

Admission to

# secondary school

in Kent 2027

For children born between  
**1 September 2015** and  
**31 August 2016**,  
transferring to secondary  
school in **September 2027**



Use the simple, fast and secure way to apply online at:  
[www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

Apply by: Monday 2 November 2026



# What to do



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| Choose a school                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Apply                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Accept or decline                                                                                                                                              |
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| <p>Read all the information provided in this booklet.</p> <p>Find out about the schools you are interested in.</p> <p>Use all 4 preferences to give yourself the best opportunity of securing a school you have applied for.</p> | <p>Apply online at <a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions">www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions</a>.</p> <p>Applications open Tuesday 1 September 2026 and close at midnight on Monday 2 November 2026.</p> <p>Tell us immediately via email about any change of address.</p> | <p>On Monday 1 March 2027, an email will be sent to you informing you of your offer.</p> <p>You must accept or decline this offer by Monday 15 March 2027.</p> |

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*The information given in this booklet relates to the school year 2027-28. Details were correct at the time of publication.*

*Note on terminology:*

*In this guide, "parent" is used to refer to anyone legally responsible for a child, including guardians.*

## Coordinated admissions

The coordinated admissions system manages the application processes for the normal point of entry to schools. These are:



For the coordinated process, Kent County Council collaborates with all local authorities to ensure that each child (who applied on-time) receives an offer of a singular school place on the relevant national offer day.

Applications must be made through the local authority where you are living on the relevant closing date (your home local authority).

Applications can include schools in another local authority if you wish, as long as the application is made through your home local authority. This means that:

**If you live in Kent** and want to name schools elsewhere – you must apply through Kent County Council.

**If you live outside of Kent and want to name Kent schools** – you must apply through your home local authority and list the Kent schools on that application.

For full details on Kent County Council's coordinated admissions process, please see the Secondary Admissions Scheme available at [www.kent.gov.uk/admissionscriteria](http://www.kent.gov.uk/admissionscriteria).

# Key dates

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| Tuesday 1 September 2026   | <b>Applications open</b><br>Apply online at <a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions">www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions</a> .                                                                                                                                                  |
| September – October        | Parents to read all information available, visit school open events (if available) and make decisions on which schools to apply for.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Thursday 10 September 2026 | Children in Kent who registered take the Kent Test (11+).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Thursday 15 October 2026   | Kent Test (11+) assessment decisions sent to parents via email.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Monday 2 November 2026     | <b>National closing date for applications</b><br>Online application process closes. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to <a href="mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk">kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk</a> .                                                              |
| Monday 7 December 2026     | Deadline for on-time changes to application details to be considered for national offer day.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Monday 1 March 2027        | <b>National Offer Day</b><br>Offers of school places are sent to parents via email.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Monday 15 March 2027       | <b>Deadline for parents to accept/refuse</b> the school offered.<br><br>Parents will also be given the opportunity to join the waiting list for schools named on the original application.<br><br><b>Deadline of ‘late’ school applications</b> to be considered for Kent Reallocation Day. |
| Tuesday 13 April 2027      | Appeals for schools named on your original application must be lodged by this date to be heard before September.<br>See <a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/appeals">www.kent.gov.uk/appeals</a> for more information.                                                                          |
| Tuesday 27 April 2027      | <b>Kent Reallocation Offer Day</b><br>KCC reallocates any places that have become available from the waiting list.<br><br>Parents that have received an offer of a school place from KCC can approach schools directly for alternative places.                                              |

# How to apply

## Deciding which schools to apply to

Kent has a wide range of schools, including all-ability schools, comprehensive schools, academies (which take children of all-abilities) and grammar schools.

Comprehensive schools include church aided schools, which may give priority for admission to members of a particular religious faith.

Kent's grammar schools select their intake through the Kent Test assessment procedure (also known as the 11+). A Kent grammar school can only offer a place to a child who has been assessed suitable for admission to grammar school. Registration opened on Monday 1 June 2026 and closed on Wednesday 1 July 2026. More information on the Kent Test is available at [www.kent.gov.uk/kenttest](http://www.kent.gov.uk/kenttest) or see [page 29](#).

Schools publish lots of information about what they teach, the facilities they offer and what they aim to achieve for their pupils on their websites. Headteachers welcome enquiries from parents and will be able to tell you in great detail about their schools. You can find their website addresses in this booklet.

Please see [page 54](#) for a full list of Kent's secondary schools.

There is no substitute for seeing things for yourself. That is why all schools hold open days and evenings, usually during the September and October before the point of entry, where parents and children can visit and talk to teachers and existing pupils. We believe this provides a very good opportunity for you to get a feel of the school and encourage you to use the opportunities available. Please see school websites for information about when these open days will take place.

Even if you already have an older child at the school, you must apply for a place for your younger child. You will not automatically receive a place because you already have a sibling there.

Parents are also advised to consider whether they intend to apply for transport assistance when selecting their preferences, as they will be used when determining their child's eligibility. Kent will not normally provide transport where a parent prioritises a school which is not the nearest appropriate for transport purposes. Please see [page 36](#) and/or [www.kent.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.kent.gov.uk/schooltransport) for more information.

We strongly recommend that you focus on the schools that interest you the most.

## What if my child has additional needs or an EHCP?

The application process explained in this book does not apply to children with an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP). Further information around transfer to secondary school for children with an EHCP can be found at [www.kent.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.kent.gov.uk/SEND). Alternatively, you can email the Special Educational Needs Office at [sendadmingeneral@kent.gov.uk](mailto:sendadmingeneral@kent.gov.uk).

If your child has additional/special educational needs but does not have an EHCP, even if you are in the process of statutory assessment, you should still apply for a secondary school place as described in this book.

More information is also available on [page 49](#).

## Apply online

When you know what schools you are interested in, you can apply online at the web address below. An application form (SCAF) can be provided in an alternative format for accessibility reasons upon request by emailing [kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk).



Apply online at:  
[www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

**You need to apply by midnight on Monday 2 November 2026** for transfer to year 7 in September 2027.

You should complete the application by naming up to four schools; putting them in order of preference with the one you would like most first. Please see [page 12](#) for which address you should use on your application.

You can apply for schools inside or outside of Kent County Council's (KCC) area, but you must name all of them on the same application; you can only fill in one application and it must be submitted via a form supplied by the local authority you live in. Your local authority is the one in which you pay your council tax bill to.



**Please note** that you must NOT use Kent's online application process or SCAF if you do not live in Kent. Your application will be withdrawn and will not be processed.



**Please ensure** that all the information on the application is accurate before it is submitted. KCC will not take any responsibility in checking the contents of an application.



**Please note** if the application has not been submitted by the applicant, KCC will be unable to process it. Applications for Children in Care should be made by the assigned Social Worker of the Local authority that is the Corporate Parent.

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

If you are applying online for school places and did not register your child for the Kent Test, you will have to register with the website and create a user account, selecting your own password.

The website will ask you to verify your account by clicking on the link provided in the email sent to the email address used to set up the account. This email is not an application. Once registered, you can then make an application for school places either straight away or by logging back in later, provided it is before the closing date. An application is only valid if it has been submitted by the closing date of Monday 2 November 2026.

Once you have submitted your application, you will receive an email confirming that we have received it. Please check your spam/junk folders for this email before contacting the team.

If you apply online and then un-submit your application (either by making a change or for any other reason) KCC is not responsible for processing the unsubmitted application. You must ensure that your application is fully submitted by the closing date. If an application has not been submitted, KCC will be unable to process it.



**Please remember** to let us know if you change your home address or your email address after the closing date so that our records are kept up to date as we provide this information to the school you are offered. Any changes of information need to be sent from the email address used to apply.

It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that:

- they are selecting the correct school for each preference;
- the application states if the child will have a sibling in the school or a linked school in September 2027 and must provide the sibling's full name and date of birth;
- they send any supporting evidence to the relevant school they would like to be considered under health and special access reasons (if applicable) more information on health and special access criteria can be found on [page 20](#);
- they complete and return any Supplementary Information Forms (if available) to the relevant school.

If you require any support applying online, please email [kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk).

## Supplementary Information Forms (SIFs)

Some schools have another form available called a Supplementary Information Form (SIF). Certain schools will use the information collected on this additional form to rank your child against their oversubscription criteria (for example if they are a church school or give priority to children eligible for free school meals). You only need to fill in a SIF if you want your child to be considered against the oversubscription criteria it covers.

See the Kent schools' pages at the end of this booklet for details on which schools have a SIF available. You can get the SIF from the school or by going to the 'Admissions criteria 2027-28' section at [www.kent.gov.uk/admissionscriteria](http://www.kent.gov.uk/admissionscriteria).

Please return SIFs direct to the school, and not KCC. As the SIF is not the official KCC application form you must also complete a SCAF naming the school, otherwise your child cannot be considered for a place there.

## Multiple applications

Only one application per child will be accepted. If you apply online, you do not need to complete any other form of application, other than any SIFs that may be available.

If more than one application is received for a child, KCC will consider whether the applications use the same child address. Applicants must use the child's main address for admissions purposes, as explained in the 'Which address to use' section of this booklet. KCC may ask for evidence and check the address information provided to determine which application is valid. Where one application uses an address that is not the child's main address, that application may be withdrawn.

Where both applications appear to use the same valid child address, parents will be contacted and asked to agree in writing which application should be used, unless one parent withdraws their application. It is not the role of the Local authority to decide which application to use where both are valid applications and both parents retain parental responsibility for the child. KCC's Admissions Team are not able to resolve parental disputes, and we would expect both parties to come to a sensible resolution.

If parents cannot agree, and no relevant court order or other clear basis for proceeding is provided, both applications may be withdrawn and the child may not be offered a place on Monday 1 March 2027.

Where a court proceeding is sought to decide which parent's application should be used it cannot be shared with KCC unless the courts give explicit consent to do so. In these cases, it would be helpful to ensure any related court order makes clear which parent has the overall

right to apply and where necessary which preferences should be named. A court order cannot vary KCC's prescribed address requirements, nor can it compel a school to offer a place outside of the co-ordinated admissions process. This means a court decision is limited to what school preferences an application can include, not which school will ultimately offer a child a place.

Parents should be mindful of key deadlines when taking this approach as no extensions will be granted for any delay that arises.

KCC can only accept and process one secondary school application for each child. The online portal and registration or application record will be linked to the person who submitted it, and routine correspondence about that record will be issued to that named applicant. This approach supports consistent processing under KCC's published admissions scheme and helps avoid conflicting instructions, amendments or decisions being made for the same child.

KCC cannot manage multiple named contacts or parallel lines of communication on one admissions record. Where another parent or person with parental responsibility wishes to receive information about the child's school offer, this will be considered separately in accordance with data protection requirements. Further information is available in the [Your guide to data protection](#) section.

## Gender and single sex schools

Each Local authority's duties in relation to the school admissions process are heavily prescribed in legislation and so KCC is required to take a lead from the Department for Education (DfE) when processing applications from gender questioning or non-binary pupils. In addition, majority of secondary schools in Kent are Academies, Free and Voluntary Aided schools, which means that they are their "own admission authority" and make their own decisions in relation to admission matters. KCC cannot tell these schools what admissions decisions they should make, but we monitor them to ensure they do not break any rules in the School Admissions Code.

Some Secondary schools in Kent are defined as "single sex schools," which have historically provided education for pupils of only one biological sex. Please see "Kent Schools" section for details on which schools in Kent are single sex schools. Legislation for single sex schools does not currently provide specific guidance for children whose gender does not match their biological sex or identify alternatively. This means that there is not a clearly prescribed process that schools are required to take. As most schools are also their own admission authority, they must decide individually how to respond to applications from children who are not the same biological sex as the school's historic designation. Parents of gender questioning and non-binary gender children are therefore advised to discuss their application with any single sex school before naming it as a preference.

There are some other implications that you will need to consider when submitting your application. KCC collects admissions applications and related data items from parents to fulfil

the legal obligation laid out in the School Standards and Framework Act (1998) and the current School Admissions Code (2021). For Local Authorities to fulfil these duties, the DfE defines what data each Local Authority must collect, how it must be referred to and what limitations (if any) are placed on its collection. These requirements are available in the Common Basic Data Set (CBDS) which can be found at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) and include the following:

- Sex – a value which identifies the sex of the person as recognised in law;
- Gender identity – a person’s inner concept of self as male, female, neither or a blend of both.

Under UK law children cannot obtain a Gender Recognition Certificate and therefore cannot change their legal sex.

LAs are required to collect a child’s “sex” for the purposes of administering the admissions process. While the DfE have recently made some non-mandatory changes to the CBDS to offer an additional “Gender Identity” field, software companies who provide the admissions systems used by all Local Authorities have not yet made the necessary changes to reflect these options. It is unlikely that these changes will be made by software companies until the DfE makes them a mandatory requirement. KCC must therefore currently continue to seek confirmation of the child’s “sex” using male or female as the only available options. Applicants should consider any reference to “gender” to be a request to confirm the child’s “sex” as defined above. We are unable to record any other response on each child’s admissions record.

As the online application process also uses the CBDS, it will only present mixed and “girls” schools when the “female” sex option is selected and mixed and “boys” schools where the “male” sex option is selected. Parents are advised to contact the team on [kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk) for an alternative method to apply if these limitations are detrimental to their ability to apply in the way that they wish following discussions with each individual school.

Occasionally, parents name a single-sex school without intending to. If you have chosen to name a school which does not reflect your child’s indicated sex as defined by the CBDS, please send us a separate email confirming that this was your clear intention, so that we do not contact you to check whether this was a mistake.

# Which address to use

## Child's home address



A child's home address is defined as a residential property that is the child's main or only residence where they live, not an address at which your child may sometimes stay or sleep due to your own domestic or educational arrangements. It must be the residence of both the parent and the child on Monday 2 November 2026, the deadline for submitting your application.

In the vast majority of circumstances, schools will expect there to be a financial connection between yourself and where the child lives, such as a rental agreement or ownership of the property.

KCC reserves the right to check information that parents give on their child's application form. When you receive the offer of a school place from KCC, you will be asked to provide the school with evidence that you and your child live at the address used on the application. This evidence can be, for example, a utility bill, bank or credit card statement, council tax bill or any other formal documents that would show you as the parent were living at your address at the closing date for applications.

For the child, this evidence could be, for example, the child's bank statement, hospital or doctor's appointment letter or formal document.

This is not an exhaustive list and the school, or Local authority reserves the right to request further documentation if it considers the evidence provided is insufficient to prove that you and your child were living at the application address. The evidence you supply should be dated within the application window of Tuesday 1 September 2026 - Monday 7 December 2026.

Parents should also be aware that schools may wish to collect their own information when you return your address evidence such as a child's short form birth certificate. It is also likely that schools will ask you to complete their own induction documentation.

If you do not provide address evidence, or if you provide insufficient evidence to confirm your address, the offer may be withdrawn. The vacant place would then be offered to the child who had been disadvantaged on Monday 1 March 2027 and was effectively displaced by your application at that time.

Where your living arrangements are more complex, it is important that you use **the main address your child lives at** when applying for a school place. If you use an address that is later found to be incorrect for the admission process, your school offer may be withdrawn even if you can evidence that you own or had access to that property.

It can take an extended period to complete investigations into misleading applications and parents may find that they have missed deadlines to join school waiting lists or appeal once their offer has been withdrawn. KCC does not provide a timescale by which these investigations will be completed. Parents will be responsible for finding another school place if their school offer is withdrawn following an investigation.

Please find below some examples of situations that will require you to determine which address to use. If your specific situation is not listed below, or you are unsure of which address you should be using, you should contact the Admissions Team for further assistance by emailing [kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk).

## Moving home

As explained above, you should only apply using your child's current home address.

If you are moving home during the admissions window, we will be able to amend your application to reflect your future address if sufficient evidence is received no later than Monday 7 December 2026. Once you have the appropriate documentation confirming an exchange of contracts with a completion date or a signed rental agreement/lease, please email it to the Admissions Team and we will amend your application to reflect your new address. Parents should be aware that there may be additional proof of move required in order for us to amend your application.



All parents must therefore email the Admissions Team if their home address changes between Monday 2 November 2026 and Monday 7 December 2026. Changing your address on the website will not update the application.

In most circumstances, it would be expected that you would move in before National Offer Day on Monday 1 March 2027.

If you have purchased a new build property, this deadline can be extended until Wednesday 1 September 2027 as a reflection of the fact that completion dates can change unexpectedly. This provision will only apply where houses are being built as part of a large-scale development, not a personal project undertaken by the individual.

If you are not residing in the property by these dates, the offer of a school place may be withdrawn, so it is imperative you inform the Admissions Team if you think you are unlikely to be living in the address by that time.

If you are moving due to a house exchange or renting a property from a Housing Association or private landlord, the letter that you receive confirming the date you can move in and your

agreement to rent that property will be considered as proof of moving. KCC cannot accept a letter offering a property for you to view as proof of moving.

If you do not exchange contracts with a completion date or have a signed rental agreement/lease until after Monday 7 December 2026, KCC will not be able to make any amendments to your application but can use your new address for correspondence purposes. Please be aware of this deadline as no exceptions will be allowed under any circumstances.

