

## 2017 Kent Test Information – Headcorn Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

Below is the information you will require regarding the upcoming applications for 2017 Kent Grammar School Tests for the current Year 5 pupils.

The arrangement dates are as follows:

<b>Registration opens:</b>	<b>Now open</b>
<b>Registration closes:</b>	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017</b>
<b>Tests for children in Kent Primary Schools:</b>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (one test day only)</b>
<b>Assessment decision letter sent to parents:</b>	<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>

You will need to register for the Kent Test online via [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola) . *(Please ensure that you select the correct school from the drop down menu otherwise this could affect your child's test papers!)* Additional information and a printable version of the form are available at [www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions) .

**ONLINE APPLICATIONS:** If you are able to register online and provide an email address, you will receive your child's assessment decision via an email on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Online applications will provide you with easy online access when you apply online for a secondary school place using the information you will have already registered and provided them with.

**POSTAL APPLICATIONS:** If you need to apply by post then we can provide a paper form for you to return but you will need to ensure it reaches the appropriate team in time. You will then receive the decision letter by first class post on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

**TESTING DAY:** All candidates, inside and outside Kent, will take all the tests in one day, on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. There will be two multiple choice tests and a shorter writing exercise. The first paper will test English (Comprehension) and Maths (Reasoning) and the second paper will test reasoning skills of different types: non-verbal, verbal and spatial reasoning. There will also be a writing exercise which is used to help determine any borderline cases during the school's appeals.

If you have any further concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Miss S. Symonds

Head Teacher