

Kent Test overview

(As of Monday 18 October)

How many registered for the Kent Test?

Total registered for admission in September 2010	Number registered for admission in September 2011
11,987	11,542

How many sat the Kent Test?

Total number who sat the Kent Test to start in 2010 academic year	Number who sat the Kent Test to start in 2011 academic year
11,255	10,947

How many were assessed for grammar school?

Admission for September 2010	Admission for September 2011
5,113 (4,120 Kent / 993 out of county)	5,295 (4,139 Kent / 1,156 out of county)

How many grammar school places are there for September 2011?

4,475.

When will families find out the assessment decision?

Families who registered online and provided an email address will receive an email after 4pm on Monday 18 October. Those who registered online but with no valid email address can also log on and view the outcome if they have their log in and password. 10,947 letters will be sent to all families by first class post on Monday 18 October to arrive from Tuesday 19 October.

What is the closing date to apply for a secondary school place?

The national closing date for secondary applications is Sunday 31 October 2010. However, Kent County Council will accept applications as 'on time' up until Friday 5 November 2010 as the closing date falls at the end of half term and some families may be on holiday.

If a child passed the Kent test, will they automatically be offered a grammar school?

No, because many grammar schools are their own admissions authority. KCC cannot guarantee that a grammar assessed child will be offered a grammar school. Parents will need to look at the oversubscription criteria of individual schools to identify the likelihood of securing a place.

It is extremely important that parents name their schools in genuine order of preference. KCC must offer the highest available preference on offer day so make sure the school you want most is listed highest. Parents also have the right of appeal.

When will families find out which school they have been allocated?

Tuesday 1 March 2011.

What number can parents call for further advice?

They can call the secondary admissions team on 01622 696565.

Independent advice is also available from Choice Advisors on 01622 694073 or 694065 between 9am and 4pm up until Friday 5 November.