If you are submitting a reallocation application, you must inform the Admissions Team of any address changes with appropriate evidence by Monday 15 March 2027. The expectation is that you would move into the new property by Kent Reallocation Day, Tuesday 27 April 2027.

Parents should be aware that moving during the application window will complicate your admissions process and, in many circumstances, significantly reduces your chances of securing a place at a school of your preference. Parents are therefore advised to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process and wherever possible, organise your affairs to ensure address changes are made within admission's deadlines. It is understood that this is not always possible, however, KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admission purposes.

Any residential move which takes place between the relevant closing date for applications and the end of the first school term may be investigated to establish if a parent has misrepresented their living arrangements for the purpose of securing a school place outside of the family's intended residential area. If the Admission Authority considers this to be the case, it may consider the application at the time to have been misleading and may withdraw the school place.

If you are thinking of moving but have not seen a property to rent or buy, then you should complete a SCAF using your current address. If you name schools that are in the area you wish to move to, but you are not living there, there is an increased likelihood that you will not receive an offer at one of those schools as places could be offered to applicants that live nearer. If you are unsure which preferences to name on this application, please email us at [kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk) for further advice.

## Shared residency

KCC can only accept one address on the SCAF and if your child lives at two different addresses during the week because of joint residency or another formal living arrangement we will regard the child's home address as the one at which they will sleep for the majority of school nights (Sunday to Thursday) in the first academic year. We would expect parents to use the community school term dates to calculate the split but should be aware that a 50/50 split is unlikely as the community school dates are 190 school days per year and there are bank holidays which can mean each school week is not the same – the term dates can be found at [www.kent.gov.uk/education](http://www.kent.gov.uk/education). In the unlikely event that a child will spend an equal number of

days at both addresses, or if you need any assistance, please contact [kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk).

You should not use any other address at which your child may stay during the school week such as at a friend's, grandparents', or child minder's home.

Where parents are seeking agreement on their child's application through the courts, it cannot be shared with KCC unless the courts give explicit consent to do so. In these cases, it would be helpful to ensure any related court order makes clear which parent has the overall right to apply and where necessary which preferences should be named. A court order cannot vary KCC's prescribed address requirements, nor can it compel a school to offer a place outside of the co-ordinated admissions process. This means a court decision is limited to what school preferences an application can include, not which school will ultimately offer a child a place.

If your child stays at two addresses and you are unsure which address to use, please contact the Admissions Team for advice.

## Access to multiple properties

Depending on your circumstances, there is a possibility that you own, rent or have access to a property closer to a school that you are interested in, but live at a property that you own, rent or have access to elsewhere. You should use the address where you and your child are actually living in, and it is your main residence as defined above.

Examples of cases that will be fully investigated and are likely to result in offers being withdrawn:

- renting a property close to a popular school but retaining access to another property;
- living with a relative but retaining access to another property;
- moving to a property close to a particular school and then moving out of the area shortly after offers have been made;
- signing a tenancy agreement but opting to delaying moving to this new property until the relevant offer day.

## Temporary address

You should not use an address that has been rented, moved into or lived in on a short-term basis in addition to your regular 'home' because of temporary personal circumstances, such as, minor works being carried out to the main family residence, or a brief stay with family or friends at another home.

Where building works, renovations or other property works mean that you and your child are living somewhere else for an extended period, you must use the address where you and your

child are actually living, unless the Admissions Team confirms otherwise in writing. An arrangement is unlikely to be treated as temporary where the works are expected to continue for several months, or beyond National Offer Day, particularly where you and your child have never lived at the property being renovated or only lived there for a very short time before moving elsewhere.

If your circumstances have meant you have had no choice but to temporarily move to or remain living in another property, you should inform the Secondary Admissions Team, by emailing [kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk) when you apply, advising them of the reasons why and providing evidence to support your circumstances. The team will advise you based on your individual circumstances and the evidence provided.

## If you live outside of England

While the DfE have indicated that local authorities have the option to accept applications from families who are not currently in England, it is still necessary for all applicants to fulfil the address requirements outlined above.

This ensures that pupils currently residing in Kent and those intending to return are treated in a consistent manner. As some families own or are able to access more than one property, KCC's admission process is clear on what can be considered a child's address from an admissions perspective. These requirements ensure that applications can only be made from a single address so that families are not able to undermine the key principle of the co-ordinated admissions process, which is to ensure a child cannot be offered a place at more than one school to the detriment of other applicants. Where an address does not meet these requirements, it cannot be considered for admissions purposes, which may limit KCC's ability to process a related application.

It is understood it is not always possible to arrange home moves to align with the school admissions process, however, it is similarly not possible to remove any negative impact a family may face if they are not able to use a preferred address as a result. This effect is felt equally by parents moving within England or even within a Local Authority's boundaries during the admissions timeframes, so parents moving back to England are not being treated any less favourably than others in similar circumstances.

## Crown Servants and families of UK Service Personnel

UK Service Personnel and Crown Servants that are being posted back to the UK, may use a UK address that you own or the name of HM Forces Station/Base as a home address even though you may not be resident at the time of application. KCC must also receive an official government letter (e.g. MOD, FCDO or GCHQ) declaring a relocation date and that the family will be resident in Kent by 1 September 2027. A confirmed address, or in the absence of this, a Unit or "quartering area" address, will be accepted as the home address on the application. The law allows for KCC to use this address as your family's main residence even though you may not be resident at the address or even in the country.

However, it does not guarantee you a place at your preferred schools. For further information, please contact the Admissions Team.

# How offers are made

You are invited to apply for up to four schools by completing a Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF) and KCC will make sure every Kent child who has submitted a SCAF gets ONE offer.

Naming only one preference does NOT guarantee your child a place at that school, or give your child priority for a place over another child, neither does naming a school more than once. If you name a school multiple times, the duplicates will be deleted from your form, and you will lose the opportunity of naming different preferences. There is no requirement to name 4 preferences but failing to do so increases the likelihood of the local authority making an offer of a school some distance from your home, where local schools have been filled with children that used their full range of preferences.

KCC will tell secondary schools who has applied for places and provide them with any information that has been submitted on the SCAF. The Secondary Admission scheme is an Equal Preference Scheme, which means that schools will not take into account whether you have placed them as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> as KCC does not provide them with this information.

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. Oversubscription criteria are a set of rules which a school uses to place children into priority order, or rank, if it receives more applications than spaces available. 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. For more information on oversubscription criteria, please [see page 19](#).

When ranking children, schools WILL NOT take into account:

- how long your child's name has been registered at a school;
- any previous association you or your extended family may have had with the school either by attending it or by participating with any of the school's activities;
- how long you may have lived in the area or a parent's intention of moving into the area in the future;
- a parent's particular reason for expressing a preference for the school, for example the presence of breakfast or after school clubs, activity clubs for sports or music, if any of the child's friends will be going to the school; unless it is a published aspect of that school's oversubscription criteria;
- any plans regarding childcare arrangements that you may make for a particular school.

Once the schools have determined an order of priority for applicants using their oversubscription criteria, KCC will use a computer program to finalise offers.

The order you name the schools in only matters if more than one of them could offer your child a place. If this happens, we will look back at your preferences and offer whichever of them you named highest on the form. The unused offer for the lower preference school(s) will then be offered to a child that was ranked lower on that school's list.

### ***Grammar schools***

If you have named a grammar school as the highest preference on your SCAF, 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 Kent Test to qualify for a grammar school place. If this happens, you will be offered the next highest available of your remaining preferences, even if that is not a grammar school.

If your child has not been tested or takes the tests but is not assessed eligible for admission to a grammar School, a grammar school cannot offer you a place on National Offer Day. If you name a grammar school on your SCAF when your child has not been tested or is not assessed eligible for admission to a grammar school, your application to the grammar school will not be considered, but you will still have the right to appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel for admission.

If none of your preferred schools can offer you a place because there were other children who had a greater eligibility for the place(s) than your child when the oversubscription criteria were applied, KCC will allocate an alternative school that has available places. Whilst this school will not be one of your preferences, KCC wishes to ensure every child is offered a school place.

KCC will try to make this the nearest school to your home with available places. This school may be some distance from your home as KCC can only offer a place from a school that has spaces remaining once all other applications have been considered.

The allocation that is made will not take into account any of your child's individual circumstances or your preference for a particular type of school e.g. a church school, size of school, childcare facilities or travelling arrangements.

All admission authorities have to plan for the number of children they admit to their schools very carefully. The Published Admissions Number (PAN) noted on each school's entry in the 'Kent Schools' section will show you the number of children the school will admit this year.

However, since the 2012 School Admissions Code was introduced, schools have been able to decide to increase this number before offers are made. This is known as offering in excess of PAN and schools can decide to do this as late as January each year. While schools can increase the number of places that they make available, they are not able to reduce the

number during this timescale. As KCC is unaware of many schools' intentions to offer in excess of PAN at the time of publication of this book, it is not recorded here. Please contact the schools you are interested in naming as preferences to see if they are intending to increase their intake number this year, if this will be important to your decision-making process.

## Oversubscription criteria

Oversubscription criteria are a set of rules which a school uses to place children into priority order, or rank, if it receives more applications than spaces available. Each school's individual oversubscription criteria can be found in their published admission arrangements. This is available on their website or at [www.kent.gov.uk/admissionscriteria](http://www.kent.gov.uk/admissionscriteria). However, some of the most common criteria is explained below.

Where a school fails to provide a description of their oversubscription criteria, KCC's oversubscription criteria will be used.

### *Looked after children or previously looked after children*

A looked after child or a previously looked after child is a child which is either in the care of the Local authority or is being provided with accommodation by a Local authority in the exercise of their social services functions under Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989, or a child who ceased to be so because they became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order.

An adoption order is an order under Section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002. A child arrangement order is an order setting the arrangements to be made to the person with whom the child is to live under Section 8 of the Children Act 1989. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian/guardians.

A previously looked after child means such children who were adopted but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society.

Looked after children and previously looked after children get the highest priority for school places as per the School Admissions Code.

If you apply under this criterion, you will need to provide evidence to the Secondary Admissions Team to show that your child qualifies. Once you have completed the online application, please send copies of your evidence separately to [kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk) including your child's name, date of birth and home address. If you do not supply evidence, it may not be possible to process your application under this criterion.

## ***Siblings***

In most circumstances, where the term ‘brother or sister’ is used, 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. Please check the school’s admission arrangements for their exact definition. Where a school has not explained how it defines a sibling, the explanation given here will apply.

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, KCC will offer a place to each of the siblings if allowed through the school’s admission arrangements, even if doing so take the school over PAN. This may not always be possible for example, if the school is a grammar school or it makes use of random allocation in its oversubscription criteria.

If your child secures an offer of a place at the school on Monday 1 March 2027, sibling priority will apply to any of their siblings that apply for a place through the In Year process or who are on the school’s waiting list up to the start of the September 2027-28 term, even though the offered child will not have started yet.

## ***Health, social and special access reasons***

Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, particularly those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority under this criterion will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment or social need means that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally, this priority will usually apply to children whose parent’s physical or mental health or social needs means that they have a demonstrable or significant need for their child to attend a particular school. Please check the school’s admission arrangements for their exact definition. Please note that social needs do not include your intended or current childcare arrangements.

All claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner which can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school that parent’s feel can accommodate these needs. This must be sent directly to the school before Monday 7 December 2026 for the school to consider the evidence. Without this evidence, when schools are ranking children in accordance with their oversubscription criteria, they cannot take your needs into account.

In most circumstances, an applicant should only apply for a single school under this criterion. Placing the same evidence for more than one of your preferred schools will only establish that more than one school can accommodate your child’s needs. If you feel your circumstances support applying for more than one school, please discuss it with the Secondary Admissions

Team, who can also provide any other advice required by parent's who wish to apply under this criterion.

### **Distance**

Maps and internet-based measuring tools will give you an indication of the distance from your address to school, but they often use different reference points. So that distances are worked out consistently, KCC's measuring software uses address point data provided by National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG) which is updated annually. The address point reference we have for your property is taken as one end of a straight line, with the address point reference for the school as the other end. The point provided by NLPG may fall anywhere within your property boundary.

Where applications are made from new build properties that are not registered to the NLPG, KCC may be required to temporarily use planning co-ordinates. Where a new build housing development requires a new school or the significant enlargement of an existing school, this criterion may allow for a catchment area (defined by a map) to be created for the relevant school. This must be included in the Statutory Public Notice and admissions determination, and will be valid for a period not exceeding three rounds of admissions.

The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed school, these straight-line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school. Address point references allow us to calculate distance in miles to four decimal places.

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 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.

KCC supplies address point data to all schools but some Foundation and Voluntary Aided schools, Free schools and Academies may use different methods to measure distances from applicant's 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 described here will apply.

### **Likelihood of being offered your first preference**

The best way to assess the chances of your child getting into your first preference school is to study that school's oversubscription criteria which is available at [www.kent.gov.uk/admissionscriteria](http://www.kent.gov.uk/admissionscriteria). Before you fill in the SCAF make sure that you have read 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 how likely you are to be offered a place there.

Some schools have entrance tests. Ask yourself whether your child is good at the subject being tested or taking tests generally. Details on which schools have entrance tests is detailed in the 'Kent Schools' section.

Some third-party websites offer parents an indication of their chances of securing a school place. KCC does not validate the information on these websites and so parents should exercise caution when making decisions based on the data that they provide.

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.

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

- because the particular school may be full;
- because this would "prejudice the provision of efficient education or the efficient use of resources;"
- 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.

Having considered all these matters, rank the schools you would like in the order of preference.

## Example applications



### MEET MARIE

Marie was assessed eligible for grammar school. She lives close to her local high school. Her parents prefer the local church school as they are regular church attenders, or the local grammar school.

#### Her preferences are:



1. Local church school



2. Grammar school



3. Local high school



4. Local high school

#### What happens next?

Each school ranks her based on their own criteria



Marie ranks high enough to be offered a place at all 4 schools.

Marie is offered the highest available preference, the local church school.



### MEET AHMED

Ahmed is eligible for grammar school. His parents prefer the nearby grammar school or, the local all-ability academy or two other high schools outside Kent.

#### His preferences are:



1. Local grammar school



2. All-ability academy



3. High school not in Kent



4. High school not in Kent

#### What happens next?

Each school ranks him based on their own criteria



Ahmed ranks high enough to be offered a place at his 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> schools.

The grammar school ranks its applicants by score in the Kent Test and unfortunately Ahmed doesn't rank high enough to be offered. Ahmed is offered the next available preference, the local all-ability academy.

### REMEMBER



- Schools do not know the order of your preferences.
- Each school ranks applicants using its own oversubscription criteria.
- You will be offered the highest preference where your child ranks high enough for a place.

**MEET KRISTINA**

Kristina was not assessed suitable for grammar school. Her parents would like her to go to a local grammar school, a high school near her mother's workplace, or the church school further away, as they regularly attend church.

**Her preferences are:**

-  1. Local grammar school
-  2. High school far away
-  3. Local church school
-  4. Local high school

**What happens next?**

Each school ranks her based on their own criteria



Kristina ranks high enough to be offered a place at her 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> preference.

Kristina cannot be offered the grammar school as she did not meet the entry requirements. The high school near the mother's workplace is full with children who live closer. She qualifies for a place at the local church school and local high school and so is offered her third preference.

**MEET ROBIN**

Robin's parents would like him to go to a single-sex high school, even though it is far away. Otherwise, they would like the local church school, even though they do not attend church, or another single-sex school. Robin has not taken a grammar assessment.

**His preferences are:**

-  1. Single-sex high school
-  2. Local church school
-  3. Boys' grammar school
-  4. Boys' grammar school

**What happens next?**

Each school ranks him based on their own criteria



Robin is offered an alternative school by KCC.

The single-sex high school is full with pupils who live closer than Robin. The local church school is also full with church attenders. Robin cannot be offered a grammar school as he has not taken the grammar test. Robin is offered a space at an alternative school chosen by KCC.

# Receiving your offer



**Accept or refuse by Monday 15 March 2027**

On Monday 1 March 2027, KCC will contact Kent parents to inform them of the school they have been offered.

You will receive only ONE offer. E-mails will be sent on this day to parents who provided an email address on their application, and letters will be posted first class to all other parents. All online applicants can also log back onto their online applications after 5pm and view their school offer.

Please be aware that KCC has no control over email delivery times once they have left our servers and some email providers may delay sending the messages to account holders. Parents are also advised to check their spam folders for the email before contacting the Admissions Team.

The applying parent must let the offered school know whether they are accepting or refusing the place by Monday 15 March 2027.

If you do not let the school know that you are accepting the place, it may be offered 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 applied for a Kent school but do not live in Kent, your home Local authority will notify you on Monday 1 March 2027 to tell you which school you have been offered.



**PLEASE ensure** that you carefully read all the correspondence as this will provide you with additional information on what to do next. It will provide you with an opportunity to either accept or refuse the place offered to you, information on waiting lists and how to appeal against a decision to refuse your child a place at the school.

