



Secondary School Transfer

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What to do

Choose a school

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

You can name up to four schools. These can be anywhere in England.

Apply

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens **Friday 1 September 2023** and closes at midnight on **Tuesday 31 October 2023**.*

If you already have an account set up from the Kent Test process, please use these login details.

You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been submitted correctly and that the Local Authority has received it.**

You can log back in and view the information submitted.

Accept or decline

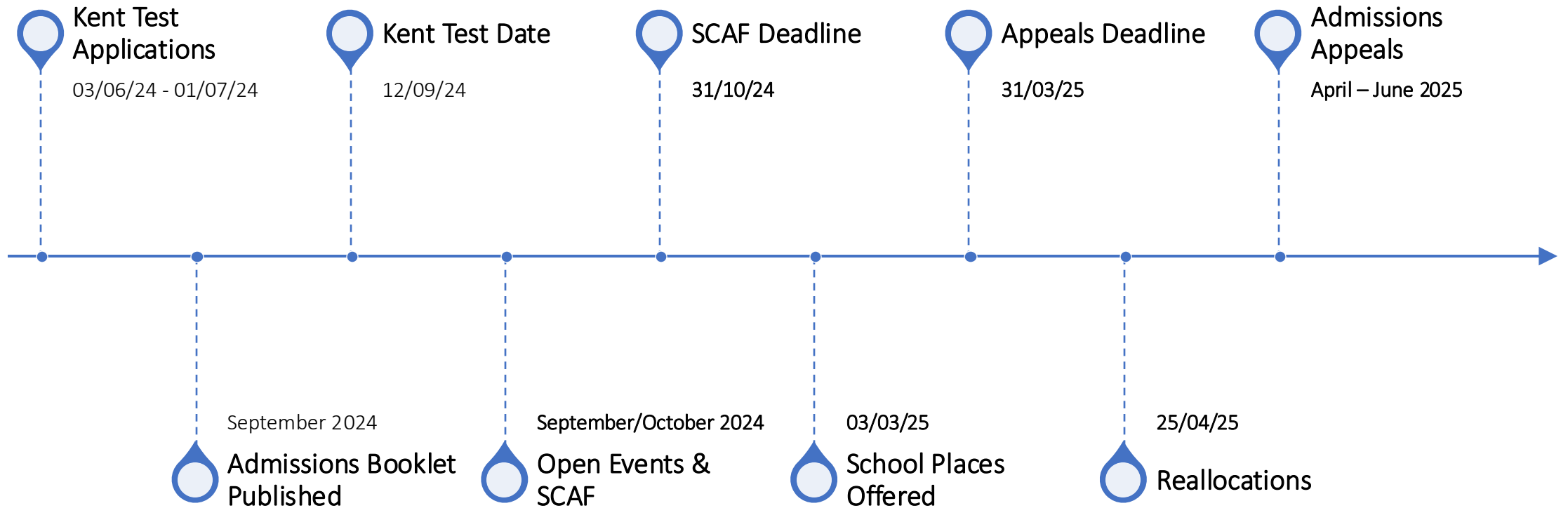
On offer day (**Friday 1 March 2024**) an email will be sent after 4pm informing you of your offer. ***

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by **Friday 15 March 2024**.

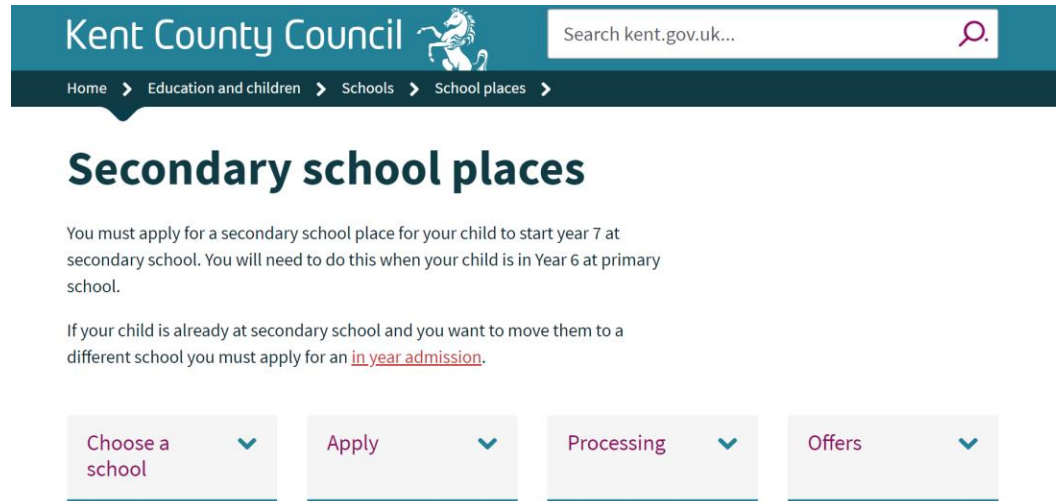
If we have not offered your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list if your child is eligible for admission.

