference on the "Common Application Form" for The Westlands School.
- c) Places will then be offered in accordance with the following criteria:
 - i. Brothers or sisters of pupils who will be in the school at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means: a natural brother or sister including adopted siblings, stepbrother or stepsister or those who live as brother or sister in the same house;
 - ii. Pupils in Year 6 at The Westlands Primary School;
 - iii. Residence in the parishes of Bobbing, Borden, Bredgar, Hartlip, Iwade, Lower Halstow, Newington, Stockbury, Tunstall, Upchurch;
 - iv. Residence within the area covered by the Swale schemes of secondary education and based on the distance of a pupil's home (where the child resides for the majority of the week) from The Westlands School as measured using Ordnance Survey address point data.
- d) Places will then be offered to applications from outside the Swale scheme of secondary education according to the criterion in c (iv) above.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Only if the parent is applying for admission based on their child's aptitude in mathematics. Supplementary forms for admission by aptitude are available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting Lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 20 but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 160.

Pupils are admitted to the Sixth Form subject to the following:

- a) a formal application by pupil and parent and an academic guidance meeting to determine the courses to be studied;
- b) availability of a specific course or combination of courses;
- c) minimum entry requirements for specific courses.
 - i. for Level 2 courses: 5 GCSEs at grade A-G
 - ii. for A/S and A2 levels: 5 GCSEs at grade C or above including English Language and Mathematics and at least a grade C at GCSE in the same or a related subject.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Bobbing, Borden, Bredgar, Hartlip, Iwade, Kemsley Lower Halstow, Newington, Sittingbourne, Stockbury, Tunstall, Upchurch.

Wilmington Enterprise College

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Headteacher:	Mr Mark Poulter
Admissions Contact:	Mrs B Langley-Bliss
Type of school:	Secondary, Community, High, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	The Arts
Published Admission No: 150	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 4204
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010:	365
Number of places offered 1 March 2010:	128
Expected number on roll:	882

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Please contact school for details.

It is planned that from 1st September 2010 Wilmington Enterprise College will become an Academy. The criteria below will still apply.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the college is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

- Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
- Residence within a particular scheme of education. - Kent has both comprehensive and selective areas of education. Priority is given to pupils resident in the same scheme of education as the college as defined in the "Admission to

Secondary School in Kent" booklet.

- Nearness of children's homes to school - The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a defined point within the child's home to a defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Please contact school for details

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Darenth, Dartford, Sutton-at-Hone, Wilmington

Wilmington Grammar School for Boys

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Headteacher:	Andy Williamson
Admissions Contact:	Linda Calvert
Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Boys
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Engineering - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths
Published Admission No: 120	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5403
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 574	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 120	
Expected number on roll: 890	

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Tuesday 19th October 2010 at 6.30pm

Open Mornings: Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd October 2010 from 9.15am.

Tours from main School Reception area.

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated to eligible boys in the following priority order -

- a) Boys who are in Local Authority care.
This means a child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- b) Priority will then be given to boys in the following order should places still remain:
 - i with a brother who is a student at the School at the time of admission.
This means a brother attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother means a child who lives as a brother in the same house, including natural brothers, adopted siblings, stepbrothers and foster brothers.
 - ii whose sister is a student at The Grammar School for Girls Wilmington at the time of admission.
This means a sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context sister means a child who lives as a sister in the same house, including natural sisters, adopted siblings, stepsisters and foster sisters.
 - iii who have shown, through the tests, an exceptional performance. This corresponds to the top 10% (following application of criteria (a), (b) i and (b) ii) calculated by combining their test scores in verbal reasoning, non-verbal reasoning and mathematics (12 students in total)
 - iv who live nearest to the School. This distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The

school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Available from and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Entrants to the Sixth Form are required to have a minimum average point score of 43 (calculated from the applicant's best 8 results, which must include English and Mathematics), of which 5 must be grades A*-C. It is expected that a minimum of GCSE Grade B be achieved in a subject to be studied or, where not appropriate, in an allied subject. Applications should also be supported by a written reference from the applicant's present school. Some subjects do have specific entry requirements however.

Students wishing to apply to the school are advised to attend the Sixth Form Open Evening in the Autumn term and also one of the Open Days that follow. Application forms should be completed and returned to the school by the published closing date. The application form will record predicted/estimated grades.

The school will admit all current students meeting the entrance criteria who will be given priority. The school will also admit up to 50 external students who meet the entry criteria, including a number of girls not exceeding 25% of the total admission number. The school will not exceed a total of 150 students in either Year 12 or 13 respectively. External candidates will be interviewed on a Saturday in March 2011 to discuss applications.