## Waiting lists

If the school is full, the admission authority for that school must keep a waiting list, at least until the start of the January term 2027-28.

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

KCC will place you on the waiting list for any higher preference schools than that in which you were offered. Requests to join the waiting list for any lower preference schools must be submitted to KCC's Admissions Team by Monday 15 March 2027. Further information will be included in your offer email. Please note that at this stage, you can only join the waiting lists for eligible schools that you named on your original application.

On Tuesday 27 April 2027 KCC will run a reallocation process to offer any vacant places to children on schools' waiting lists.

Reallocation works in the same way as the process which offered places on Monday 1 March 2027, so that any places which may have become available can be offered to children on waiting lists, ranked by the schools according to their original oversubscription criteria. If more than one of the schools a parent would like can offer a place, we will offer the one they ranked highest on their waiting list form.

After Tuesday 27 April 2027 schools will use their waiting lists to allocate any vacant places as they arise. The names on a school's waiting list must be ranked according to its published oversubscription criteria, and it is required by law to rank the list in accordance with the criteria again every time a child is added to it. If the number of children who accept a place drops below the school's published admission number, the waiting list will be used to determine who gets the vacant places.

Looked after children, previously looked after children and those who must be offered a place through a Fair Access Protocol will take precedence over others on a waiting list.

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.

While KCC will allow you to join the waiting list for a school you named as a lower preference than the school you have been offered, some other Local authority's admissions processes do not allow this and instead limit waiting list requests to higher preference schools only. Please contact the Local authority of the lower preference school whose waiting list you wish to join, to check if they will allow this. In all circumstances, please contact KCC to make a waiting list request. Do not make waiting list requests directly with an out of county school or directly to another local authority.

## Appeals

If you are unhappy that you have not been offered one of your preferred schools, 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 SCAF.

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 Tuesday 13 April 2027. This will help the people who organise a school's appeal hearing to try and 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 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 Tuesday 13 April 2027 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.

Please see [www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals](http://www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals) for information on how to lodge an appeal to the respective school(s).

## If you missed the deadline

While the closing date for KCC to receive applications online is Monday 2 November 2026, applications which are submitted no later than Monday 7 December 2026 for a good reason will be treated as “on time” if it is reasonably practicable to accept them. In such cases, please email [kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk) to request a SCAF. Providing this information through any means other than a SCAF provided by KCC will not be accepted.

If you have changed address or your child has changed schools as a result of moving house, KCC will be able to amend applications up until Monday 7 December 2026 provided you have an exchange of contracts with a completion date or a signed rental agreement for the new property. Parents must email [kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk) with details of any change of home address or other required amendment, ensuring that they contact us with the same email address used for their application. Please also refer to the section on ‘Which address to use’ on [page 12](#).

Applications received after Monday 7 December 2026 but before Monday 15 March 2027 will not receive a school offer on Monday 1 March 2027. KCC will consider these new applications with applicants that have joined a school’s waiting list on the reallocation date of Tuesday 27 April 2027. New applicants will be sent an email on this day where they have provided an email address, and letters will be posted first class to all other parents.

After Tuesday 27 April 2027 you can request to go on any school’s waiting list and if places become available, schools will offer directly to parents. KCC will not make any further offers.

Applications made after Monday 15 March 2027 will be processed in a similar way to In Year Applications. Parents who have already received an offer of a school place from KCC should apply using an In Year Application Form (IYAF) returned directly to the school.

Kent residents who are applying to Kent schools for the first time should use a Post Reallocation Common Application Form (PRCAF). To apply via this method, please contact [kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk) who will support and advise parents as well as provide a copy of the application method.

Where parents are having difficulties in finding a school place after Tuesday 27 April 2027, or require support, please email [kentinyearadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentinyearadmissions@kent.gov.uk) or call 03000 412121 and ask for the In Year Admissions Team.

# Kent Test



**Registrations closed: Wednesday 1 July 2026**

All the grammar schools in KCC's area use the Kent Test to help decide which children should be offered places. We normally test about 17,000 children.

To take part in the Kent Test process, a child **MUST** have been registered for testing by midnight on Wednesday 1 July 2026.

If your child has an EHCP and you are interested in a place at a Grammar school, you must have registered your child for testing and contacted your schools SEN coordinator (SENCo) for further information on how to apply. For further information about this process please email [SENDDataCoordination@kent.gov.uk](mailto:SENDDataCoordination@kent.gov.uk)

For information on how offers are made to Kent grammar schools, please see page 18.

## Test dates

Most Kent children will take the tests in their primary schools on Thursday 10 September 2026. Children from schools outside KCC's boundaries will be invited to attend Kent testing centres on the Weekend of 12/13 September 2026. Test dates are allocated by KCC.

Detailed arrangements for children from schools outside of KCC's boundaries will be confirmed by email when we have processed all applications and know how many children we need to accommodate and where they can be tested. This will be before the end of August.

## What tests were involved?

We use a Reasoning test and a combined Maths and English test, both in a multiple-choice format. Reasoning tests look at how quickly and efficiently children solve problems of increasing difficulty. The reasoning test will include some questions which use words or numbers to test verbal reasoning and some which use patterns and sequences to test non-verbal and spatial skills. The English section of the other test will involve a comprehension exercise and some separate questions chosen from a range testing literacy skills such as spelling, grammar and punctuation. The Maths section will reflect the requirements of the National Curriculum for pupils in Key Stage 2. We also ask children to complete a piece of writing under test conditions. This is not marked, but a local Headteacher Assessment Panel may consider it at a later stage.

When the tests are marked, the scores are standardised. Standardisation allows each child's score to be compared with those achieved by other children of the same age so that the youngest children are not disadvantaged.

## Special Arrangements

If your child's special educational needs mean they may require special arrangements to fairly access testing, you should discuss this with your school's SEN Coordinator (SENCo). The special arrangements process is not limited to those with an EHCP or an official diagnosis. Special arrangements requests must be made by your child's primary school and should be in line with the standard classroom practice currently in place for your child.

The school will need to complete a special arrangements request form and submit supporting evidence by the Wednesday 1st of July 2026 for a request to be considered. Special arrangements requests can only be considered if a child has been registered for the Kent Test, a special arrangements request does not automatically register a child for testing. Requests are considered by a specialist panel and decisions will be shared directly with your child's primary school prior to the Kent Test. The decision of the special arrangements panel is final and there is no appeal process. You can find out more at [www.kent.gov.uk/kenttest](http://www.kent.gov.uk/kenttest).

## How assessment decisions are 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 the Headteacher Assessment Panel (HTA). The HTA is a panel of local primary and secondary school headteachers, who will consider additional evidence before making a decision. This can include your child's test scores, recent work, the writing task, and comments from your child's current school. The panel will look at a full range of work for a child, regardless of which scores may be below the threshold. To allow these referrals to take place, your child's primary school will be sent your child's score and assessment decision.

An assessment will only be changed by the HTA if the panel is confident that the child will be well placed in a grammar school.

## When decisions are made

The assessment decisions will be sent to you on Thursday 15 October 2026. Results will be sent by email to parents who registered providing an email address, and letters will be posted first class to all other parents. Online applicants can view their child's assessment and test scores after 5pm by logging back into their online account.

Please be aware that some email providers may delay sending the messages to account holders. Parents should check their spam or junk mail folders before contacting the

Admissions Team. KCC has no control over email delivery times once they have left our servers.

Once you have the assessment decision, it is best to take any questions you have to your child's primary school first. If your child is not in a school, or the school cannot help, you can contact the Secondary Admissions Team by emailing [kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk).

Neither the primary school nor the Secondary Admissions Team can change the assessment decision you have received, but they can explain what it means and how it was reached.

You cannot make an appeal against the assessment decision sent to you in October, but you are still allowed by law to appeal for admission to any school you name on your SCAF and are not offered. If your child has not been assessed suitable for grammar school but you name a grammar school anywhere on your SCAF, although you cannot be offered a place there on the relevant offer day, after that you can ask an Independent Appeal Panel to consider whether there could be an exceptional reason for admitting your child to that school. Appeals for admission to Kent schools should be lodged by Tuesday 13 April 2027. More information on appeals is available [on page 26](#) or at [www.kent.gov.uk/education](http://www.kent.gov.uk/education).

# In year admissions

Year 7 applications received after the start of term are called In Year Admissions.

In Year applications for Kent school places should be made direct to schools, using a separate copy of KCC's In Year Application Form (IYAF) for each child and each school applied. The IYAF can be obtained from [www.kent.gov.uk/inyearadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/inyearadmissions) or from any Kent school. Kent schools will let you know in writing whether they can offer a place and will inform KCC about the application and whether an offer has been made.

Schools which do not require children to take any entry tests will normally be expected to tell parents in writing within 10 school days, but they must be notified in writing within 15 school days of receiving the application whether they can offer a place.

If a school you apply for cannot offer you a place, the letter/email telling you this should explain how to appeal and how to put your child's name on the school's waiting list.

A grammar school can only put children on its waiting list if they have been assessed suitable for grammar school. If you arrive in Kent after the 11+ tests and want a year 7 place at a grammar school, your child will need to be assessed. This can be arranged through the grammar school you're applying for. Until the first term in the school year, all grammar schools will use the Kent Test which will give you one assessment to apply for any Kent grammar school. After the first term, schools will use their own assessment process so if you apply for more than one grammar school, your child will need to take a different test for each grammar school you apply for.

If a child has secured a place at school through the co-ordinated admissions process but has yet to start, they would still be considered as being on roll when a school assesses their sibling's applications against the school's oversubscription criteria.

If you are a Kent resident who has applied to your preferred schools but have been unable to secure a place, you can contact KCC's In Year Admissions Team at [kentyearadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentyearadmissions@kent.gov.uk), who will let you know of any other schools which have places so that you can apply direct to these schools. If there are no places available and your child is out of school, the application may be referred to a local panel under the Fair Access Protocol (FAP), to decide which school can admit them. If your child is already attending a school in the local area, no alternative place will be offered.

If you want to apply in year for a place at a school located in another Local authority's area, please contact the Admissions Team for further information.

## Out of year group admissions

If your child is not taught in the year group that would be expected for their date of birth, it will be necessary to secure agreement from any school you wish to name as a preference, before an application can be submitted for a place.

To request admission to year 7 after the expected transition point for a child of that age (i.e. moving to a secondary school late), parents should contact the Headteacher of each preferred school as early as possible during the normal application period for that child's date of birth. This will allow the school and the admission authority enough time to make a decision before the closing date.

You may also complete an application for the normal point of entry at the same time; in case your request is declined. This application can be cancelled if the school's admissions authority agrees to accept your request for deferred entry into year 7 the following year.

The Department for Education have made clear that unless there are sound educational reasons to do so otherwise, the assumption should be that children remain outside their normal year group (that is, in the year which they have been educated so far). The decision, however, remains with the admission authority for each school you wish to name as a preference, who may decide there are compelling educational reasons for your child to be taught in their expected year group.

You are not expected to provide evidence to support your request to defer your application, but where provided, it must be specific to the child in question. This might include medical or Educational Psychologist reports. There is no legal requirement for this medical or educational evidence to be secured from an appropriate professional, but failure to provide it may impede a school's ability to agree to defer admission.

Where admission authorities agree to allow a child to apply for a Year 7 place the following year, parents must complete a single application through our Out of Year Group SCAF and submit it to the local authority in the next application window. An Out of Year Group SCAF is available upon request by emailing [kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk). The written confirmation from each named school will need to be emailed to the team. Providing this information through any means other than an Out of Year Group SCAF provided by Kent County Council will not be accepted.

A similar process of request is necessary for pupils who wish to transfer to secondary school before the expected transition point for their date of birth (i.e. moving to a secondary school early), however, as this application will be made before the normal time for a child of that age, a single application through the Out of Year Group SCAF as explained above can be submitted. The written confirmation from each named school will need to be emailed to the team.

Deferred applications will be processed in the same way as all applications in the relevant admissions round and offers will be made in accordance with each school's oversubscription criteria. If none of your preferred schools can offer you a place as they received more applications than places and other children have higher priority, you will not be guaranteed a year 7 place in an alternative school, although KCC will attempt to do so wherever possible.

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# Home education

Parents have a responsibility to make sure their child is educated. Most children attend school for their education, but parents have the right to educate their child at home, this is called elective home education (EHE).

If you wish to educate your child at home and the child has never attended a school, you do not have to inform KCC, however it is good practice to do so.

If your child is attending school then you must put it in writing to the school that you wish to educate your child at home; the school have a statutory duty to inform KCC of your decision. Following receipt of your intention to home educate, a Support & Advice Officer from the Access to Education team will contact you to discuss the process and arrange a visit.

Educating your child at home is a big commitment and there's a lot to think about. If you are considering it, our guidance can help you make your decision. The team can be contacted at [educationathome@kent.gov.uk](mailto:educationathome@kent.gov.uk).

Further information is available at [www.kent.gov.uk/homeeducation](http://www.kent.gov.uk/homeeducation).

# School transport

You can apply for any school and we will try to offer you the place that you want, but as the admission criteria for schools are separate from the criteria for assistance with home to school transport, you will not automatically receive transport assistance to any school that offers you a place.

The schools you select as preferences will have a huge impact on your likelihood of securing transport assistance, so please consider if you will need help in getting your child to school when selecting them. Parents should therefore not wait until the school place has been offered before considering how they will get their child to school.

As a general rule, your child will get free home to school transport if the secondary school they will be attending is:

- the nearest appropriate school for transport purposes;
- more than three miles from home using the shortest available route.

Appropriateness in this instance means:

- age appropriate – attendance at a primary or secondary school;
- ability appropriate – attendance at a mainstream or special school.

The nearest appropriate school for transport purposes is the school that is closest to your home via the shortest available route and that is suitable for the child's age and ability when the above criteria are applied. This differs from the admissions process, which predominately uses the straight-line distance between a child's home and school.

KCC will identify any school that is considered suitable by the Department for Education to provide education for the child's age and ability. This includes all Academies, Free schools and faith schools, even if a family is not of the same faith. In some areas of the county, a child's nearest appropriate school may be located in another educational authority, outside of Kent.

Where parents name schools outside of their local area, in most cases it will be their responsibility to ensure their children can access their preferred school.

## Eligibility

Assessment for eligibility for free transport to the nearest appropriate school does not normally take account of parents' preference for a single-sex or mixed school, a particular type of school like a grammar school, or school with a specialism.

You will not normally receive transport assistance to a different school if:

- you have not named the nearest school to your home as one of your preferences;

- you have named the nearest school but not as one of your highest preferences;
- you do not live over the statutory distance from the school.

If you have named the nearest school to your home and were refused a place, the Transport Eligibility Team will take this into account when assessing your application.

However, how your child will travel to and from school may be a factor you will need to take into consideration when making your school preferences known and you will need to consider carefully what options are available to you as transport assistance will not automatically be a given for any school that may have offered your child a place.

For children who live in towns and villages close to the county border, it is particularly important to understand which is your closest school for transport purposes. Transport will only be provided to the nearest appropriate school where it is more than 3 miles from the home and in some parts of the county this may be a school located in another education authority, outside of Kent.

If you wish to express a preference for a school which is not your nearest and is not within walking or cycling distance, alternative transport option available to you can be found at [www.kent.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.kent.gov.uk/schooltransport) such as the KCC Travel Saver pass as this can be used on all registered public bus routes. Further information about this pass can be found on [page 40](#) of this book, or at [www.kent.gov.uk/travelsaver](http://www.kent.gov.uk/travelsaver).

There are also some helpful links at [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk) for public bus service information.

Free transport usually means your child will get a season ticket (pass) for public transport, or a seat on a bus/vehicle hired by KCC. As transport is provided for so many children, it will not be possible to offer parents their choice of route or vehicle.

KCC does not routinely provide discretionary transport assistance to grammar schools or denominational (faith) schools. There are exceptions for some children in the care of KCC and some from low-income families. The offer of a grammar school place does not guarantee that transport will be provided to that school if there is another mainstream school or academy closer to your home.

If the secondary school nearest your home is a grammar school, it will only be counted as your nearest school for transport purposes if your child has a grammar school assessment, because it can only take children who have been assessed suitable for a grammar school.

## Low-income families

To qualify to receive transport assistance under low-income criteria, your child must be entitled to receive free school meals, or you must be in receipt of one of the benefits listed below:

- income support;

- income based Jobseekers Allowance;
- Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit and with an annual income of no more than £16,385);
- guaranteed element of state pension credit;
- income related employment and support allowance;
- maximum level of Working Tax Credit;
- Universal Credit where children are also eligible for free school meals.

When parents receive Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit, the level of yearly income (currently £16,385) would be taken into account when assessing the child's eligibility. If parents receive both Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit, then the Working Tax Credit element overrides the Child Tax Credit Element and parents must be in receipt of the maximum level of Working Tax Credit to qualify for transport assistance on low-income grounds.

In addition to receiving the above benefits, to be eligible for transport assistance, the child must be aged between 11 and 16 and:

- attend one of the 3 nearest schools to their home that is between 2 and 6 miles from their home;
- the school has been selected on the basis of parent's religion or belief, is the nearest school of that type to the child's home and is between 2 and 15 miles from the home.