N.B. These dates are for 2023-2024 Year 6 cohort.


Key Dates



SCAF: Secondary Common Application Form



The screenshot shows the Kent County Council website header with the logo and a search bar. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Education and children > Schools > School places >. The main heading is "Secondary school places". The text below explains that parents must apply for a secondary school place for their child to start year 7 at secondary school when they are in Year 6 at primary school. It also mentions that if a child is already at secondary school and wants to move, they should apply for an [in year admission](#). At the bottom, there are four buttons: "Choose a school", "Apply", "Processing", and "Offers", each with a downward arrow.

Kent County Council  Search kent.gov.uk...

Home > Education and children > Schools > School places >

Secondary school places

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Choose a school ▼ Apply ▼ Processing ▼ Offers ▼

www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

Finding out about schools



TONBRIDGE
SCHOOL

Admission to Secondary school in Kent 2024

For children born between
1 September 2012
and **31 August 2013**,
transferring to Secondary
school in **September 2024**



Use the simple, fast and secure way to apply online at:
kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions



Assessment for a Grammar School

- Registration opens on 3rd June 2024

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test#tab-1>

- Registration closes on 1st July 2024
- Special Arrangements Applications
- 2024 Test: 12th September

What tests are involved?

- Mathematics and English
- Reasoning: verbal, non-verbal and spatial
- Writing

https://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0014/14513/Kent-Test-familiarisation-booklet.pdf

Familiarisation Booklet

This familiarisation booklet is designed for pupils who plan to take the Kent 11+ test this year. It will help to familiarise you with what to expect by giving a brief description of the different parts of the test, suggestions for how individual question types should be approached and an example of how to record your answers on the separate answer sheet. The example and practice questions that are included here will give you a chance to practise answering different kinds of reasoning, English and maths questions, but will not necessarily be exactly the same question types that will come up in your test. The order in which sections appear may also vary. The purpose of this booklet is to show the kind of challenges that the Kent test will

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Verbal Reasoning

In these questions, the same letter must fit into both sets of brackets, to complete the word in front of the brackets and begin the word after the brackets.

1

Example

dis [?] urt

muc [?] ole

A p

B h

C e

D s

E k

*The answer is **h** (the four new words are **dish**, **hurt**, **much** and **hole**) and this has been marked on the answer sheet on page 15. Now try the practice question below:*

1

Practice

rea [?] ace

fee [?] ost

A f

B r

C p

D m

E l

Work out the correct answer and mark it on the answer sheet.

In these questions, there are two pairs of words.

Only one of the five possible answers will go equally well with both these pairs.

2

Example

(fall stumble)

(journey outing)

A holiday

B travel

C drop

D trip

E trap

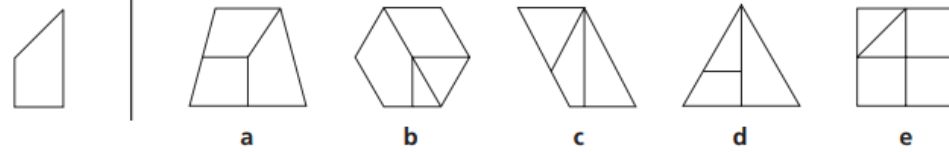
*The answer is **trip**. The word 'trip' can mean losing your balance (**fall/stumble**) and also going somewhere e.g. on a holiday (**journey/outing**). This has been marked on the answer sheet on page 15. Now try the practice question over the page:*