In the case of over-subscription, the following will apply:

Governors will initially allocate places to students living in Local Authority Care who name the school.

Thereafter, places will be allocated in the following order:

- a) Students wishing to study an Engineering related subject (DT, Maths, Physics)
- b) Students with a sibling at Wilmington Grammar School for Boys
- c) Students with a sister at The Grammar School for Girls Wilmington
- d) Students living closest to the school, distance as measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data.

Transport

Pupils living in the following area and parish are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away:
Wilmington

Wilmington Grammar School for Girls

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Headteacher: Mrs Maggie Bolton

Admissions Contact: Mrs J Price

Type of school: Secondary, Foundation, Grammar, Girls

Age Range: 11-18 Day Pupils

Specialisms: Maths and Computing

Published Admission No: 120 LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5400

Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 600

Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 121

Expected number on roll: 810

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Evening: Wednesday 20th October 2010 6.30-9.30pm

Open Days: Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd October 2010 by appointment only. Please phone the school to book a time.

Entry is through the Kent assessment procedure.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Girls who are in Local Authority Care - a girl under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject to a care order under Part IV of the Act;
- Girls who have a sibling in the school at the time of entry. In this context sibling means girls who live as sister in the same house, including natural sisters, adopted siblings, stepsisters and foster sisters;
- Girls who have a sibling attending Wilmington Grammar School for Boys at the time of entry. In this context sibling means boys who live as brother in the same house, including natural brothers, adopted brothers, stepbrothers and foster brothers;
- From the remainder of eligible girls those who have shown, through the tests, an exceptional performance which places them in the top 12 selective places in Mathematics;
- Girls who are eligible living nearest to the school - the distance used will be the distance between the girl's permanent address and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the girl's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

Supplementary Form Required: Yes

Available and returnable to the school.

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements -

- The planned admission number for entry to Sixth Form in September 2011 is 150.

The school will admit all current students meeting the entrance criteria, and students from outside the school who meet the entrance criteria for which a viable sixth form programme can be provided.

- Open Evening

Sixth Form Open Evening: Wednesday 10th November 2010 7.00pm-9.00pm.

- Applications

Students wishing to apply for entry to the Sixth Form must complete an application form that should be returned to the school by 10 December 2010. The application form will record estimated GCSE grades, and will allow applicants to choose the programme they wish to study in Year 12. When considering external applicants, the school will seek confirmation of the estimated GCSE grades from the applicant's current school. Students will be invited into school to finalise the course choices.

- Entrance Criteria

Students entering the Sixth Form will be expected to have attained an average GCSE point score of at least 44, including a minimum of a C grade in English and Mathematics, as well as a B grade or higher in the subjects chosen for study. Applicants wishing to study Mathematics at AS level must have attained a grade A at Higher Tier GCSE Mathematics, and for Further Mathematics A* grade.

Offers will be made on the basis of predicted performance at GCSE, with the requirement that the above grades are achieved in the final examinations prior to entry to the Sixth Form and the school can provide a viable sixth form programme.

- Over-Subscription Criteria

In case of over-subscription, the following will apply:

Governors will initially allocate places to students living in Local Authority Care who name the school.

Thereafter, places will be allocated in the order set out below:

- Students wishing to study Mathematics, Further Mathematics or ICT.
- Students with a sister at Wilmington Grammar School for Girls.
- Students with a brother at Wilmington Grammar School for Boys.
- Students living closest to the school, the distance as measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data.

Transport

Pupils living in the following area and parish are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Wilmington.

Wrotham School

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Headteacher:	Mr David Day
Admissions Contact:	Rachel Martin
Type of school:	Secondary, Foundation, High, Mixed
Age Range:	11-18 Day Pupils
Specialisms:	Humanities (English, Drama and RE)
Published Admission No: 120	LA No: 886 DCSF No: 5409
Number of applications for Yr7 entry September 2010: 437	
Number of places offered 1 March 2010: 120	
Expected number on roll: 710	

To access general information about the school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, recent school inspection reports and uniform policy, please contact the school or visit the school's website.

Open Sessions

Open Morning: Wednesday 29th September 2010, 9.00am-11.00am. Tours of lessons

Open Evening: Wednesday 29th September 2010, 5.30pm-8.30pm.