The parent must demonstrate to KCC's satisfaction that the request is based on the requirements of their religion and that they do adhere to that religion, or that they hold the belief in question and that belief is materially relevant to the school chosen for their child. Where parents declare that they are practicing members of a religion or faith KCC will require evidence of this, including, where appropriate, the application form signed by the relevant religious representative.

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 HM Revenue & Customs. For a child who is entitled to free school meals the proof will be a letter from KCC's Awards Department.

Where applicants are in receipt of Universal Credit, they may be required to provide up to three months' worth of statements, however, they should initially provide the latest statement only.

Children aged 11-16 who meet these conditions (i.e. if they are in the care of KCC, or their family receives one of the benefits listed above, or they are entitled to free school meals) will have transport funded to their nearest grammar school, assuming:

- they have met the entry requirements of the grammar school, been offered a place there; and
- it is the nearest grammar school to their home that is between 2 and 15 miles away.

If they qualified for and applied to their nearest grammar school but could not get a place there because it was oversubscribed, transport will be provided to the next nearest

grammar school able to offer a place, provided it is between 2 and 15 miles from their home.

Transport offered on these grounds will be reviewed annually. The Transport Eligibility Team must be advised of any changes to the family's or child's circumstances as soon as possible, to reassess the child's eligibility for transport assistance.

Additional information can be found within the Home to School Transport Policy. This can be found at [www.kent.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.kent.gov.uk/schooltransport).

## Walking distances and routes

Statutory school distance is set in legislation and is different depending on the child's age. A child's school must be over the statutory school distance for them to be considered for free school transport. For a child over the age of 8, the school must be over 3 miles from their home.

KCC will initially identify your nearest appropriate school via the shortest available route. School Transport distances are calculated between the permanent main residence and the school. Route assessments may take into account public footpaths, bridleways, other footpaths as well as recognised roads where they are available. Where the distance to a school is over 6 miles, vehicular road routes may be favoured regardless of where there may be shorter walking routes.

This initial assessment will not consider whether the chosen route is of a hazardous nature as there is no expectation that children will necessarily use this specific route to access their place of education. This stage simply establishes which school is the closest school to your home.

All distances between children's homes and schools are measured using KCC's own software and not any other internet measuring device. In this way, all children are assessed consistently in the same way under the distance criterion and conditions. Distances will be calculated to the school point defined in this software, which is not necessarily the nearest point between your home and the school's perimeter.

KCC will normally only provide transport assistance to your nearest school, if the school is over the statutory walking distance outlined above. Where a safe walking route is available to your nearest appropriate school that is shorter than the statutory walking distance, transport will not be provided as it is expected that your child would be able to walk to school. Where no safe walking route is available or where the shortest available safe walking route is over the statutory distance, free school transport will be provided to your nearest appropriate school. A safe walking route is one where a child can walk safely accompanied as necessary by a responsible adult. Once your nearest school has been established, KCC will not consider the route your child may take to any other school, as they will not be eligible to receive free school transport to that school.

If parents live within the statutory walking distance and consider the route to their child's school to be hazardous, they can request for it to be assessed by KCC Transport Officers.

A route is considered hazardous where it would be unsafe for a child to make use of it even if they were accompanied by a responsible adult. While KCC uses this criterion to assess a route, parents must decide if they wish for their child to travel to school on their own and make alternative arrangements if they do not feel that this is appropriate.

To be eligible for a review, children must be attending their nearest appropriate school for transport purposes. The assessment will consider whether the route is a safe walking route. If a route is assessed as hazardous, free school transport will be provided.

The Transport Eligibility Team will not be able to advise you of the exact measurement, or which school is the nearest over the telephone due to the large number of applications received and their need to prioritise assessing them.

## Applying for home to school transport

Shortly after National Offer Day, you will receive an email from the Transport Eligibility Team which will tell you if you are entitled to transport to the school that has been offered, further information on how to apply is included in this email. More information about how to apply can be found at [www.kent.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.kent.gov.uk/schooltransport).

If the child is eligible to receive free transport assistance, the Transport Eligibility Team will advise parents by email.

## Other transport options

### ***KCC Travel Saver Pass***

If you're not entitled to free transport to school or want greater flexibility than home to school transport can provide, you may wish to consider a KCC Travel Saver pass. The KCC Travel Saver pass enables young people in academic years 7-11 who live in Kent to travel free on virtually all public buses in the country, from 06:00-19:00, Monday to Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> July, for a fee of £580 per year (subject to change).

A small number of bespoke bus services to schools may apply an additional charge. The cost of the pass is halved for low-income households and free to some children who are in the Care of KCC. The KCC Travel Saver pass does not affect a child's entitlement to free home to school transport, and parents can apply for both.

Parents are advised to visit [www.kent.gov.uk/travelsaver](http://www.kent.gov.uk/travelsaver) for up-to-date advice and further information on how to apply online and the terms and conditions of the pass, including a list of participating bus operators.

### ***Vacant Seat Payment Scheme (VSPS)***

Children who do not qualify for free transport because they live less than the statutory distance from school or because they are not attending their nearest school can apply for a vacant seat on a hired school vehicle.

The charge for this is £550 per year for each pupil (subject to change). Public Transport can give you more information. We offer this scheme annually, so you must re-apply each year. There is no guarantee that the scheme will always be available and even if you are offered a seat when you apply, it may not be possible to offer a seat to you in subsequent years. Where seats are no longer available, parents will be given notice until the end of that academic year, after which they will have to make their own arrangements.

Parents should also note that these seats cannot be allocated until all entitled pupils have been processed and are issued on a first come, first served basis. This does mean it can take several weeks after the start of term before a pass is issued.

During this time, parents are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. To apply for a Vacant Seat, parents should tick the appropriate box on the application form when applying for transport assistance.

## **School transport and the environment (sustainable transport)**

### ***Tackling the school run***

We are committed to working with schools, parents, and pupils to reduce congestion caused by the school run (the busy period when parents drive their children to and from school). It is estimated that at least one in five vehicles on the road at 8.45am are taking students to school which has a huge effect on how we all get around. The school run also adds to pollution and carbon emissions that affect air quality and climate change.

We are also working to develop healthy schools and to encourage young people to take part in more physical activity. Walking and cycling to school is a good way to get more exercise and is proven to benefit health and wellbeing, attendance, and pupil performance.

### ***School Travel Plans***

Nearly all of Kent's schools now have a School Travel Plan. This is a strategy and action plan, tailored to the school, which seeks to encourage and facilitate sustainable travel choices by pupils, adult carers, and staff. We continue to offer advice to schools, through our travel plan management database, to help increase and sustain the proportion of active, healthy, safe, and sustainable journeys to and from school.

Kent schools have been very successful at producing School Travel Plans to encourage sustainable travel to schools.

Most 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.

### ***Walk to school***

KCC promotes and encourages walking to school given its benefits to health and wellbeing. Even if you can't walk to school every day or live too far away, you could consider walking just once a week or 'park and stride' by parking a short distance from the school and walking the last bit of your journey. You can find out how to include active travel options in your journeys at [www.kentconnected.org](http://www.kentconnected.org).

### ***Cycle to school***

Cycle training is a very important way to increase confidence and safety. We deliver National Standard Cycle Training otherwise known as Bikeability. There are 3 levels of training that aim to give people the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. We deliver Level 1 and 2 training to children in year 6. In addition, we will pilot Level 3 training to Secondary school children. Bikeability will either be provided by KCC, or if the school is part of a School Games Organisation partnership, training will be arranged via School Games Organisers (SGOs). We are working with SGOs to make sure every year 6 child has access to level 2 training.

Children will need to:

- be at least 10 years old for level 2 training;
- be able to ride their bike;
- have an appropriate cycle helmet;
- have a bike that is roadworthy.

Training costs around £10 per child. However, this may vary in some schools because they have paid to enter a partnership with a School Games Host Organisation to access a range of different activities, including Bikeability.

We are working hard to improve cycle routes across the county. For information about cycle routes in your area visit [www.kent.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.kent.gov.uk/cycling). Printed maps are available for some locations and can be found in libraries, Gateways and Tourist Information Centres.

### ***Public transport***

Buses and trains may prove to be a good option for some pupils. For information about available services in your area, together with discounted tickets and incentive schemes visit: [www.kent.gov.uk/publictransport](http://www.kent.gov.uk/publictransport).

### ***Care sharing/buddy scheme***

Parents can reduce the cost and time involved in the school run by sharing cars with friends and neighbours.

They can find out more about sharing cars in Kent on the website [www.liftshare.com/uk](http://www.liftshare.com/uk), or ask their chosen school if they can match them with parents travelling from the same area. If half of UK motorists received a lift one day a week, congestion and pollution would be reduced by 10%.

### ***Responsible parking***

Inconsiderate parking and manoeuvring in the vicinity of school entrances can present a significant safety hazard. Parents should support their school, other road users and local residents by avoiding parking on 'Keep-Clear' markings and, where possible, park or drop-off a safe distance from the school and encourage pupils to walk to the school gates.

KCC works with schools, Kent Police and Local Civil Enforcement teams to act against inconsiderate and dangerous parking. For further details and access to our online toolkit and resources please go to [www.responsibleparking.co.uk](http://www.responsibleparking.co.uk).

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## Post-16 admissions

If you are in year 10 or 11 at school, you will need to think about what you'd like to do next. You have some important choices to make and there are lots of options available to you. The choices you make now will affect the university courses or types of jobs you can apply for later.

[www.kentchoices4u.com](http://www.kentchoices4u.com) is a website containing information to help 14- to 19-year-olds make the right choices for further education. The website acts as an online prospectus and lists all schools, colleges and work-based learning providers across the county and the courses, learning and training they offer. By accessing the website, you can gain access to over 1,000 learning and training opportunities.

You can search the website using three categories. You can browse courses by subject, by provider, or by using a keyword search. These will help you access the information you are looking for more quickly than browsing the entire prospectus.

# General information

## Children with disabilities

Some children may have a disability within the meaning of the Equality Act 2010. It is unlawful for a school in relation to certain activities to treat a disabled child less favourably than a nondisabled child, without justification.

The activities where a school must take care not to discriminate unfairly concern admissions, exclusions, and the provision of education and related services. A school must make reasonable adjustments to ensure that it does not treat a disabled child less favourably although reasonable adjustments do not extend to physical adaptations or the provision of equipment. A school can 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 effect on the person's ability to carry out day to day activities.

There will be some children who have an EHCP who do not fit this definition but equally, there will be children who do not have an EHCP who are considered to have a disability.

For information on accessibility facilities available at Kent schools, please see the Kent School Accessibility App at [www.kent.gov.uk/schoolaccessibilityapp](http://www.kent.gov.uk/schoolaccessibilityapp).

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 available at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk).

## 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 activities and associated charges

Charges cannot be made for the education provided during school hours. You may, however, be charged for the cost of materials for subjects such as craft or cookery if you want your child to bring the finished article home. You will also be charged if you take up the offer of individual music tuition at your child's school.

Many schools arrange activities such as swimming, theatre visits or excursions which take pupils away from the classroom during school hours. You will be told about these in advance and may be invited to make a voluntary contribution towards their cost. Although your child will not be left out because you do not make a contribution, the success of these activities depends on the willingness of parents to cover the costs.

Most activities which take place out of school hours are regarded as optional extras for which a charge may be made. School's individual prospectuses give the times when school begins and ends. For charging purposes, the lunch break is considered to fall outside of school hours.

Full details of KCC's charging and remissions policies are available from schools. Copies may also be inspected at public libraries. The charging and remissions policies adopted by individual Governing Bodies should be explained in the individual school prospectus.

## School meals

Most secondary schools have cash cafeteria arrangements, where pupils can choose what they want to buy. A main meal will typically cost between £2.50 – £3.00 (subject to change). However, this depends on the suppliers and the meal choices available.

Free school meals are available for:

- children from families who can provide evidence that they receive Income Support, Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance or the guaranteed element of 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 £16,385 (subject to change under the proposed government universal credit changes). Further details are available at [www.gov.uk/universal-credit](http://www.gov.uk/universal-credit).
- The children of Asylum Seekers who are supported under part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 and can provide appropriate documentation from the National Asylum Support Services.

For further information and advice, please see [www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children](http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children) or email [freeschoolmeals@kent.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@kent.gov.uk).

## Religious education

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 considering 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, most 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 your 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.

## Private fostering

A privately fostered child is a child under 16 (or 18 if disabled) who is cared for by an adult who is not a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, step parent (including civil partnerships), sister or brother where the child is to be cared for in that person's home for 28 days or more. A private foster carer is someone who cares for another person's child in their own home such as:

- extended family members (great-aunts, great-uncles, cousins);
- someone who is called 'aunt' or 'uncle' but is not related to the child;
- a friend of the family;

- someone who is not married to the child's mother or father but is a partner or ex-partner.

There are many reasons for a child being privately fostered such as:

- a parent is ill;
- a parent is in prison;
- a parent is going abroad;
- the relationship between the parent and young person has broken down;
- family crisis or bereavement;
- parents might be studying or working long hours;
- a child has come from another country to study English privately or at a language school.

The law requires anybody who is privately fostering a child, or who is intending to do so, to notify social services. If you are already caring for a child under a private fostering arrangement, you must notify social services immediately.

Social services have a legal duty to make sure that the welfare of all privately fostered children is safeguarded and promoted and that they are living in safe and suitable surroundings. Social services give advice to parents, private foster carers and any child who is being privately fostered.

Please contact Specialist Children's Services on 0300 041 1111 and ask to speak to someone about a private fostering arrangement if you need to advise about a proposed private fostering arrangement or need some advice or guidance. More information is also available at [www.kent.gov.uk/education](http://www.kent.gov.uk/education).

## Adolescent Health and Emotional Wellbeing Service

Local teams led by public health school nurses work with schools, parents, and other services to improve the general health and wellbeing of all secondary aged school children and their families. The teams provide advice, support and help with a variety of general health issues including daytime and nighttime wetting and soiling, healthy eating and lifestyle, puberty and growing up, sexual health, stopping smoking, drug and alcohol misuse, sleep, and complex health needs.

The School Public Health service also provide an emotional health and wellbeing service which includes interventions to address anxiety, stress, depression, self-harm, and anger management. We can also provide an emotional wellbeing counselling service, staffed by trained counsellors. The School Public Health Service also offers a confidential text messaging service that enables children and young people (11-19) to contact their school nurse directly.

As a service we work with all children, young people, and families in Kent. You do not have to be in school to use this service.

More information on our service can be found from visiting our website

[www.kentyouthhealth.nhs.uk](http://www.kentyouthhealth.nhs.uk)

Telephone number: 080 0113 474.

Email: [kentchildrenandyoungpeoplehealthservices@nhs.net](mailto:kentchildrenandyoungpeoplehealthservices@nhs.net)

## Secondary school Immunisation Service

The following vaccinations are offered to pupils in secondary school:

- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination which protects against certain cancers and genital warts. Dose 1 offered to pupils in year 8, dose 2 offered to pupils in year 9.
- Meningococcal disease strains A, C, W, Y (MenACWY). Offered to young people in years 9 and 10.
- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (Td/IPV). Offered at the same time as MenACWY in years 9 and 10.

As a service we work with all children, young people, and families in Kent. You do not have to be in school to use this service.

Telephone number: 0300 123 5205.

Email: [kchft.cyp-immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:kchft.cyp-immunisationteam@nhs.net)

## Other admissions information

We understand from the latest medical advice that children with cystic fibrosis should avoid contact and not share classrooms or communal areas, due to the increased risk of cross infection from one child with cystic fibrosis to another cystic fibrosis child. Consequently, prospective parents of children with cystic fibrosis are advised to discuss this with their preferred schools. For further advice, please contact your local Cystic Fibrosis Nurse Specialist or Team.

## Help for children with additional/special educational needs

If your child has an Education Health & Care Plan (EHCP) or will have one by Friday 25 September 2026, their move to Secondary school will be arranged by the SEN Data Coordination Team, as their application will be different to that for a child without an EHCP it's important that you have spoken to this team – [SENDataCoordination@kent.gov.uk](mailto:SENDataCoordination@kent.gov.uk)

If your child is going through the statutory assessment process, but does not have an EHCP by the by Monday 2 November 2026, you should not assume an EHCP will be issued at the end of that assessment period. You should therefore apply for a school place at a secondary school as described in this book. If you fail to do so and your child does not receive an EHCP you may not get a place at a school of your preference as all the places may be filled.

If your child is then given an EHCP as part of the assessment process, your mainstream application will be withdrawn and their application will be looked after by a SEN placement officer.

For further information about the EHCP process please contact:

- [sendadmingeneral@kent.gov.uk](mailto:sendadmingeneral@kent.gov.uk) – if your child is going through the statutory assessment process
- [sendatacoordination@kent.gov.uk](mailto:sendatacoordination@kent.gov.uk) – if your child has an EHCP already.

