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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6,

Kent Test results will be available tomorrow for parents. You should receive an email with the information in the afternoon and will be able to log on to view test scores.

The test results are now final and if your child has been unsuccessful in the Kent Test and you intend to lodge a parental appeal, please go through the secondary application process naming high schools as your top choices with a grammar school as your fourth choice. Applications are made here: www.kent.gov.uk/ola

The deadline to submit applications is midnight on Monday 31st October. I strongly recommend that parents use all four choices of school. If you name fewer, there is a risk of not obtaining a place at a school on your list and the Local Authority will then allocate you a place at a school where there is space. This may be a school that you do not want your child to attend.

National Offer Day is 1st March and you will be notified of the school that your child has gained a place at.

What happens after 1st March?

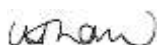
- Happy with the school offer? Accept the place by 15th March – schools will then be in touch
- Unhappy with the school offer? **Please still accept the place you have been given so that your child has a school to go to in September**
- You can appeal for a grammar school and also ask to be placed on a waiting list for a high school
- Details for how to be placed on waiting lists and appeal to a grammar school will be supplied with your offer letter
- Waiting list requests must be returned by 15th March.
- If you wish to make an appeal for a grammar school place, these must be lodged by 28th March

Making an appeal for a grammar school:

- This should be based on which school you believe to be the most suitable environment for your child
- This is a parental appeal – we can provide supporting letters
- Appeal evidence is heard by a panel
- Appeals are usually held in May / June with decisions made shortly afterwards (the time between March and June does mean it is a significant time to wait for a final decision)

Please do get in touch with any queries or questions.

Yours Sincerely



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