

**Admissions Appeal Defence Statement for NAME
Entry Year 7 At Sir Roger Manwood's School September 2026**

Published Admission Number: 150
Number of Applications received: 265 Grammar Assessed and 413 in Total including High School Assessed
How many places were offered on National Offer Day : 120 Subsequent offers Number of place accepted by the time of the hearing TBA

Places Offered – (Please catalog oversubscription criteria)	Numbers
EHCP	0
Looked after or previously looked after	0
Sibling	35
Pupil premium	1
Staff	1
Distance	81
LA Allocated	2
Total number of pupils offered a place after reallocation (late applications)	TBA

1. The Selection Procedure consisted of the Kent Test for all UK residents

The pass mark in the Kent Test this year was as follows: An aggregate score of 332 or more, with no single score lower than 108. (See PESE Threshold Statement)

NAME was not considered for admission as they were assessed as non-selective (H)
NAME achieved scores of: English xx, Maths xx, Reasoning xx and an Aggregate Score of xx

A referral was/was not made by the primary school for <NAME> to the Headteacher Assessment Panel

2. Sir Roger Manwood's School is a mixed selective school. It is a new style academy. The document "Information about Sir Roger Manwood's School" gives background information that is of relevance to the appeal. The Determined Admission Arrangements for the admission of pupils to the school for the academic year 2026-27 were published on the school website (and on the Kent Admissions website)

3. An outline of the school's admission arrangements was published in KCC's Admissions information book.
4. In accordance with the requirements of the School Standards & Framework Act 1998, the school fixed a Published Admissions number (PAN). The PAN for entry into Year 7 in September 2026 is 150.

The School's Funding Agreement is for 1070 pupils.

The on roll number as of the January 2026 Census was 981. The School is over PAN in years 9, 10, 11 but under in years 7 and 8.

Places were allocated as per the School's Determined Admission Arrangements i.e. the school ranked applicants according to its oversubscription criteria and returned the list to KCC, who then applied their coordinated admission arrangements.

The Determined Admissions Arrangements are available on the Appeals page of the school website and form part of the school's defence.

5. On the 1st March 2026 120 places were allocated to grammar assessed students.
6. In summary, the Governors maintain that they have offered places in accordance with the School's published Determined Admission Arrangements and in accordance with the parental preference as expressed under the terms of the KCC Coordinated Admission Scheme.