Headteacher talks 6.00pm and 8.00pm

Coffee Morning: Thursday 21st October 2010, 9.00am-10.30am

Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order -

- Children in Local Authority Care - A child under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act.
- Current Family Association - A brother or sister attending Wrotham School when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
- Medical, Health, Social and Special Access reasons - will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social needs means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between those needs and Wrotham School.
- Distance from the school to the home, measured in a straight line, with those living nearest having priority. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The school uses measurements provided by the Local Authority

and further information on how distances are calculated is available in the "Admission to Secondary School in Kent" booklet provided by the Local Authority.

A pupil's home address is considered to be the residential property that is the child's only or main residence and not an address at which your child might sometimes stay or sleep due to your own domestic or special arrangements. The address must be the pupil's home address on the day you completed the application form and which is either:

- owned by the child's parent, parents or guardian, OR
- leased to or rented by the child's parent, parents or guardian under a lease or written rental agreement.

If you live separately from your partner but share responsibility for your child, and the child lives at two addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the child sleeps for the majority of weekdays.

Supplementary Form Required: No

Waiting lists will be maintained up to January 2012.

Sixth Form Admissions arrangements - Sixth Form Published Admission Number: a minimum 20 places are reserved for students who do not attend Wrotham School.

Places in the sixth form will be given to students who have attained:

- 5 A*-C GCSE grades or equivalent to study A Level and Level 3 courses
- Individual subject prior attainment entry requirements
- Level 3 Diploma course will be given to students who have attained 5 A*-C GCSE grades including Maths and English or an equivalent
- Level 2 courses places will be given to students who have 5 GCSE A*-G grades.

After students have satisfied the academic criteria for admission into the Sixth Form places will be allocated using our oversubscription criteria above.

Transport

Pupils living in the following areas and parishes are eligible for free transport if they live more than three miles away: Addington, Borough Green, Fairseat, Offham, Platt, Stansted, Trottscliffe, West Peckham, Wrotham.

Your Guide to Data Protection

The Data Protection Act 1998 gives rights to you our customers about how your personal information is obtained and used by Kent County Council. The act also places obligations on Kent County Council.

This guide informs you of your rights under the Data Protection Act and details how we handle your information.

What information do we hold and how do we obtain it?

Generally, we receive information about you from one or more of the following sources:

- The primary school your child attends
- The Local Authority Secondary Common Application Form you complete and send to us.

For what purpose do we use your information?

We use your information for the following purposes:

- The information will be used to allocate your child a place at secondary school
- Information will be passed to schools. If necessary we will supply it to other Local Authorities, other officers in the Local Authority or the Department for Education.

Caring for your data

We undertake that we will have in place a level of security appropriate to the nature of the data and the harm that might result from a breach of security. This means we will look after your data properly.

We further undertake that we will:

- Not hold information about you that is excessive in relation to the purpose for which it is processed.
- Keep any information about you accurate and where necessary up-to-date. To help us to do this, please keep us informed if any of your details change.
- Not keep data processed for any purpose or purposes longer than necessary.
- Process your information in accordance with your rights under the Data Protection Act.

Your rights

You have certain rights under the Data Protection Act in relation to the information we hold about you. These rights are set out below:

- Access to personal data. You may request by writing to the address below, details of the information that we hold about you and the purpose(s) for which it is held. We will provide the information in a permanent form, as at the time of the request, subject to any routine processing continuing between that time and the time of response. Your request will be met within 40 days of receiving the request, or, if later, on receipt of any supplementary information needed to establish your relationship with the authority or verify your identity.
- You are entitled, by notice in writing, to require us to cease (or not to begin) processing personal data on the grounds that it is causing, or is likely to cause substantial damage or distress to you or another and that damage or distress is, or would be unwarranted. This does not apply where you have consented to the processing, the processing is necessary for the compliance with a legal obligation, or the processing is necessary to protect your vital interests.

- You are entitled, by notice in writing, to require us to stop using information about you for the purposes of direct marketing. Direct marketing means the communication (by whatever means) of any advertising or marketing material which is directed to you.
- You are entitled, by notice in writing, to require us to ensure that no decision taken by or on behalf of us and which significantly affects you is based solely on the automated processing of your information.

Contact details

The Information Commissioner

If you wish to know more about your rights in respect of protection of personal data, visit www.ico.gov.uk or write to:

The Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

If Your Child has a Disability

Some children may have a disability within the meaning of the Disability Discrimination Act 2005. It is unlawful for a school to treat a disabled child less favourably than a non-disabled child, without justification, in relation to admissions, exclusions, and the provision of education and related services and functions. A school must make reasonable adjustments to ensure that it does not treat a disabled child less favourably but is able to justify its actions where it can demonstrate that the adjustments required are unreasonable.

