

2017 Secondary Admissions



Key Dates for Parents

- Online applications (SCAF) opened on **1 September**
- 11+ assessment decisions sent to parents on **13 October**
- SCAF closing date **31 October**
- National Offer Day **1 March**
- Waiting List requests **16 March**
- Places to be accepted or refused by **16 March**
- Appeals “on time” until **29 March**
- Vacant places reallocated by KCC **28 April**

Action to take now

- Go online to the KCC information on secondary admissions www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places
- Visit school open events
- Find out more about your preferred schools
- Talk to other parents
- Ensure that you complete your SCAF by the deadline of **31 October**

PESE Assessment Decisions

- Sent to you on October 13 – emails after 4pm
- Based on test results and Headteacher Panel decision
 - Approximately 21% of the Kent cohort will be automatically assessed as 'Grammar', having reached the threshold measure in their tests
 - For those below the threshold, Headteachers can refer exceptional cases to a Headteacher appeal panel for professional consideration
- If you would like to receive your child's test scores on Oct 13, please call in to collect them.
- Parents cannot appeal against the assessment decision. However, you can still name a selective school on your SCAF and then submit a parental appeal a place at this school in March/April.

Parental Appeals

- You may appeal for a place at any school named on your SCAF
- Deadline for “on time” appeals is 20 school days after Offer Day – **29 March**
- The hearing must take place within 40 school days of the closing date
- Parental appeals combine information from parents and supporting evidence from school, including evidence of progress and attainment throughout Year 6.

Kent statistics 2016

Offer Day

- 16,172 Kent pupils applied in 2016

Preferences

- 97.35% of Kent pupils were offered a preferred school
- 83.37% of Kent pupils received their first preference

Any further questions?

We endeavour to support you through the process – please speak to Miss Maryon or Mrs Lavelle or...

Contact the Kent Secondary Admissions team at:

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