Schools provide a broad and balanced curriculum and supportive framework to enable most children with additional/special educational needs to be included in mainstream schools. You will find in every school's individual prospectus a statement on how they support pupils with additional and special educational needs. When you know where your child will be going to school, you should discuss your child's needs with the Headteacher or SENCO. This will help the school determine how they can best support your child.

Many children require additional help either in specific subject areas, or socially/emotionally at some point in their school career, and these needs are identified through the monitoring of children's progress at school. If you have concerns about your child's needs, please discuss these with the school. In the same way, the school will discuss with you any concerns it has about your child's progress.

Additionally, you can also contact IASK for support (see below).

## Information, Advice and Support Kent (IASK)

IASK offers confidential and impartial, information, advice, and support for parents\* of children with special educational needs or disability and the same service is offered to children\*\* and young people\*\*\* who have special educational needs or disability.

IASK has an experienced team available to listen and discuss any issues parents may have around their child's education. Working at arm's length to the authority IASK aims to empower parents, children, and young people to fully participate in discussions and make informed choices.

\* parents includes all those adults with parental responsibility and carers

\*\* children 0-16 compulsory school age

\*\*\* young people 16-25

IASK can:

- be available and accessible to answer questions via a telephone helpline or in the local community;
- offer time to discuss issues in depth and explore options;
- support at meetings with school and/or the Local authority (subject to availability);
- provide information about other agencies and processes;

- help parents to communicate their views or concerns;
- help prepare paperwork;
- help with queries about the education system;
- provide information about social care and short breaks;
- provide information about appeals to the SEND Tribunal and support to attend mediation;
- provide a range of information leaflets about education processes (available in other languages on request).

### ***How to contact IASK***

Telephone helpline: 03000 413000.

Email: [iask@kent.gov.uk](mailto:iask@kent.gov.uk)

The helpline is open Monday to Friday 9am-5pm (answerphone and email are available 24 hours). Or book a slot at our virtual or in-person information sessions to speak to a Family Involvement Worker. We also offer workshops about different SEN topics. For further information, please see [www.iask.org.uk](http://www.iask.org.uk).

If you would like to keep up to date about SEND information, please see the IASK Facebook page: Information Advice and Support IASK.

# Your guide to data protection

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) gives rights to you, our customers, about how your personal information is obtained and used by KCC. GDPR also places obligations on KCC. This guide informs you of your rights under GDPR and details how we handle your personal information. Parents can find KCC's Admissions Privacy Notice at [www.kent.gov.uk/privacy](http://www.kent.gov.uk/privacy).

## ***What information we hold and how we obtain it***

Generally, we receive information about you from one or more of the following sources;

- the Primary school your child attends;
- KCC Admission Application Forms you complete and send to us.

We will hold your child's name, date of birth, school and address history and any information you provide us to apply under a preferred school's oversubscription criteria (e.g. sibling name, church attendance, FSM status etc.)

We will also hold the applying parent's name and address. This information will be added to your child's central education electronic record, which will be kept until your child's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday.

For clarity, child information and applicant information are treated differently. Child information relates to the child and their admissions record, such as their Kent Test result or school offer. Applicant information relates to the person who submitted the registration or application and may include that person's account information, address, contact details and named school preferences.

## ***How we use your information***

We use your information for one of a number of purposes, which are outlined below:

- to process your child's school application and allocate your child a place at a school under the School Admissions Code (2021)
- to communicate with the named applicant about the application, including offers, waiting list information and other relevant updates;
- to share identifying information with schools and the DfE, other local authorities and relevant officers in KCC where this is necessary for admissions, strategic planning and policy development.

KCC can only accept and process one secondary school application for each child. Further information about duplicate applications and parental disagreement is set out in the [Multiple Applications](#) section.

### ***Requests from parents or persons with parental responsibility***

A parent or person with parental responsibility who is not the named applicant may request information about their child's admissions record. KCC will consider each request in accordance with data protection obligations, safeguarding considerations, any relevant court orders or legal restrictions, and KCC's published admissions scheme.

Where information is shared with someone who is not the named applicant, it will be limited to child information, such as the Kent Test result or school offer. It will not include the named applicant's personal information, account details, school preferences, contact details, correspondence, or other applicant information unless there is a separate lawful basis to share it.

A parent with parental responsibility may request duplicate correspondence containing their child's Kent Test result and/or school offer by emailing [kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk). Identity and parental responsibility checks may be required before information is released.

### ***Caring for your information***

We undertake that we will have in place a level of security appropriate to the nature of the information and the harm that might result from a breach of security. This means we will look after your personal information properly.

We will 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 do this, please keep us informed if any of your details change;
- not keep information processed for any purpose or purposes longer than necessary;
- process your information in accordance with your rights under GDPR;
- not share your information with other people unless it is required by law or with your consent.

### ***Your rights***

The General Data Protection Regulation controls how your personal information is used by organisations, businesses, or the government. Under this legislation you have the right to:

- access any personal data held about you;
- have inaccurate information about you corrected;
- to be forgotten (erasure);
- restrict processing;
- object to processing;
- stop automated decision making;

- data portability.

You can exercise any of these rights by emailing [dataprotection@kent.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@kent.gov.uk). Before we can continue with your request, you will need to provide:

- proof of identify;
- proof of your current address.

If you have asked for a copy of any personal information we hold about you, you may have to pay a fee for the administrative costs of providing you with this information. We will tell you if you need to pay us anything and we reserve the right to waive any fees.

We will respond to you within one month of receiving your written request although we can extend this to three months if your request is complex.

The time period starts from when we receive sufficient information plus proof that you are who you say you are to progress your request, so please be as specific as possible in your written request. We will contact you if we need more information.

General information about GDPR and your rights can be found on the Information Commissioners website at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

# Kent schools

## Types of schools

When you look at the information for individual schools in this section, you will see that there are different school types.

### **Community and Voluntary Controlled schools**

These schools are run by KCC. This means KCC is their admission authority. KCC will therefore decide what their admission arrangements will be, as well as run their admissions process.

### **Foundation, Free and Voluntary Aided schools**

These schools are their own admission authority, so they make decisions about what their admission arrangements will be but consult with KCC and are part of KCC's co-ordinated admissions process. Free schools are all-ability state-funded schools set up in response to local community needs. Foundation and Voluntary Aided schools were set up by voluntary bodies such as churches or charitable foundations.

### **Academies**

There are two types of academies. Some are all-ability schools set up by sponsors from business, faith or voluntary groups working in partnership with central government and local education partners. Others are existing schools (including some grammar schools) which have converted to Academy status. The Department for Education (DfE) covers the costs of Academies, and their admission arrangements are agreed with the Secretary of State. Although they are effectively Independent schools, they provide free education, and they take part in KCC's co-ordinated admission process.

## Entrance tests

All the grammar schools in KCC's area use the Kent Test to help decide which children should be offered places. These schools are highlighted as appropriate in the list below.

Some individual schools will also have their own tests as part of their admissions process. This is also stated in the list below. You should contact these schools direct for information about what tests are involved and when they will take place. The schools will inform you of the outcome of their own tests.

## Admission to Cranbrook school

Cranbrook School, a grammar School and a Boarding School, admits children at two different ages, 11-year-olds into year 7 and an additional cohort of 13-year-olds into year 9. Year 7 children are assessed for eligibility via the Kent Test process. Parents that want to apply for a year 7 place should name Cranbrook School as one of their preferences as described above.

Year 9 admissions for day and boarding students are assessed through the Cranbrook Entrance Exam, which will take place Saturday 14 November 2026 for September 2027 entry.

Enquiries about testing or boarding suitability interviews for year 9 should be made directly to the school, but applications for places must be made through KCC. Cranbrook year 9 application forms can be requested by emailing [kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk).

## Admission to University Technical Colleges

University Technical Colleges (UTC) offer 14–18-year-olds the opportunity to take a full-time, technically-oriented course of study. They are sponsored by a university and offer clear progression routes into higher education or further learning in work. Kent currently has one UTC, Leigh UTC in Dartford, which admits students at year 10. For further information and to apply, visit [www.theleighutc.org.uk](http://www.theleighutc.org.uk). The other UTCs in neighbouring Local Authorities are in Greenwich and Medway.

## New schools for 2027-28

There are no new secondary schools opening in 2027-28.

## The schools

For ease, schools have been listed by area, each split by colour.

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Dartford                    | see pages 58 – 59 |
| Gravesham                   | see pages 60 – 61 |
| Sevenoaks & Tunbridge Wells | see pages 62 – 63 |
| Tonbridge & Malling         | see pages 64 – 65 |
| Maidstone                   | see pages 66 – 67 |
| Canterbury                  | see pages 68 – 69 |
| Swale                       | see pages 70 – 71 |
| Ashford                     | see pages 72 – 73 |
| Folkestone & Hythe          | see pages 74 – 74 |
| Dover                       | see pages 75 – 76 |
| Thanet                      | see pages 77 -78  |

# Dartford

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Alkerden Church of England Academy</b>                                                                            |                                         |                         | DfE no: 886/4035                                                                                   |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Colver Drive, Alkerden, DA10 1HN        | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01987 591477                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 -13                                                                                         |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | office@alkerdenacademy.co.uk            | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.alkerdenacademy.co.uk       | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180                                                                                                |
| <b>Dartford Grammar School</b>                                                                                       |                                         |                         | DfE no: 886/5406                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                      |                                         |                         |  Grammar school |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                         |                         |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | West Hill, Dartford, DA1 2HW            | <b>Sex</b>              | Boys                                                                                               |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01322 223039                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@dartfordgrammarschool.org.uk | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | www.dartfordgrammarschool.org.uk        | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180                                                                                                |
| <b>Dartford Grammar School for Girls</b>                                                                             |                                         |                         | DfE no: 886/5411                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                      |                                         |                         |  Grammar school |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                         |                         |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Shepherds Lane, Dartford, DA1 2NT       | <b>Sex</b>              | Girls                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01322 223123                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | cbalmer@dartfordgrammargirls.org.uk     | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.dartfordgrammargirls.org.uk | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180                                                                                                |
| <b>Dartford Science and Technology School</b>                                                                        |                                         |                         | DfE no: 886/4026                                                                                   |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Heath Lane, Dartford, DA1 2LY           | <b>Sex</b>              | Girls                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01322 224309                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@dstc.kent.sch.uk             | <b>Status</b>           | Foundation                                                                                         |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.dstc.kent.sch.uk            | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 150                                                                                                |
| <b>Leigh Academy Ebbsfleet</b>                                                                                       |                                         |                         | DfE no: 886/4001                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                      |                                         |                         |  Own test     |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                         |                         |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Southfleet Road, Swanscombe, DA10 0BZ   | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01322 242252                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 -13                                                                                         |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | info@ebbsfleet.latrust.org.uk           | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://leighacademyebbsfleet.org.uk/   | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 150                                                                                                |
| <b>Leigh Academy Longfield</b>                                                                                       |                                         |                         | DfE no: 886/6914                                                                                   |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Main Road, Longfield, DA3 7PH           | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01474 700700                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 -13                                                                                         |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | info@longfield.latrust.org.uk           | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | www.leighacademylongfield.org.uk        | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180                                                                                                |
| <b>Leigh Academy Wilmington</b>                                                                                      |                                         |                         | DfE no: 886/6920                                                                                   |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Common Lane, Wilmington, DA2 7DR        | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01322 272111                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 -14                                                                                         |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@wilmington.latrust.org.uk    | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://leighacademywilmington.org.uk/  | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 240                                                                                                |

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| <b>Leigh UTC Dartford</b>                                                                                            |                                                                |                         | DfE no: 886/4012                                                                                     |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Brunel Way, Dartford, DA1 5TF                                  | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                                |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01322 626600                                                   | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 – 13                                                                                          |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@utcdartford.latrust.org.uk                          | <b>Status</b>           | UTC                                                                                                  |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://leighutcdartford.org.uk/                               | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 120                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sir Geoffrey Leigh Academy</b>                                                                                    |                                                                |                         | DfE no: 886/6910                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                      |                                                                |                         |  Own test         |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Green Street Green Road, Dartford, DA1 1QE                     | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                                |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01322 620400                                                   | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 -14                                                                                           |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@spla.latrust.org.uk                                 | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                              |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.sirgeoffreyleighacademy.org.uk/                    | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 270                                                                                                  |
| <b>Stone Lodge School</b>                                                                                            |                                                                |                         | DfE no: 886/4024                                                                                     |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Stone Lodge Road, Dartford, DA2 6FY                            | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                                |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01322 250340                                                   | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 -14                                                                                           |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@stonelodgeschool.co.uk                              | <b>Status</b>           | Free                                                                                                 |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.stonelodgeschool.co.uk/                            | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 240                                                                                                  |
| <b>Wilmington Grammar School for Boys</b>                                                                            |                                                                |                         | DfE no: 886/5403                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                      |                                                                |                         |  Grammar school   |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                                |                         |                                                                                                      |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Common Lane, Wilmington, Dartford, DA2 7DA                     | <b>Sex</b>              | Boys                                                                                                 |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01322 223090                                                   | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 -13                                                                                           |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@wgsb.co.uk                                          | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                              |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.wgsb.co.uk                                         | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180                                                                                                  |
| <b>Wilmington Grammar School for Girls</b>                                                                           |                                                                |                         | DfE no: 886/5400                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                      |                                                                |                         |  Grammar school |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                                |                         |                                                                                                      |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Wilmington Grange, Parsons Lane, Wilmington, Dartford, DA2 7BB | <b>Sex</b>              | Girls                                                                                                |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01322 226351                                                   | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 -13                                                                                           |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | jbassett@wgsg.co.uk                                            | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                              |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.gsgw.org.uk/                                       | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180                                                                                                  |

# Gravesham

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Gravesend Grammar School</b>                                                                                      |                                              |  | DfE no: 886/5465 |
|                                                                                                                      |                                              | Grammar school                                                                      |                  |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                              |                                                                                     |                  |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Church Walk, Gravesend, DA12 2PR             | <b>Sex</b>                                                                          | Boys             |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01474 331893                                 | <b>Year group range</b>                                                             | Year 7 -13       |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@gravesendgrammar.com              | <b>Status</b>                                                                       | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.gravesendgrammar.com/            | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                     | 210              |
| <b>Mayfield Grammar School</b>                                                                                       |                                              |    | DfE no: 886/5467 |
|                                                                                                                      |                                              | Own test                                                                            | Grammar school   |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                              |                                                                                     |                  |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Pelham Road, Gravesend, DA11 0JE             | <b>Sex</b>                                                                          | Girls            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01474 352896                                 | <b>Year group range</b>                                                             | Year 7 -13       |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@mgsg.kent.sch.uk                  | <b>Status</b>                                                                       | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.mgsg.kent.sch.uk/                | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                     | 210              |
| <b>Meopham School</b>                                                                                                |                                              |                                                                                     | DfE no: 886/4004 |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Wrotham Road, Meopham, Gravesend, DA13 0AH   | <b>Sex</b>                                                                          | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01474 814646                                 | <b>Year group range</b>                                                             | Year 7 -13       |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | mss-reception@swale.at                       | <b>Status</b>                                                                       | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.meophamschool.org.uk             | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                     | 200              |
| <b>Northfleet School for Girls</b>                                                                                   |                                              |                                                                                     | DfE no: 886/4040 |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Hall Road, Northfleet, Gravesend, DA11 8AQ   | <b>Sex</b>                                                                          | Girls            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01474 831020                                 | <b>Year group range</b>                                                             | Year 7 -13       |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@nsfg.org.uk                       | <b>Status</b>                                                                       | Foundation       |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.nsfg.org.uk                      | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                     | 220              |
| <b>Northfleet Technology College</b>                                                                                 |                                              |                                                                                     | DfE no: 886/5456 |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                              |                                                                                     |                  |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Colyer Road, Northfleet, Gravesend, DA11 8BG | <b>Sex</b>                                                                          | Boys             |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01474 533802                                 | <b>Year group range</b>                                                             | Year 7 -13       |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | Admissions@ntc.Kent.sch.uk                   | <b>Status</b>                                                                       | Foundation       |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.ntc.kent.sch.uk/                 | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                     | 164              |
| <b>St George's Church of England School</b>                                                                          |                                              |                                                                                     | DfE no: 886/5404 |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                              |                                                                                     |                  |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Meadow Road, Gravesend, DA11 7LS             | <b>Sex</b>                                                                          | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01474 533082                                 | <b>Year group range</b>                                                             | Year R - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | office@sgsce.co.uk                           | <b>Status</b>                                                                       | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk     | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                     | 210              |

**St John's Catholic Comprehensive School**

DfE no: 886/5461

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

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|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Rochester Road, Gravesend, DA12 2JW                               | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed           |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01474 534718                                                      | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13     |
| <b>Email</b>   | LHodges326@stj.kent.sch.uk                                        | <b>Status</b>           | Voluntary Aided |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.stjohnscs.com">https://www.stjohnscs.com</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180             |

**Thamesview School**

DfE no: 886/5407

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|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Thong Lane, Gravesend, DA12 4LF                                                  | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed       |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01474 566552                                                                     | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13 |
| <b>Email</b>   | <a href="mailto:school@thamesview.kent.sch.uk">school@thamesview.kent.sch.uk</a> | <b>Status</b>           | Foundation  |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.thamesviewsch.co.uk/">https://www.thamesviewsch.co.uk/</a>  | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 210         |

