



Secondary School Transfer

Aims of Session

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- Summary of Process
- GL Assessments
- Kent Test Preparation
- Appeal Process: Headteacher and Parent
- Transition – Summer 2027

Choose a school

Read all the information provided in this booklet.

Find out about the schools you are interested in.

Use all 4 preferences to give yourself the best opportunity of securing a school you have applied for.

Apply

Apply online at www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

Applications open Monday 1 September 2025 and close at midnight on Friday 31 October 2025.

Tell us immediately via email about any change of address.

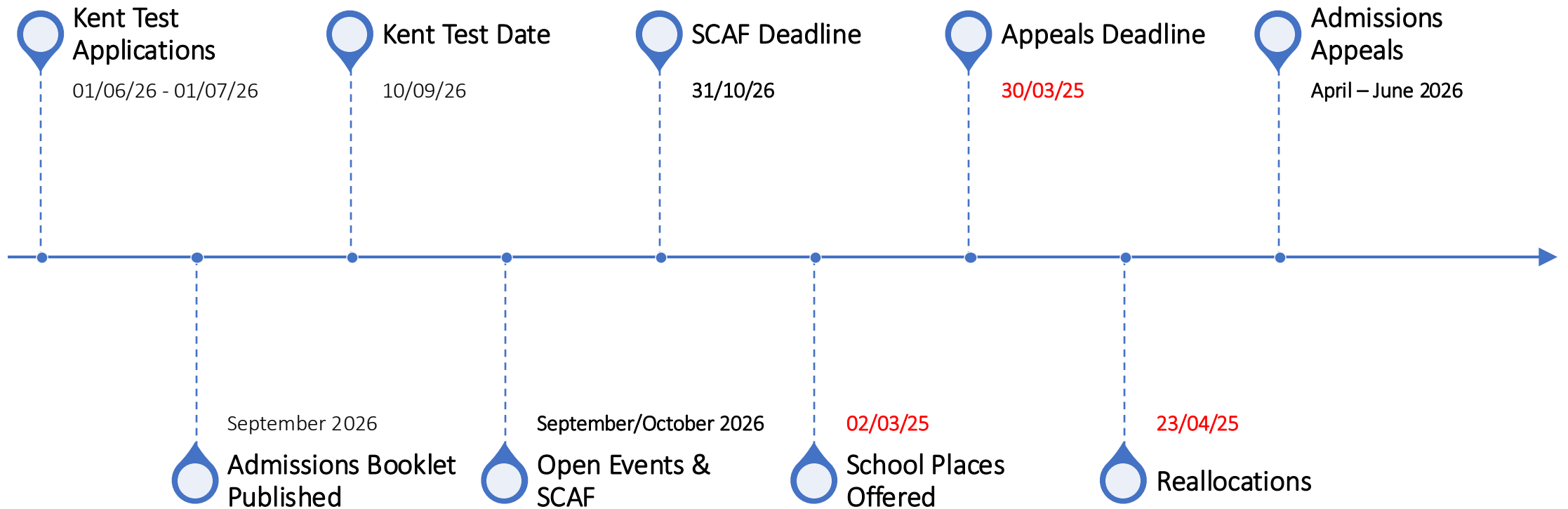
Accept or decline

On Monday 2 March 2026, an email will be sent to you informing you of your offer.

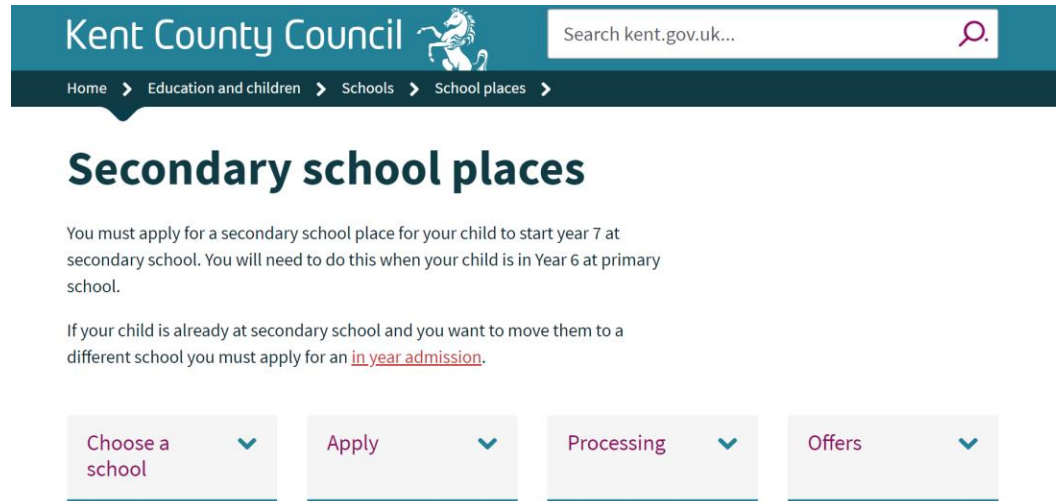
You must accept or decline this offer by Monday 16 March 2026.