A disability is defined as a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long term adverse affect on the person's ability to carry out day to day activities. The DDA 2005 now includes in its definition HIV, multiple sclerosis and some cancers, where the DDA 1995 did not. There will be some children who have Statements of SEN who do not fit this definition but, equally, there will be children who do not have Statements of SEN who are considered to have a disability.

If you think that your child has been discriminated against on the grounds of a disability in relation to the arrangements made for his or her admission, you may have a right of appeal. Advice is provided in the booklet 'Disability Discrimination in Schools. How to Make a Claim'. You can obtain a copy of this booklet:

By Post from: First Tier Tribunal, Special Educational Needs and Disability, Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road,
DARLINGTON DL3 9BG

Or by telephoning: 0870 241 2555 (from 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday)

Or by faxing: 01325 391080

Or by e-mailing: sendistqueries@tribunals.gsi.gov.uk

You can also read/download the booklet at www.sendist.gov.uk

KENT LA SECONDARY COMMON APPLICATION FORM (SCAF) 2011

For pupils transferring to secondary school in September 2011 born between
 1 September 1999 and 31 August 2000

DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM IF...

- Your child has a Statement of Special Educational Needs
- You have already completed a form Online

DO REMEMBER

- To fully read the booklet and understand how preferences will be dealt with and places allocated
- To use BLOCK CAPITALS when completing the form
- To return this form to your child's Primary School – by 31 October 2010
- To tick the CIPC box if your child is in Public Care
- To sign and date the Declaration

Child's Details

Forename: Surname:

Date of Birth: Male Female

Child's Home Address in full: *(This address will be used on all future correspondence unless otherwise notified. Please use house numbers and names where possible.)*

Postcode:

Parent/Guardian Details

Title: Forename: Surname:

Contact Telephone Numbers:

Contact E-mail Address:

Which Authority do you pay your Council Tax to?

Child's Present School

LA No: DCSF No:

Current School Name:

IS YOUR CHILD IN PUBLIC CARE? – Please TICK BOX if YES **CIPC**

Which Local Authority is the corporate parent?

A child in Public Care (Looked After Child) means a person under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Childrens Act 1989) or who is subject of a care order under Part IV of the act. Children who are looked after under an agreed series of short term placements such as respite are excluded.

Preferred Schools – In Priority Order

1st Preference	LA No:	DCSF No:	
SCHOOL NAME:			
Will you have any other children (siblings) attending this school in September 2011? If YES enter details below			
Forename:	Surname:	Date of Birth:	Male/Female:
If you wish to explain the reasons for your preference or if you have Health or Special Access reasons please attach written evidence or use space below.			
2nd Preference	LA No:	DCSF No:	
SCHOOL NAME:			
Will you have any other children (siblings) attending this school in September 2011? If YES enter details below			
Forename:	Surname:	Date of Birth:	Male/Female:
If you wish to explain the reasons for your preference or if you have Health or Special Access reasons please attach written evidence or use space below.			
3rd Preference	LA No:	DCSF No:	
SCHOOL NAME:			
Will you have any other children (siblings) attending this school in September 2011? If YES enter details below			
Forename:	Surname:	Date of Birth:	Male/Female:
If you wish to explain the reasons for your preference or if you have Health or Special Access reasons please attach written evidence or use space below.			
4th Preference	LA No:	DCSF No:	
SCHOOL NAME:			
Will you have any other children (siblings) attending this school in September 2011? If YES enter details below			
Forename:	Surname:	Date of Birth:	Male/Female:
If you wish to explain the reasons for your preference or if you have Health or Special Access reasons please attach written evidence or use space below.			

Declaration by Parent/Carer

I declare that the information I have entered on this form is correct. I understand that if at a later date this information is found to be incorrect I may lose any place allocated to my child.

Title: Full Name: Date:
Signature:

Customer Satisfaction Report

So that we may continue to provide the best possible service please tick one of the following boxes to let us know if you found the information and procedures clear.

Very clear: Clear: Unclear: Very unclear:

THE SECONDARY IN YEAR CASUAL ADMISSION FORM

(for Years 7 – 11)



- Please complete the form using **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return to: **Secondary Admissions, Room 2.24, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ.**
- Some Aided and Foundation schools may require a **Supplementary Form (SIF)** to be completed as well as this form. Please check this with your preferred schools.

Office Use Only –

SECTION 1 CHILD'S DETAILS

Forename Surname

Alternate Name Male Female

Date of Birth School Year Group

SECTION 2 CHILD'S HOME ADDRESS IN FULL

(This address will be used on all future correspondence unless otherwise notified. Do not use house numbers and names).

Which authority do you pay council tax to?

