

Good Morning

The Kent Test 'Assessment Decisions' will be emailed to parents later today.

In anticipation of enquiries from parents please find below details of this year's 'Threshold Statement'.

For a "Grammar" assessment a pupil needs:

An aggregate score of 332 or more, with no single score lower than 107.

Scores in this year's standardisation run from 69 to 141. 423 is therefore the maximum standardised score any pupil can achieve.

Pupils with a grammar assessment may be offered a place at any type of school, including a grammar school, **subject to local admission criteria. A grammar school assessment does not guarantee that a child will get a grammar school place.** The allocation process uses data from the Secondary Common Application Form to offer parents the highest available of their stated preferences.

Pupils with **an aggregate score lower than 332** will be given a "High School" (H) assessment, as will pupils who have scored **less than 107 on one test**, and may be offered a place at any type of school except a grammar school, subject to local admission criteria.

On Wednesday 18 October Kent County Council will use the email address parents supplied on registration to notify them of their child's Kent Test assessment. Parents can also use their login details to view their child's assessment decision and choose whether they wish to look at the child's standardised scores, after 5:00pm.

Although there is no scope to appeal against the assessment decision itself, parents who name one or more grammar schools on the SCAF have the right appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel for admission to the named grammar school(s) once school places have been offered on Friday 1 March 2024.

Kind regards
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https://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/125456/Secondary-admissions-book.pdf

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