# Sevenoaks and Tunbridge Wells

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bennett Memorial Diocesan School                                                                                     |                                                          |                                                                                                                  | DfE no: 886/5464                                                                                   |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                          |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                    |
| Address                                                                                                              | Culverden Down, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9SH                 | Sex                                                                                                              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| Tel                                                                                                                  | 01892 521595                                             | Year group range                                                                                                 | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| Email                                                                                                                | admissions@bennett.kent.sch.uk                           | Status                                                                                                           | Academy                                                                                            |
| Website                                                                                                              | https://www.bennettmemorial.co.uk/                       | PAN 2026                                                                                                         | 300                                                                                                |
| Cranbrook School                                                                                                     |                                                          |  Boarding available from Year 9 |  Grammar school |
| DfE no: 886/5416                                                                                                     |                                                          |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                    |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                          |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                    |
| Address                                                                                                              | Waterloo Road, Cranbrook, TN17 3JD                       | Sex                                                                                                              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| Tel                                                                                                                  | 01580 711800                                             | Year group range                                                                                                 | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| Email                                                                                                                | registrar@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk                          | Status                                                                                                           | Academy                                                                                            |
| Website                                                                                                              | https://www.cranbrookschool.co.uk/                       | PAN 2026                                                                                                         | Year 7 – 90<br>Year 9 – 8 day &<br>52 boarding                                                     |
| Knole Academy                                                                                                        |                                                          |                                                                                                                  | DfE no: 886/6905                                                                                   |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                          |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                    |
| Address                                                                                                              | Knole Academy, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 3LE | Sex                                                                                                              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| Tel                                                                                                                  | 01732 454608                                             | Year group range                                                                                                 | Year 7 - 14                                                                                        |
| Email                                                                                                                | admissions@knoleacademy.org                              | Status                                                                                                           | Academy                                                                                            |
| Website                                                                                                              | https://www.knoleacademy.org/                            | PAN 2026                                                                                                         | 240                                                                                                |
| Leigh Academy Mascalls                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                                                                                  | DfE no: 886/5439                                                                                   |
| Address                                                                                                              | Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood, Tonbridge, TN12 6LT        | Sex                                                                                                              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| Tel                                                                                                                  | 01892 835366                                             | Year group range                                                                                                 | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| Email                                                                                                                | enquiries@mascalls.latrust.org.uk                        | Status                                                                                                           | Academy                                                                                            |
| Website                                                                                                              | https://leighacademymascalls.org.uk/                     | PAN 2026                                                                                                         | 270                                                                                                |
| Orchards Academy                                                                                                     |                                                          |                                                                                                                  | DfE no: 886/4031                                                                                   |
| Address                                                                                                              | St Mary's Road, Swanley, BR8 7TE                         | Sex                                                                                                              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| Tel                                                                                                                  | 01322 665231                                             | Year group range                                                                                                 | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| Email                                                                                                                | enquiries@orchards-tkat.org                              | Status                                                                                                           | Academy                                                                                            |
| Website                                                                                                              | https://www.orchards-tkat.org/                           | PAN 2026                                                                                                         | 150                                                                                                |
| Skinners' Kent Academy                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                                                                                  | DfE no: 886/6916                                                                                   |
| Address                                                                                                              | Sandown Park, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 4PY                   | Sex                                                                                                              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| Tel                                                                                                                  | 01892 534377                                             | Year group range                                                                                                 | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| Email                                                                                                                | admissions@skinnerskent.org.uk                           | Status                                                                                                           | Academy                                                                                            |
| Website                                                                                                              | https://www.skinnerskentacademy.org.uk/                  | PAN 2026                                                                                                         | 180                                                                                                |

**Skidders' School**

Grammar school

DfE no: 886/5418

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

**Address** St John's Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9PG  
**Tel** 01892 520732  
**Email** admissions@skidders-school.org.uk  
**Website** https://www.skidders-school.co.uk

**Sex** Boys  
**Year group range** Year 7 - 13  
**Status** Academy  
**PAN 2026** 160

**St Gregory's Catholic School**

DfE no: 886/5435

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

**Address** Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9XL  
**Tel** 01892 527444  
**Email** admissions@sgschool.org.uk  
**Website** https://www.sgschool.org.uk

**Sex** Mixed  
**Year group range** Year 7 - 13  
**Status** Academy  
**PAN 2026** 180

**Trinity School**

DfE no: 886/4006

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

**Address** Seal Hollow Rd, Sevenoaks, TN13 3SL  
**Tel** 01732 469111  
**Email** admissions@trinitysevenoaks.com  
**Website** https://www.trinitysevenoaks.org.uk/

**Sex** Mixed  
**Year group range** Year 7 - 14  
**Status** Free  
**PAN 2026** 180

**Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School**

Grammar school

DfE no: 886/4043

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

**Address** Southfield Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9UJ  
**Tel** 01892 520902  
**Email** admissions@twggs.kent.sch.uk  
**Website** https://www.twggs.kent.sch.uk/

**Sex** Girls  
**Year group range** Year 7 - 13  
**Status** Foundation  
**PAN 2026** 174

**Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys**

Grammar school

DfE no: 886/4045

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

**Address** Main Site: St John's Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9XB.  
 Wilderness Campus: Seal Hollow Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 3SL  
**Tel** 01892 529551  
**Email** thegrammarschool@twgsboys.kent.sch.uk  
**Website** https://www.twgsb.org.uk/

**Sex** Boys  
**Year group range** Year 7 - 13  
**Status** Community  
**PAN 2026** 300

# Tonbridge and Malling

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Aylesford School</b>                                                                                              |                                             |                         | DfE no: 886/4029 |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Teapot Lane, Aylesford, ME20 7JU            | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01622 717341                                | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | info@aylesford.kent.sch.uk                  | <b>Status</b>           | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.aylesford.kent.sch.uk           | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180              |
| <b>Hadlow Rural Community School</b>                                                                                 |                                             |                         | DfE no: 886/4009 |
|                                                                                                                      |                                             |                         | Own test         |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                             |                         |                  |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Tonbridge Road, Hadlow, TN11 0AU            | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01732 498120                                | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 11      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | contact@hrcschool.org                       | <b>Status</b>           | Free             |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.hrcschool.org                   | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 75               |
| <b>Hillview School for Girls</b>                                                                                     |                                             |                         | DfE no: 886/5450 |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                             |                         |                  |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Brionne Gardens, Tonbridge, TN9 2HE         | <b>Sex</b>              | Girls            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01732 352793                                | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@hillview.kent.sch.uk             | <b>Status</b>           | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.hillview.kent.sch.uk            | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 236              |
| <b>Holmesdale School</b>                                                                                             |                                             |                         | DfE no: 886/4027 |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Malling Road, Snodland, ME6 5HS             | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01634 240416                                | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | ths_office@swale.at                         | <b>Status</b>           | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.holmesdale.kent.sch.uk          | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180              |
| <b>Judd School</b>                                                                                                   |                                             |                         | DfE no: 886/4622 |
|                                                                                                                      |                                             |                         | Grammar school   |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                             |                         |                  |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Brook Street, Tonbridge, TN9 2PN            | <b>Sex</b>              | Boys             |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01732 770880                                | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | enquiries@judd.kent.sch.uk                  | <b>Status</b>           | Voluntary Aided  |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.judd.online                     | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180              |
| <b>Leigh Academy Hugh Christie</b>                                                                                   |                                             |                         | DfE no: 886/4036 |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | White Cottage Road, Tonbridge, TN10 4PU     | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01732 791971                                | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | info@lahughchristie.org.uk                  | <b>Status</b>           | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.leighacademyhughchristie.org.uk | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 165              |
| <b>Leigh Academy Tonbridge</b>                                                                                       |                                             |                         | DfE no: 886/4036 |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Brook Street, Tonbridge, TN9 2PH            | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01732 500600                                | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | info@latonbridge.org.uk                     | <b>Status</b>           | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.leighacademytonbridge.org.uk    | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180              |

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| <b>Malling School</b>                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |                         | DfE no: 886/5425                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Beech Road, East Malling, West Malling, ME19 6DH                                                       | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01732 840995                                                                                           | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | Headteacher@themallingschool.kent.sch.uk                                                               | <b>Status</b>           | Foundation                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.themallingschool.kent.sch.uk                                                               | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 159                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Tonbridge Grammar School</b>                                                                                      |                                                                                                        |                         | DfE no: 886/5443                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                        |                         |  Grammar school                                                                                            |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                                                                        |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Deakin Leas, Tonbridge, TN9 2JR                                                                        | <b>Sex</b>              | Girls                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01732 365125                                                                                           | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@tgs.kent.sch.uk                                                                             | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.tgs.kent.sch.uk                                                                            | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Weald of Kent Grammar School</b>                                                                                  |                                                                                                        |                         | DfE no: 886/4046                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                        |                         |  Own test  Grammar school |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                                                                        |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Main Site: Tudeley Lane, Tonbridge, TN9 2JP<br>Sevenoaks Campus: Seal Hollow Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 3SN | <b>Sex</b>              | Girls                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01732 373500                                                                                           | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@wealdgs.org                                                                                 | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.wealdgs.org                                                                                | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 270                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Wrotham School</b>                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |                         | DfE no: 886/5409                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Borough Green Road, Wrotham, Sevenoaks, TN15 7RD                                                       | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01732 905860                                                                                           | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@wrotham.kent.sch.uk                                                                         | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.wrothamschool.com/                                                                         | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 190                                                                                                                                                                                           |

# Maidstone

## Cornwallis Academy

DfE no: 886/6913

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

|                |                                                                                       |                         |             |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Hubbards Lane, Linton, Maidstone, ME17 4HX                                            | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed       |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01622 743152                                                                          | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 14 |
| <b>Email</b>   | office@cornwallisacademy.com                                                          | <b>Status</b>           | Academy     |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.futureschoolstrust.com/">https://www.futureschoolstrust.com/</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 210         |

## Invicta Grammar School



Grammar school

DfE no: 886/4058

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

|                |                                                                               |                         |             |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Huntsman Lane, Maidstone, ME14 5DS                                            | <b>Sex</b>              | Girls       |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01622 755856                                                                  | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13 |
| <b>Email</b>   | admissions@invicta.viat.org.uk                                                | <b>Status</b>           | Academy     |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.invicta.viat.org.uk">https://www.invicta.viat.org.uk</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 240         |

## Lenham School

DfE no: 886/4015

|                |                                                                                   |                         |             |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Ham Lane, Lenham, Maidstone, ME17 2LL                                             | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed       |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01622 858267                                                                      | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13 |
| <b>Email</b>   | office@thelenham.viat.org.uk                                                      | <b>Status</b>           | Academy     |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.thelenham.viat.org.uk">https://www.thelenham.viat.org.uk</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 150         |

## Maidstone Grammar School



Grammar school

DfE no: 886/4522

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

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|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Barton Road, Maidstone, ME15 7BT                                      | <b>Sex</b>              | Boys        |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01622 752101                                                          | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13 |
| <b>Email</b>   | school@mgs.kent.sch.uk                                                | <b>Status</b>           | Foundation  |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.mgs.kent.sch.uk">https://www.mgs.kent.sch.uk</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 205         |

## Maidstone Grammar School for Girls



Grammar school

DfE no: 886/4523

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

|                |                                                           |                         |             |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Buckland Road, Maidstone, ME16 0SF                        | <b>Sex</b>              | Girls       |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01622 752103                                              | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13 |
| <b>Email</b>   | admissions@mggs.org                                       | <b>Status</b>           | Foundation  |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.mggs.org/">https://www.mggs.org/</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 210         |

## Maplesden Noakes School

DfE no: 886/5401

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|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Buckland Road, Maidstone, ME16 0TJ                                                  | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed       |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01622 759036                                                                        | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13 |
| <b>Email</b>   | admissions@maplesden.kent.sch.uk                                                    | <b>Status</b>           | Academy     |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.maplesden.kent.sch.uk/">https://www.maplesden.kent.sch.uk/</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 240         |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>New Line Learning Academy</b>                                                                                     |                                       |                         | DfE no: 886/6912                                                                                   |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Boughton Lane, Maidstone, ME15 9QL    | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01622 743286                          | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 11                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | office@newlinelearning.com            | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.newlinelearning.com/      | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 210                                                                                                |
| <b>Oakwood Park Grammar School</b>                                                                                   |                                       |                         | DfE no: 886/5422                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                      |                                       |                         |  Grammar school |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                       |                         |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Oakwood Park, Maidstone, ME16 8AH     | <b>Sex</b>              | Boys                                                                                               |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01622 726683                          | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | office@opgs.org                       | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.opgs.org                  | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 160                                                                                                |
| <b>School of Science and Technology Maidstone</b>                                                                    |                                       |                         | DfE no: 886/4019                                                                                   |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | New Cut Road, Maidstone, ME14 5GQ     | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01622 938444                          | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 14                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@sst.viat.org.uk            | <b>Status</b>           | Free                                                                                               |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.sstmaidstone.viat.org.uk/ | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180                                                                                                |
| <b>St Augustine Academy</b>                                                                                          |                                       |                         | DfE no: 886/4000                                                                                   |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                       |                         |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Oakwood Road, Maidstone, ME16 8AE     | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01622 752490                          | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 11                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | NewYear7@saa.Woodard.co.uk            | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.saa.woodard.co.uk/        | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 150                                                                                                |
| <b>St Simon Stock Catholic School</b>                                                                                |                                       |                         | DfE no: 886/5432                                                                                   |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                       |                         |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Oakwood Park, Maidstone, ME16 0JP     | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01622 754551                          | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@ssscs.co.uk                | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.ssscs.co.uk/              | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180                                                                                                |
| <b>Valley Park School</b>                                                                                            |                                       |                         | DfE no: 886/4249                                                                                   |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                       |                         |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Huntsman Lane, Maidstone, ME14 5DT    | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01622 679421                          | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@valleypark.viat.org.uk     | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.valleypark.viat.org.uk/   | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 240                                                                                                |

# Canterbury

## Archbishop's School

DfE no: 886/5426

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

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|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | St Stephens Hill, Canterbury, CT2 7AP                                                     | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed       |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01227 765805                                                                              | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13 |
| <b>Email</b>   | admin@archbishops.kent.sch.uk                                                             | <b>Status</b>           | Foundation  |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.archbishops-school.co.uk/">https://www.archbishops-school.co.uk/</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 120         |

## Barton Court Grammar School



Grammar school

DfE no: 886/5444

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

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|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Longport, Canterbury, CT1 1PH                                         | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed       |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01227 464600                                                          | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13 |
| <b>Email</b>   | office@bartoncourt.org                                                | <b>Status</b>           | Academy     |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.bartoncourt.org">https://www.bartoncourt.org</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 150         |

## Barton Manor School

DfE no: 886/4028

|                |                                                                         |                         |             |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Spring Lane, Canterbury, CT1 1SU                                        | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed       |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01227 532140                                                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 14 |
| <b>Email</b>   | office@bartonmanor.org                                                  | <b>Status</b>           | Free        |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.bartonmanor.org/">https://www.bartonmanor.org/</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 150         |

## Canterbury Academy



Own test

DfE no: 886/5421

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

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|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Knight Avenue, Canterbury, CT2 8QA                                                    | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed       |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01227 463971                                                                          | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 14 |
| <b>Email</b>   | admissions@canterbury.kent.sch.uk                                                     | <b>Status</b>           | Academy     |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.canterbury.kent.sch.uk/">https://www.canterbury.kent.sch.uk/</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 210         |

## Herne Bay High School

DfE no: 886/5448

|                |                                                                         |                         |             |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Bullockstone Road, Herne Bay, CT6 7NS                                   | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed       |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01227 361221                                                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13 |
| <b>Email</b>   | k.molloy@hernebayhigh.org                                               | <b>Status</b>           | Academy     |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.hernebayhigh.org">https://www.hernebayhigh.org</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 258         |

## Orion Spires

DfE no: 886/6911

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|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Bredlands Lane, Sturry, Canterbury, CT2 0HD                                 | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed       |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01227 710392                                                                | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 11 |
| <b>Email</b>   | info@orionspires.org.uk                                                     | <b>Status</b>           | Academy     |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.orionspires.org.uk">https://www.orionspires.org.uk</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 150         |

**Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School**

Grammar school

DfE no: 886/4534

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

**Address** Old Dover Road, Canterbury, CT1 3EW**Tel** 01227 463711**Email** admissions@langton.kent.sch.uk**Website** <https://www.langton.kent.sch.uk/>**Sex**

Girls

**Year group range**

Year 7 - 13

**Status**Voluntary  
Controlled  
165**PAN 2026****Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys**

Grammar school

DfE no: 886/5412

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

**Address** Langton Lane, Nackington Road, Canterbury, CT4 7AS**Tel** 01227 463567**Email** admissions@thelangton.kent.sch.uk**Website** <https://www.thelangton.org.uk/>**Sex**