Spatial Reasoning

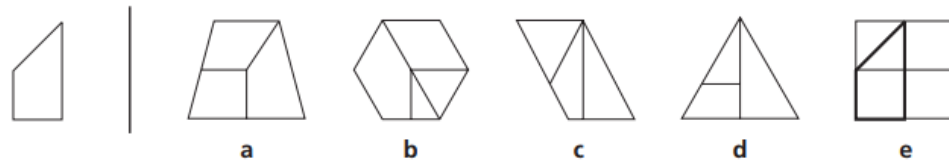
These questions contain hidden shapes. The shape on the left is the target. The target is hidden in one of the five shapes to the right of the line. **It is exactly the same size and same way round where it is hidden.** All of the sides of the target must be visible in the shape where it is hiding. Choose which of the five shapes contains the hidden target and **mark its letter on your answer sheet.**

3

Example



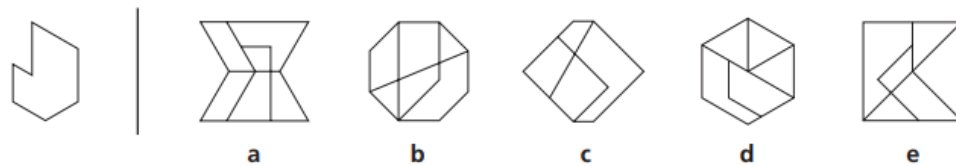
The answer is **e**. The hidden target is shown in bold below so that you can clearly see this, and the answer **e** has been marked on the answer sheet on page 15.



Now try the practice question below:

3

Practice



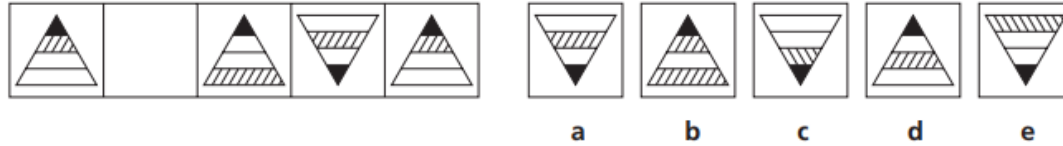
Work out the correct answer and mark it on the answer sheet.

Non-Verbal Reasoning

To the left in the row of shapes below there are five squares arranged in order. One of these squares has been left empty. Find which one of the five squares on the right should **take the place** of the empty square and **mark its letter on your answer sheet**.

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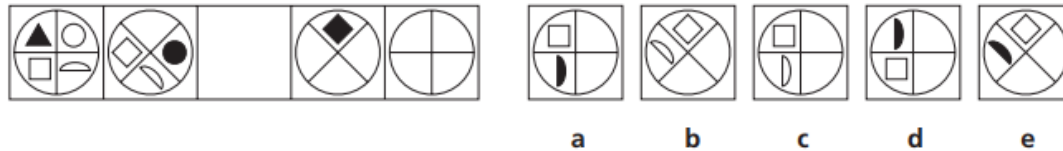
Example: Complete the series



The answer is **a**. This series has two rules. Firstly, the triangle flips over to point up, then down, then up etc. Secondly, the striped bar moves down a row each time until it gets to the bottom of the triangle when it moves up again. Therefore the missing shape must be a triangle pointing down with the striped bar two rows down. The answer **a** has been marked on the answer sheet on page 15. Now try the practice question below:

4

Practice



Work out the correct answer and mark it on the answer sheet.

What Next?

- GL Assessments - Indicator
- Parent Consultation Evening
- Exemplary Pupil Books
- Developing as an individual
- Practice and Familiarisation
- Developing a healthy approach
- Test Day

Results Day

2024 - 2025 Threshold

106

332

JUDD: 371

SKINNERS: 372

TOGS: 368

Appeals

Headteacher Appeal

Parent Appeal

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Visit each school's website for dates and times of their open days and evenings.

If you are thinking about applying for a grammar school, your child can only be offered a place if they have been assessed as suitable. Assessment takes place via the [Kent Test](#) or in some cases by a test held by the school.

For more information read our [guide to secondary school applications \(PDF, 1.2 MB\)](#).