

## Transfer to Secondary School 2025-2026

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Key dates for 2025-26 have not yet been released by the Local Authority but last year's give a good idea of approximate timescales.

3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	Kent Test Applications Open
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	Kent Test Applications Close
September 2024	Admissions to Secondary School Booklet published (online)
12 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Kent Test Day
September – October 2024	School Events & Online Application Process Opens
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Kent Test Results to Parents
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF) Deadline
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025	School Places Offered
17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Acceptance and Waiting List Deadline
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Appeals Deadline
24 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Reallocations
April – June 2025	Admissions Appeals

Parents are advised to apply for secondary schools online, using the following link: <https://bit.ly/35RnvXI>. The deadline for doing this is usually the 31<sup>st</sup> October. If you would like support in completing this application, please ensure your child's Class Teacher knows in Term 1 of Year 6.

### Selective Education

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West Kent offers a range of different selective education settings. If you would like your child to be considered for a place, they must have sat the Kent Test. Registration opens in early June and closes 4 weeks later.

At Sussex Road, every child in Year 5 sits a CAT assessment that assesses cognitive ability. Your child's results have been provided for you. Usually, if a score of 118 or above has been attained in all four elements of the assessment, it indicates a strong likelihood of passing the Kent Test. Results just below (between 112-117) would suggest, with a high level of exposure to the test style and lots of practise, they could pass the Kent Test.

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3pMAOjd>

Familiarisation Booklet: <https://bit.ly/35Vq0lu>

In 2024, the Kent Test pass mark was a combined score of 332, with no paper scoring less than 106. Some selective schools require a significantly higher score.