Boys

**Year group range**

Year 7 - 13

**Status**Foundation  
150**PAN 2026****St Anselm's Catholic School**

DfE no: 886/5446

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

**Address** Old Dover Road, Canterbury, CT1 3EN**Tel** 01227 826200**Email** admissions@st-anselms.org.uk**Website** <https://www.stanselmscanterbury.org.uk/>**Sex**

Mixed

**Year group range**

Year 7 - 13

**Status**Academy  
180**PAN 2026****Whitstable School**

DfE no: 886/4091

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

**Address** Bellevue Road, Whitstable, CT5 1PX**Tel** 01227 931300**Email** tws\_admin@swale.at**Website** <https://www.thewhitstableschool.org.uk>**Sex**

Mixed

**Year group range**

Year 7 - 13

**Status**Academy  
190**PAN 2026**

# Swale

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| <b>Abbey School</b>                                                                                                  |                                                                                                             |                                                                                              | DfE no: 886/4033                                                                                     |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | London Road, Faversham, ME13 8RZ                                                                            | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                   | Mixed                                                                                                |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01795 532633                                                                                                | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                      | Year 7 - 14                                                                                          |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | zlonghurst@abbeyschoolfaversham.co.uk                                                                       | <b>Status</b>                                                                                | Academy                                                                                              |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | <a href="https://www.abbeyschoolfaversham.co.uk">https://www.abbeyschoolfaversham.co.uk</a>                 | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                              | 210                                                                                                  |
| <b>Borden Grammar School</b>                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                                              | DfE no: 886/4527                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                             |  Own test   |  Grammar school   |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                                                                             |                                                                                              |                                                                                                      |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Avenue of Remembrance, Sittingbourne, ME10 4DB                                                              | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                   | Boys                                                                                                 |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01795 424192                                                                                                | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                      | Year 7 - 13                                                                                          |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | jcole@bordengrammar.kent.sch.uk                                                                             | <b>Status</b>                                                                                | Academy                                                                                              |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | <a href="https://www.website.bordengrammar.kent.sch.uk/">https://www.website.bordengrammar.kent.sch.uk/</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                              | 150                                                                                                  |
| <b>EKC Sheppey Secondary</b>                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                                              | DfE no: 886/4037                                                                                     |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Marine Parade, Sheerness, ME12 2BE                                                                          | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                   | Mixed                                                                                                |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01795 582500                                                                                                | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                      | Year 7 - 11                                                                                          |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | office@ekcss.org                                                                                            | <b>Status</b>                                                                                | Academy                                                                                              |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | <a href="https://www.ekcsheppeysecondary.org">https://www.ekcsheppeysecondary.org</a>                       | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                              | 150                                                                                                  |
| <b>Fulston Manor School</b>                                                                                          |                                                                                                             |                                                                                              | DfE no: 886/5414                                                                                     |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                                                                             |                                                                                              |                                                                                                      |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Brenchley Road, Sittingbourne, ME10 4EG                                                                     | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                   | Mixed                                                                                                |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01795 475228                                                                                                | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                      | Year 7 - 13                                                                                          |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@fulstonmanor.kent.sch.uk                                                                         | <b>Status</b>                                                                                | Academy                                                                                              |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | <a href="https://www.fulstonmanor.kent.sch.uk">https://www.fulstonmanor.kent.sch.uk</a>                     | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                              | 210                                                                                                  |
| <b>Highsted Grammar School</b>                                                                                       |                                                                                                             |                                                                                              | DfE no: 886/4080                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                             |  Own test |  Grammar school |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                                                                             |                                                                                              |                                                                                                      |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Highsted Road, Sittingbourne, ME10 4PT                                                                      | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                   | Girls                                                                                                |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01795 424223                                                                                                | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                      | Year 7 - 13                                                                                          |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admin@highsted.kent.sch.uk                                                                                  | <b>Status</b>                                                                                | Academy                                                                                              |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | <a href="https://www.highsted.kent.sch.uk">https://www.highsted.kent.sch.uk</a>                             | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                              | 150                                                                                                  |
| <b>Leigh Academy Minster</b>                                                                                         |                                                                                                             |                                                                                              | DfE no: 886/4038                                                                                     |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Minster Road, Sheerness, ME12 3JQ                                                                           | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                   | Mixed                                                                                                |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01795 358250                                                                                                | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                      | Year 7 - 13                                                                                          |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | info@minster.latrust.org.uk                                                                                 | <b>Status</b>                                                                                | Academy                                                                                              |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | <a href="https://www.leighacademyminster.org.uk/">https://www.leighacademyminster.org.uk/</a>               | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                              | 180                                                                                                  |

**Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School**

Grammar school

DfE no: 886/5449

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

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|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Abbey Place, Faversham, ME13 7BQ                                                              | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed       |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01795 533132                                                                                  | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13 |
| <b>Email</b>   | office@queenelizabeths.kent.sch.uk                                                            | <b>Status</b>           | Academy     |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.queenelizabeths.kent.sch.uk">https://www.queenelizabeths.kent.sch.uk</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180         |

**Sittingbourne School**

DfE no: 886/4002

|                |                                                                                                   |                         |             |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Swanstree Avenue, Sittingbourne, ME10 4NL                                                         | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed       |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01795 472449                                                                                      | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 14 |
| <b>Email</b>   | tss-office@swale.at                                                                               | <b>Status</b>           | Academy     |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.thesittingbourneschool.org.uk">https://www.thesittingbourneschool.org.uk</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 270         |

**Westlands School**

DfE no: 886/5434

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

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|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Address</b> | Westlands Avenue, Sittingbourne, ME10 1PF                                 | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed       |
| <b>Tel</b>     | 01795 477475                                                              | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13 |
| <b>Email</b>   | westlandsoffice@swale.at                                                  | <b>Status</b>           | Academy     |
| <b>Website</b> | <a href="https://www.westlands.org.uk/">https://www.westlands.org.uk/</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 285         |

# Ashford

| Chilmington Green School                                                                                             |                                              |        |         | DfE no: 886/4032 |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|---------|------------------|-------------|
| Address                                                                                                              | Jemmett Road, Ashford, TN23 4QE              | Sex    | Mixed   | Year group range | Year 7 - 14 |
| Tel                                                                                                                  | 01233 438800                                 | Status | Free    | PAN 2026         | 180         |
| Email                                                                                                                | info@chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk           |        |         |                  |             |
| Website                                                                                                              | https://www.chilmingtongreenschool.org.uk/   |        |         |                  |             |
| Highworth Grammar School                                                                                             |                                              |        |         | DfE no: 886/4092 |             |
|                                                                                                                      |                                              |        |         | Grammar school   |             |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                              |        |         |                  |             |
| Address                                                                                                              | Maidstone Road, Ashford, TN24 8UD            | Sex    | Girls   | Year group range | Year 7 - 13 |
| Tel                                                                                                                  | 01233 624910                                 | Status | Academy | PAN 2026         | 210         |
| Email                                                                                                                | admissions@highworth.kent.sch.uk             |        |         |                  |             |
| Website                                                                                                              | https://www.highworth.kent.sch.uk/           |        |         |                  |             |
| Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre                                                                                |                                              |        |         | DfE no: 886/5408 |             |
|                                                                                                                      |                                              |        |         | Own test         |             |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                              |        |         |                  |             |
| Address                                                                                                              | Ashford Road, Tenterden, TN30 6LT            | Sex    | Mixed   | Year group range | Year 7 - 13 |
| Tel                                                                                                                  | 01580 764222                                 | Status | Academy | PAN 2026         | 300         |
| Email                                                                                                                | l.castle@homewood.kent.sch.uk                |        |         |                  |             |
| Website                                                                                                              | https://www.homewood-school.co.uk/           |        |         |                  |             |
| John Wallis Church of England Academy                                                                                |                                              |        |         | DfE no: 886/6919 |             |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                              |        |         |                  |             |
| Address                                                                                                              | Millbank Road, Kingsnorth, Ashford, TN23 3HG | Sex    | Mixed   | Year group range | Year R - 14 |
| Tel                                                                                                                  | 01233 623465                                 | Status | Academy | PAN 2026         | 210         |
| Email                                                                                                                | admissions@thejohnwallisacademy.org          |        |         |                  |             |
| Website                                                                                                              | https://www.thejohnwallisacademy.org         |        |         |                  |             |
| North School                                                                                                         |                                              |        |         | DfE no: 886/4246 |             |
| Address                                                                                                              | Essella Road, Ashford, TN24 8AL              | Sex    | Mixed   | Year group range | Year 7 - 14 |
| Tel                                                                                                                  | 01233 614600                                 | Status | Academy | PAN 2026         | 215         |
| Email                                                                                                                | TNS-Office@swale.at                          |        |         |                  |             |
| Website                                                                                                              | https://www.thenorthschool.org.uk/           |        |         |                  |             |
| Norton Knatchbull School                                                                                             |                                              |        |         | DfE no: 886/4528 |             |
|                                                                                                                      |                                              |        |         | Grammar school   |             |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                              |        |         |                  |             |
| Address                                                                                                              | Hythe Road, Ashford, TN24 0QJ                | Sex    | Boys    | Year group range | Year 7 - 13 |
| Tel                                                                                                                  | 01233 620045                                 | Status | Academy | PAN 2026         | 210         |
| Email                                                                                                                | esecombe@nks.kent.sch.uk                     |        |         |                  |             |
| Website                                                                                                              | https://www.nks.kent.sch.uk                  |        |         |                  |             |

| Towers School and Sixth Form Centre |                                                                             |                         | DfE no: 886/4196 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Address</b>                      | Faversham Road, Kennington, Ashford, TN24 9AL                               | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                          | 01233 634171                                                                | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 14      |
| <b>Email</b>                        | year7admissions@towers.school                                               | <b>Status</b>           | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                      | <a href="https://www.towers.kent.sch.uk">https://www.towers.kent.sch.uk</a> | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 243              |
| Wye School                          |                                                                             |                         | DfE no: 886/4007 |
| <b>Address</b>                      | Olantigh Road, Wye, TN25 5EJ                                                | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                          | 01233 811110                                                                | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 11      |
| <b>Email</b>                        | Caroline.Castle@wyeschool.org.uk                                            | <b>Status</b>           | Free             |
| <b>Website</b>                      | <a href="https://www.wyeschool.org.uk/">https://www.wyeschool.org.uk/</a>   | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 120              |

# Folkestone & Hythe

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Brockhill Park Performing Arts College</b>                                                                        |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                   | DfE no: 886/5466 |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Sandling Road, Saltwood, Hythe, CT21 4HL       | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01303 265521                                   | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | office@brockhill.kent.sch.uk                   | <b>Status</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.brockhill.kent.sch.uk/             | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   | 235              |
| <b>Folkestone Academy</b>                                                                                            |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                   | DfE no: 886/4020 |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                  |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Academy Lane, Folkestone, CT19 5FP             | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01303 842400                                   | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | Year 7 - 14      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | Secondary.admin@folkestoneacademy.com          | <b>Status</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.folkestoneacademy.com              | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   | 180              |
| <b>Folkestone School for Girls</b>                                                                                   |                                                |  Own test  Grammar school     | DfE no: 886/5437 |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                  |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Coolinge Lane, Folkestone, CT20 3RB            | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | Girls            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01303 251125                                   | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | npetrie@folkestonegirls.kent.sch.uk            | <b>Status</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.folkestonegirls.kent.sch.uk/       | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   | 180              |
| <b>Harvey Grammar School</b>                                                                                         |                                                |  Own test  Grammar school | DfE no: 886/4101 |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                  |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Cheriton Road, Folkestone, CT19 5JY            | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | Boys             |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01303 252131                                   | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | enquiries@harveygs.kent.sch.uk                 | <b>Status</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.harveygs.kent.sch.uk/              | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   | 150              |
| <b>Marsh Academy</b>                                                                                                 |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                   | DfE no: 886/6909 |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Station Road, New Romney, TN28 8BB             | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01797 364593                                   | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | MClayson@marshacademy.org.uk                   | <b>Status</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.marshacademy.org.uk                | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   | 180              |
| <b>Turner Free School</b>                                                                                            |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                   | DfE no: 886/4021 |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                  |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Tile Kiln Lane, Cheriton, Folkestone, CT19 4PB | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01303 842400                                   | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | tfsadmissions@turnerschools.com                | <b>Status</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | Free             |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.turnerFreechool.org                | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   | 180              |

# Dover

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| <b>Astor Secondary School</b>                                                                                        |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | DfE no: 886/4133 |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Astor Avenue, Dover, CT17 0AS                         | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01304 201151                                          | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | office@astorschool.com                                | <b>Status</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.astorschool.com                           | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    | 120              |
| <b>Dover Christ Church Academy</b>                                                                                   |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | DfE no: 886/4034 |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Melbourne Avenue, Dover, CT16 2EG                     | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01304 820126                                          | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | dccaadmissions@turnerschools.com                      | <b>Status</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.dccacademy.com                            | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    | 150              |
| <b>Dover Grammar School for Boys</b>                                                                                 |                                                       |  Own test  Grammar school      | DfE no: 886/5459 |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Astor Avenue, Dover, CT17 0DQ                         | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | Boys             |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01304 206117                                          | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@dgsb.co.uk                                 | <b>Status</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | Foundation       |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.dgsb.co.uk                                | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    | 150              |
| <b>Dover Grammar School for Girls</b>                                                                                |                                                       |  Own test  Grammar school  | DfE no: 886/4109 |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Frith Road, Dover, CT16 2PZ                           | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | Girls            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01304 206625                                          | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | enquiries@dggs.kent.sch.uk                            | <b>Status</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | Community        |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.dggs.kent.sch.uk/                         | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    | 140              |
| <b>Duke of York's Royal Military School</b>                                                                          |                                                       |  Own test  Boarding school | DfE no: 886/6919 |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Duke of York's Royal Military School, Dover, CT15 5EQ | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01304 245073                                          | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@doyrms.com                                 | <b>Status</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.doyrms.com                                | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    | 80               |
| <b>Goodwin Academy</b>                                                                                               |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | DfE no: 886/4023 |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Hamilton Road, Deal, CT14 9BD                         | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 03333 602210                                          | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | Year 7 - 13      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | amy.bridges@goodwinacademy.tsat.uk                    | <b>Status</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.goodwinacademy.org.uk/                    | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    | 150              |
| <b>Sandwich Technology School</b>                                                                                    |                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | DfE no: 886/5463 |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Deal Road, Sandwich, CT13 0FA                         | <b>Sex</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mixed            |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01304 610000                                          | <b>Year group range</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | Year 7 - 14      |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admin@sandwich-tech.kent.sch.uk                       | <b>Status</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | Academy          |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.sandwich-tech.kent.sch.uk                 | <b>PAN 2026</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    | 245              |

**Sir Roger Manwood's School**

Grammar school

DfE no: 886/5428

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

**Address** Manwood Road, Sandwich, CT13 9JX  
**Tel** 01304 610200  
**Email** admissions@srms.kent.sch.uk  
**Website** <https://www.manwoods.co.uk>

**Sex** Mixed  
**Year group range** Year 7 - 13  
**Status** Academy  
**PAN 2026** 150

**St Edmund's Catholic School**

DfE no: 886/4013

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

**Address** Old Charlton Road, Dover, CT16 2QB  
**Tel** 01304 201551  
**Email** office@st-edmunds.com  
**Website** <https://www.st-edmunds.com>

**Sex** Mixed  
**Year group range** Year 7 - 11  
**Status** Academy  
**PAN 2026** 120

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| <b>Charles Dickens School</b>                                                                                        |                                         |                         | DfE no: 886/4016                                                                                   |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Broadstairs Road, Broadstairs, CT10 2RL | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01843 862988                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 11                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@cds.kent.sch.uk              | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.cds.kent.sch.uk             | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 232                                                                                                |
| <b>Chatham &amp; Clarendon Grammar School</b>                                                                        |                                         |                         | DfE no: 886/5462                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                      |                                         |                         |  Grammar school |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                         |                         |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Chatham Street, Ramsgate, CT11 7PS      | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01843 591075                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | registrar@ccgrammarschool.co.uk         | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.ccgrammarschool.co.uk       | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 180                                                                                                |
| <b>Dane Court Grammar School</b>                                                                                     |                                         |                         | DfE no: 886/5460                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                      |                                         |                         |  Grammar school |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                         |                         |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Broadstairs Road, Broadstairs, CT10 2RT | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01843 864941                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admin@danecourt.kent.sch.uk             | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.danecourt.kent.sch.uk/      | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 165                                                                                                |
| <b>Hartsdown Academy</b>                                                                                             |                                         |                         | DfE no: 886/4172                                                                                   |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | George V Avenue, Margate, CT9 5RE       | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01843 227957                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@hartsdown.org                | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.hartsdown.org/              | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 150                                                                                                |
| <b>King Ethelbert School</b>                                                                                         |                                         |                         | DfE no: 886/4120                                                                                   |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Canterbury Road, Birchington, CT7 9BL   | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01843 831999                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@kingethelbert.kent.sch.uk    | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.kingethelbert.com/          | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 150                                                                                                |
| <b>Royal Harbour Academy</b>                                                                                         |                                         |                         | DfE no: 886/4030                                                                                   |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Newlands Lane, Ramsgate, CT12 6RH       | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01843 572500                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year 7 - 13                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admissions@rha.kent.sch.uk              | <b>Status</b>           | Academy                                                                                            |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.rha.kent.sch.uk             | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 200                                                                                                |
| <b>St George's Church of England Foundation School</b>                                                               |                                         |                         | DfE no: 886/5447                                                                                   |
| This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school. |                                         |                         |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Address</b>                                                                                                       | Westwood Road, Broadstairs, CT10 2LH    | <b>Sex</b>              | Mixed                                                                                              |
| <b>Tel</b>                                                                                                           | 01843 609000                            | <b>Year group range</b> | Year R - 14                                                                                        |
| <b>Email</b>                                                                                                         | admin@st-georgescofe-thanet.kent.sch.uk | <b>Status</b>           | Foundation                                                                                         |
| <b>Website</b>                                                                                                       | https://www.stgeorges-school.org.uk/    | <b>PAN 2026</b>         | 217                                                                                                |

**Ursuline College**

DfE no: 886/4633

This school has a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), which is available from and returned directly to the school.

