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Dear Parent/Carer,

Kent Test Information

Kent County Council have shared the proposed dates for the Kent Test on their website. However these are subject to change given the current situation. If these do change I will inform you as soon as I know.

Kent Test 2021

Registration opens on 1st June 2021 and closes on 1st July 2021 and parents will be able to register their child online at;

<https://kent.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/Parents/default.aspx>

Normally I would hold a parent information meeting but, in a bid, to keep things as safe as possible I will be doing the same as last year, which was to share an information powerpoint, which appeared to work well. The powerpoint is on the school website in the parent section under the tab Kent Test and will hopefully answer most if not all of your questions. This link will take you there. [Kent Test Information Power Point](#)

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or your child's class teacher

If you would like to talk to your child's class teacher about their Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT scores) and the Kent Test, you will have an opportunity to do this on the following dates and times;

5M- Wednesday 9th June 1:30pm - 6pm.

5T – Thursday 10th June 1:30pm - 6pm

5L – Monday 14th June 1:30pm - 6pm

Please book a place using the normal parent booking system. The booking system will open at 6pm on 24th May and close at 6pm on Sunday 6th June. This is only for those parents who may be considering entering their children for the Kent Test rather than a general parent consultation meeting as that was held in term 4.

We have also been asked to share this link with you which is where you will find the most up to date information as it is released. www.kent.gov.uk/kenttest

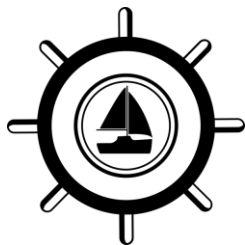
A Kent Test familiarisation paper is also available on the Kent website;

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test#tab-3>.



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On the same page of KCC's website you will find a link to free resources; <https://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/products/11plus-series-11plus-practice-papers/11plus-familiarisation-materials/> this takes you to the GL Assessment website, which the publishers have made available for the benefit of families who cannot purchase commercially-available materials.

The proposed Kent Test date for 2021 is **9th September 2021**. The proposed date for results being sent to parents and carers is **14th October 2021**. Both of these dates are subject to change.

Pupils with Additional or Special Educational Needs:

Any child with an EHC Plan who wants consideration for a grammar school place will need to register for testing by 1st June, like other children.

If you feel your child requires any special arrangements, please contact school and we will discuss your child's needs with you. It is then the school's responsibility to contact the Admissions Team by 12 July 2021 to apply for comfort adjustments (such as changing the appearance of the papers or allowing for separate supervision or rest breaks) or additional time.

The Admissions Team make it clear that;

“Special arrangements are not offered to enable children to get the highest score they possibly can; they are provided only where the severity of the child's difficulties means that, though academically able, they cannot reasonably be expected to attempt the tests in standard format or under the prescribed conditions.”

Finally, should you have any questions you think I might be able to help you with please contact the school and I will do my best to support you.

Kind regards,
Annie Knoupe
Headteacher



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