N.B. These dates are for 2025-2026 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 users 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 icon.

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



Admission to

secondary school

in Kent 2026

For children born between
1 September 2014 and
31 August 2015,
transferring to secondary
school in **September 2026**



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

Apply by: Friday 31 October 2025



Assessment for a Grammar School

- Registration opens on 1st June 2026

[Kent Test Application](#)

- Registration closes on 1st July 2026
- Special Arrangements Applications: Website
- 2026 Test: 10th September

What tests are involved?

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

[Familiarisation Booklet](#)

Atom Learning



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 present and to guide you in how best to deal with them.

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

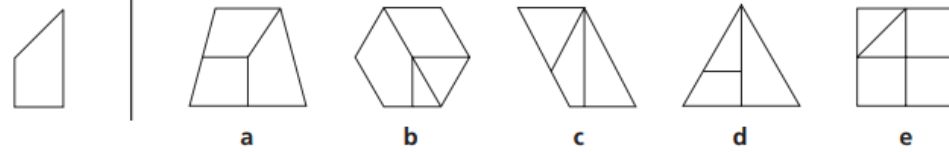
*The answer is **trip**. The word 'trip' can mean losing your balance (**fall/stumble**) and also going somewhere e.g. on a holiday (**journey/outing**). This has been marked on the answer sheet on page 15. Now try the practice question over the page:*

Spatial Reasoning

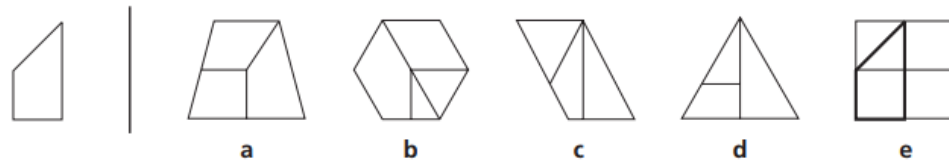
These questions contain hidden shapes. The shape on the left is the target. The target is hidden in one of the five shapes to the right of the line. **It is exactly the same size and same way round where it is hidden.** All of the sides of the target must be visible in the shape where it is hiding. Choose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

3

Example



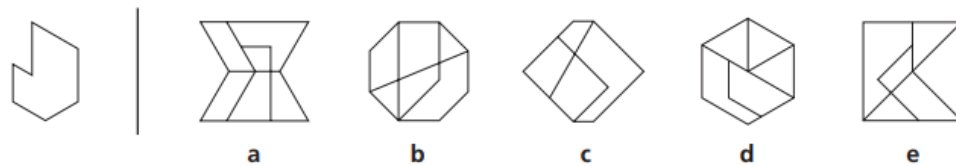
The answer is **e**. The hidden target is shown in bold below so that you can clearly see this, and the answer **e** has been marked on the answer sheet on page 15.



Now try the practice question below:

3

Practice



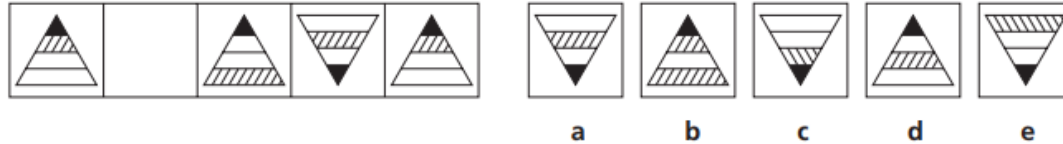
Work out the correct answer and mark it on the answer sheet.

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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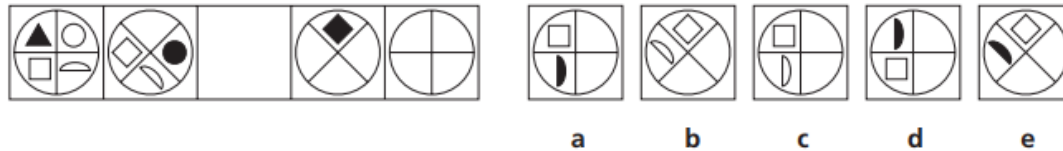
Example: Complete the series



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
- Exemplary Pupil Books
- Developing as an individual
- Practice and Familiarisation
- Developing a healthy approach
- Test Day

Results Day

2025 - 2026 Threshold

108

332

JUDD: 385

SKINNERS: 372

TOGS: 377


Appeals

Headteacher Appeal

Parent Appeal

Transition

Secondary school places

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What to do

Choose a school



Apply for a school place



Receive your offer