SECTION 3 SIBLING INFORMATION

Will there be siblings seeking school places at the time of application? If so please name them below.

Name Date of Birth

Name Date of Birth

SECTION 4 CHILD IN PUBLIC CARE (LAC)

Is your child in Public Care? Yes No

A child in Public Care (Looked After Child) means a person under the age of 18 years for whom the Local Authority provides accommodation in agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children's Act 1989) or who is the subject of a care order under Part IV of the Act. Children who are looked after under an agreed series of short-term placements such as respite care are included.

Which local authority is the corporate parent?

SECTION 5 STATEMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEED (SEN)

Does your child have a Statement of Special Educational Need? Yes No

Is your child being assessed or have a SEN pending? Yes No

(If yes this form will be processed pending the SEN decision).

SECTION 6 EDUCATION HISTORY

Child's Current School (Or Last School Attended)

School Name

LA No

DCSF

Address of Last School

Is the child still attending? Yes No

If NO date of last attendance

Is the child Home Educated? Yes No

SECTION 7 PERMANENT EXCLUSION

Has your child ever been permanently excluded? Yes No

If YES please give details of the school(s) in the box below

School 1 Date of leaving

School 2 Date of leaving

SECTION 8 REASONS FOR CHANGE OF SCHOOL

If you have moved/are moving into the area please give date of move

New Address (If different from Section 2)

If you have not moved please give reasons for your change of school in the box below

Have you discussed your reasons for wanting a different school with your child's current school? Yes No

If YES who did you speak to at the child's current school?

Preferred date of admission

SECTION 9 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Has your child ever been involved with any of the following services in the last 3 years?

Education Welfare Officer	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pupil Support Officer	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational Psychologist	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attendance Officer	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Worker	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please give details)

Please provide any other information that may assist the Local Authority in identifying a suitable school place should your preferred schools be full

SECTION 10 OTHER APPLICATIONS

If you have been given this form because of a refusal of admission at one of the schools please list the school(s) below

School 1	<input type="text"/>	Are you appealing?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
School 2	<input type="text"/>	Are you appealing?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
School 3	<input type="text"/>	Are you appealing?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please attach a copy of any refusal letter(s) you have been given

SECTION 11 GUARDIAN DETAILS

Title	<input type="text"/>	Relationship to child	<input type="text"/>
Forename	<input type="text"/>	Surname	<input type="text"/>
Contact telephone numbers	<input type="text"/>	2	<input type="text"/>
Contact email address	<input type="text"/>		

SECTION 12 DECLARATION

All information given in this application is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I understand that if, at a later date, any of the information is found to be incorrect I may lose any place allocated to my child.

I give permission to the LA to process all the information given in accordance with the Admission Criteria and processes

Signature

Print Name

Date

Kent County Council is a data controller under the Data Protection Act 1998 and will comply with the requirements of the Act at all times. We will ensure that your information is treated in confidence and used only for the purposes of identifying an appropriate education provision.

PREFERRED SCHOOLS - IN PRIORITY ORDER

1ST PREFERENCE: LA No DCSF

Do you have any other children (Siblings) attending this school? If YES enter details

Forename Surname
Date of Birth Male Female

If you wish to explain the reasons for your preference or if you have Health or Special Access reasons please attach written evidence or use the space below:

Does the school require a Supplementary Information Form (SIF)? Yes No

Have you completed the required Supplementary Information Form (SIF)? Yes No

2ND PREFERENCE: LA No DCSF

Do you have any other children (Siblings) attending this school? If YES enter details

Forename Surname
Date of Birth Male Female

If you wish to explain the reasons for your preference or if you have Health or Special Access reasons please attach written evidence or use the space below:

Does the school require a Supplementary Information Form (SIF)? Yes No

Have you completed the required Supplementary Information Form (SIF)? Yes No

3RD PREFERENCE: LA No DCSF

Do you have any other children (Siblings) attending this school? If YES enter details

Forename Surname
Date of Birth Male Female

If you wish to explain the reasons for your preference or if you have Health or Special Access reasons please attach written evidence or use the space below:

Does the school require a Supplementary Information Form (SIF)? Yes No

Have you completed the required Supplementary Information Form (SIF)? Yes No

4TH PREFERENCE: LA No DCSF

Do you have any other children (Siblings) attending this school? If YES enter details

Forename Surname
Date of Birth Male Female

If you wish to explain the reasons for your preference or if you have Health or Special Access reasons please attach written evidence or use the space below:

Does the school require a Supplementary Information Form (SIF)? Yes No

Have you completed the required Supplementary Information Form (SIF)? Yes No

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