**Address** 225 Canterbury Road, Westgate-on-Sea, CT8 8LX  
**Tel** 01843 834431  
**Email** Headpa@ursuline.kent.sch.uk  
**Website** <https://www.ursuline.kent.sch.uk/>

**Sex** Mixed  
**Year group range** Year 7 - 13  
**Status** Academy  
**PAN 2026** 150

## Last year's outcomes

In September 2026 there were 18,636 children requesting year 7 places across Kent.

For admission to year 7, 96.27% of pupils got a place at one of the schools named as a preference with 78.96% getting an offer of a place at their 1<sup>st</sup> preference school.

You will find information below about last year's offer day which includes the school's intake, the number of applications that were received for each school (which includes all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> preferences and applications from children with an EHCP), the total number of offers and any allocations made by the Local authority.

### Admissions Offer Day outcomes for 2026 entry.

| DFE No. | School Name                            | Intake | Total Applications (inc. EHCP) | Offers (inc. EHCP) | LA Allocations |
|---------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 4033    | Abbey School                           | 210    | 324                            | 178                | 14             |
| 4035    | Alkerden Church of England Academy     | 180    | 361                            | 172                | 4              |
| 5426    | Archbishop's School                    | 140    | 281                            | 139                | 40             |
| 4113    | Astor Secondary School                 | 150    | 229                            | 122                | 33             |
| 4029    | Aylesford School                       | 180    | 366                            | 168                | 20             |
| 5444    | Barton Court Grammar School            | 150    | 837                            | 126                | 0              |
| 4028    | Barton Manor School                    | 150    | 657                            | 150                | 0              |
| 5464    | Bennett Memorial Diocesan School       | 300    | 1141                           | 300                | 0              |
| 4527    | Borden Grammar School                  | 150    | 348                            | 125                | 2              |
| 5466    | Brockhill Park Performing Arts College | 235    | 694                            | 235                | 0              |
| 5421    | Canterbury Academy                     | 210    | 850                            | 210                | 0              |
| 4016    | Charles Dickens School                 | 232    | 892                            | 232                | 0              |
| 5462    | Chatham & Clarendon Grammar School     | 180    | 503                            | 134                | 1              |
| 4032    | Chilmington Green School               | 188    | 715                            | 188                | 0              |
| 6913    | Cornwallis Academy                     | 210    | 644                            | 210                | 0              |
| 5416    | Cranbrook School                       | 90     | 284                            | 90                 | 0              |
| 5460    | Dane Court Grammar School              | 165    | 572                            | 165                | 0              |
| 5406    | Dartford Grammar School                | 180    | 1575                           | 180                | 0              |
| 5411    | Dartford Grammar School for Girls      | 180    | 1273                           | 180                | 0              |
| 4026    | Dartford Science & Technology College  | 150    | 582                            | 150                | 0              |
| 4034    | Dover Christ Church Academy            | 150    | 368                            | 150                | 0              |

| DFE No. | School Name                           | Intake | Total Applications (inc. EHCP) | Offers (inc. EHCP) | LA Allocations |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 5459    | Dover Grammar School for Boys         | 160    | 343                            | 160                | 0              |
| 4109    | Dover Grammar School for Girls        | 140    | 330                            | 140                | 0              |
| 6918    | Duke of York's Royal Military School  | 104    | 58                             | 28                 | 0              |
| 4037    | EKC Sheppey Secondary                 | 150    | 335                            | 150                | 0              |
| 4020    | Folkestone Academy                    | 180    | 390                            | 155                | 18             |
| 5437    | Folkestone School for Girls           | 180    | 390                            | 180                | 0              |
| 5414    | Fulston Manor School                  | 210    | 916                            | 210                | 0              |
| 4023    | Goodwin Academy                       | 150    | 266                            | 150                | 6              |
| 5465    | Gravesend Grammar School              | 210    | 644                            | 210                | 0              |
| 4009    | Hadlow Rural Community School         | 85     | 310                            | 85                 | 0              |
| 4172    | Hartsdown Academy                     | 150    | 351                            | 150                | 0              |
| 4101    | Harvey Grammar School                 | 150    | 351                            | 150                | 0              |
| 5448    | Herne Bay High School                 | 280    | 506                            | 274                | 4              |
| 4080    | Highsted Grammar School               | 150    | 337                            | 110                | 0              |
| 4092    | Highworth Grammar School              | 224    | 445                            | 213                | 1              |
| 5450    | Hillview School for Girls             | 236    | 741                            | 236                | 0              |
| 4027    | Holmesdale School                     | 180    | 228                            | 158                | 23             |
| 5408    | Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre | 330    | 616                            | 330                | 0              |
| 4058    | Invicta Grammar School                | 256    | 720                            | 256                | 0              |
| 6919    | John Wallis Church of England Academy | 210    | 408                            | 222                | 45             |
| 4622    | Judd School                           | 180    | 995                            | 180                | 0              |
| 4120    | King Ethelbert School                 | 154    | 541                            | 154                | 0              |
| 6905    | Knole Academy                         | 240    | 934                            | 240                | 0              |
| 4001    | Leigh Academy Ebbsfleet               | 150    | 433                            | 124                | 2              |
| 4036    | Leigh Academy Hugh Christie           | 165    | 245                            | 163                | 57             |
| 6914    | Leigh Academy Longfield               | 180    | 442                            | 180                | 5              |
| 5439    | Leigh Academy Mascalls                | 270    | 494                            | 270                | 26             |
| 4038    | Leigh Academy Minster                 | 210    | 455                            | 210                | 0              |
| 5455    | Leigh Academy Tonbridge               | 180    | 638                            | 180                | 0              |
| 6920    | Leigh Academy Wilmington              | 240    | 1163                           | 240                | 0              |
| 4012    | Leigh UTC Dartford                    | 120    | 341                            | 119                | 0              |
| 4015    | Lenham School                         | 160    | 374                            | 160                | 0              |
| 4522    | Maidstone Grammar School              | 205    | 629                            | 205                | 0              |
| 4523    | Maidstone Grammar School for Girls    | 210    | 698                            | 132                | 1              |
| 5425    | Malling School                        | 159    | 625                            | 159                | 0              |
| 5401    | Maplesden Noakes School               | 240    | 958                            | 240                | 0              |
| 6909    | Marsh Academy                         | 200    | 262                            | 177                | 4              |

| DFE No. | School Name                                     | Intake | Total Applications (inc. EHCP) | Offers (inc. EHCP) | LA Allocations |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 5467    | Mayfield Grammar School                         | 210    | 593                            | 210                | 0              |
| 4004    | Meopham School                                  | 200    | 540                            | 150                | 9              |
| 6912    | New Line Learning Academy                       | 210    | 264                            | 209                | 61             |
| 4246    | North School                                    | 215    | 705                            | 215                | 0              |
| 4040    | Northfleet School for Girls                     | 220    | 563                            | 220                | 0              |
| 5456    | Northfleet Technology College                   | 189    | 353                            | 172                | 24             |
| 4528    | Norton Knatchbull School                        | 210    | 418                            | 193                | 6              |
| 5422    | Oakwood Park Grammar School                     | 160    | 607                            | 160                | 2              |
| 4031    | Orchards Academy                                | 150    | 197                            | 150                | 17             |
| 6911    | Orion Spires                                    | 150    | 270                            | 108                | 9              |
| 5449    | Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School                | 180    | 536                            | 180                | 0              |
| 4030    | Royal Harbour Academy                           | 230    | 507                            | 230                | 0              |
| 5463    | Sandwich Technology School                      | 245    | 399                            | 244                | 69             |
| 4019    | School of Science and Technology Maidstone      | 192    | 1174                           | 192                | 0              |
| 4534    | Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School             | 180    | 508                            | 167                | 0              |
| 5412    | Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys           | 150    | 484                            | 150                | 0              |
| 6910    | Sir Geoffrey Leigh Academy                      | 270    | 716                            | 263                | 28             |
| 5428    | Sir Roger Manwood's School                      | 158    | 412                            | 120                | 2              |
| 4002    | Sittingbourne School                            | 270    | 823                            | 290                | 33             |
| 6916    | Skidders' Kent Academy                          | 180    | 624                            | 180                | 0              |
| 5418    | Skidders' School                                | 160    | 885                            | 160                | 0              |
| 5446    | St Anselm's Catholic School                     | 180    | 807                            | 180                | 0              |
| 4000    | St Augustine Academy                            | 180    | 348                            | 174                | 81             |
| 4013    | St Edmund's Catholic School                     | 150    | 474                            | 150                | 0              |
| 5447    | St George's Church of England Foundation School | 217    | 879                            | 217                | 0              |
| 5404    | St George's Church of England School            | 210    | 927                            | 210                | 0              |
| 5435    | St Gregory's Catholic School                    | 180    | 603                            | 180                | 0              |
| 5461    | St John's Catholic Comprehensive School         | 180    | 821                            | 180                | 0              |
| 5432    | St Simon Stock Catholic School                  | 190    | 548                            | 190                | 0              |
| 4024    | Stone Lodge School                              | 240    | 462                            | 150                | 18             |
| 5407    | Thamesview School                               | 210    | 355                            | 210                | 25             |
| 5443    | Tonbridge Grammar School                        | 180    | 975                            | 180                | 0              |
| 4196    | Towers School and Sixth Form Centre             | 243    | 842                            | 243                | 0              |
| 4006    | Trinity School                                  | 180    | 799                            | 180                | 0              |

| DFE No. | School Name                             | Intake | Total Applications (inc. EHCP) | Offers (inc. EHCP) | LA Allocations |
|---------|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 4043    | Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School   | 174    | 785                            | 174                | 0              |
| 4045    | Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys | 300    | 1179                           | 300                | 0              |
| 4021    | Turner Free School                      | 180    | 599                            | 180                | 0              |
| 4633    | Ursuline College                        | 170    | 457                            | 170                | 0              |
| 4249    | Valley Park School                      | 240    | 983                            | 240                | 0              |
| 4046    | Weald of Kent Grammar School            | 300    | 994                            | 300                | 0              |
| 5434    | Westlands School                        | 285    | 1025                           | 300                | 0              |
| 4091    | Whitstable School                       | 210    | 519                            | 204                | 5              |
| 5403    | Wilmington Grammar School for Boys      | 180    | 1066                           | 180                | 0              |
| 5400    | Wilmington Grammar School for Girls     | 180    | 940                            | 180                | 0              |
| 5409    | Wrotham School                          | 210    | 557                            | 210                | 0              |
| 4007    | Wye School                              | 133    | 597                            | 133                | 0              |

# Contact information

## Kent County Council (LA: 886)

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|   | Secondary admissions enquiries:<br><a href="mailto:kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk">kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk</a>         |
|   | Online application enquiries:<br><a href="mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk">kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk</a> |
|   | School transport enquiries:<br><a href="mailto:homeschooltransport@kent.gov.uk">homeschooltransport@kent.gov.uk</a>     |
|   | Special Educational Needs enquiries:<br><a href="mailto:sendadmingeneral@kent.gov.uk">sendadmingeneral@kent.gov.uk</a>  |
|   | <a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/education">www.kent.gov.uk/education</a>                                                |
|  | 03000 412121<br>The helpline is open Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm.                                                       |

## I have more questions, who else can I talk to?

If you have looked at this book, visited the schools and talked to your child's teachers but still have questions on the secondary transfer process, the Secondary Admissions Team can be contacted on the details above.

Alternatively, your primary school may have a Family Liaison Officer (FLO) or Parent Support Adviser (PSA) who you can talk to at school. They may be able to offer you any extra help or advice if you are finding the secondary transfer process difficult to understand.

## Neighbouring local authorities

-  **Medway Council** [www.medway.gov.uk](http://www.medway.gov.uk)
-  **London Borough of Bexley** [www.bexley.gov.uk](http://www.bexley.gov.uk)
-  **London Borough of Bromley** [www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk)
-  **Surrey County Council** [www.surrey.gov.uk](http://www.surrey.gov.uk)
-  **East Sussex County Council** [www.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk)

# Glossary

| Term                   | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Admission authority    | The body that decides upon and applies the admission arrangements for a school. In relation to a Community or Voluntary Controlled school means the Local Authority and, in relation to a Foundation or Voluntary Aided school and Academy, means the governing body of that school. |
| Admission arrangements | The arrangements for a particular school or schools which govern the procedures and decision making for the purposes of admitting pupils to the school. Sometimes also referred to as an Admissions Policy.                                                                          |
| Admission criteria     | The set of rules which a school uses to place children into priority order, or rank, if it receives more requests for places than it has spaces available.                                                                                                                           |
| Appeal panel           | This is the independent panel which hears appeals relating to school admissions.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Coordinated Scheme     | The process used by a Local authority to ensure the distribution of offers of places for schools in their area during the normal admission round.                                                                                                                                    |
| Community school       | These schools are run and funded fully by the Local authority, who determine their admission arrangements and make admissions decisions.                                                                                                                                             |
| DfE number             | The unique identification number assigned to an individual school by the Department for Education (DfE). This number helps to avoid confusion between schools with a similar name.                                                                                                   |
| EHCP                   | Education, Health & Care Plans (formally Statement of Special Educational Need) is a formally recognised assessment of a child's educational needs and can name a school as suitable to provide education for that child.                                                            |
| Eligible for a place   | Means that a child has been placed on a school's ranked list at such a point as falls within the school's published admission number.                                                                                                                                                |
| Foundation school      | Foundation schools are funded by central government via the Local authority, but the governing body is responsible for the admission arrangements.                                                                                                                                   |
| Free school            | A type of academy which is an all-ability, state-funded school set up in response to what local people say they want and need to improve education for their children. Free schools are run by their own governing body.                                                             |
| Grammar school         | A school which only admits children who have passed the relevant selection test (e.g. Kent Test).                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Infant school          | Infant schools admit children aged 4 to 6 years. The year groups are from reception year to year 2.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Junior school          | Junior schools admit children aged 7 to 11 years. The year groups are                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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|                                  | from year 3 to year 6.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| KCC                              | Kent County Council.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Kent Test                        | A selection test which assesses a child's suitability to be educated in a Kent grammar school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| LA                               | A Local authority.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Local authority area             | The area in respect of which Kent County Council is the Local authority.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| IYAF                             | In Year Admission Form – this is the form used by parents to apply for a school place outside of a school's normal point of entry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Last distance offered            | The distance that the lowest ranked child offered a place at the school lived from the school in miles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Local authority allocation       | If none of the parent's preferred schools can offer a school place the Local Authority will allocate a child a school place. This will usually be at the nearest school to the home address which still has remaining places available after all other applications have been considered.                                                                         |
| Local authority (LA) Number      | The unique identification number assigned to each individual local authority. Kent County Council is 886.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| National Offer Day               | The date you will find out the result of your application (Monday 1 March 2027)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Normal admission round           | The period in which parents may apply for a school place for the first point of entry to a school in the following academic year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Oversubscribed                   | A school is oversubscribed when it has more applications than it has places available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Primary school                   | Primary schools admit children aged 4 to 11 years. The year groups are from reception year to year 6.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Preferences                      | Parents can name up to four schools they would like their child to attend. However, there is no guarantee that a place will be available if any, or all, of the preferred schools are oversubscribed.                                                                                                                                                             |
| Published Admission Number (PAN) | This is the number of places available in each year group at a school and is based on the available usable space in the school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Secondary school                 | Educates children from year 7 to year 11 (11yrs old – 16yrs old) and sometimes sixth form                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| SIF                              | Supplementary Information Form – This is a form used by some schools which may be used by them to collect additional information at the time of application for them to apply their over subscription criteria. They are most used by Faith Schools to collect details in relation to a level of commitment to Faith which can be a factor in the priority given. |
| Sixth form                       | Years 12 and 13 at a secondary school – not all schools have these.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Reallocation                     | The period in which parents, who were not offered a place in the normal admission round at their preferred school may join the waiting list for entry to a school, and those who have missed the original deadline for applications may be considered for places.                                                                                                 |

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