

# SECONDARY SCHOOLS

2019



# FROM BARHAM TO ??????????

- **LOOK AT WEBSITES**
- **CHECK OFSTED PARENT VIEW & TALK TO PARENTS**
- **LOOK AT RESULTS OVER LAST FEW YEARS**
- **LOOK AROUND SCHOOLS – OPEN DAYS AND OPEN EVENINGS**
- **CHECK TRANSPORT FROM HOME TO SCHOOL**

# Important Dates

- **Now** – check open evenings/open days
- **June 1 – July 2** - Register your child (don't forget to click on submit at the end!) For Dover/Shepway test register directly at the school
- **September 6** – Kent test in school (third day back in school)
- **September 8** – Dover/Shepway test
- **October 11** – Kent test results (by email)
- **September – October 31** Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF)

# The Kent Test

- You must register your child if you would like them to sit the Kent test
- Register online at [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola)
- Any difficulties registering, ring secondary admissions 03000 41 21 21
- Register between 1 June and 2 July 2018

# THE KENT TEST

- English & Maths Test (60 minutes)
- Reasoning Test (60 minutes)
- Writing (40 minutes)\*

# UNDERSTANDING THE TEST

- On KCC website - Click on School Places, go to The Kent Test, click on Test paper. There is a familiarisation booklet to show you the type of questions in each section
- Coaching pupils in school is not permitted. 'If we receive evidence that a school is coaching we reserve the right to 'unlink' it from PESE.'

(PESE = Procedure for Entrance to Secondary Education)

# CAT4 TESTS AND WHAT THEY MEAN

- 4 sections to the test
- 1 = Verbal (words), 2 = Quantitative (numbers), 3 = Non-verbal (shapes) & 4 = spatial (shape & space)
- Spatial is also in the Kent test
- Each section is scored - 100 is average
- 112 is above average (114+ = top 20%)

# What happens after the test?

- Test scores back to school
- If a pupil, who we feel is of grammar school ability, underperforms in test we will prepare for Headteacher Appeals
- Headteacher appeals – writing completed in Kent test is looked at along with children's books
- Results by email October 11<sup>th</sup>, by post October 12<sup>th</sup>
- Complete SCAF by October 31<sup>st</sup>



# SCAF

- 4 preferences (A child who gets a grammar school assessment is not guaranteed a grammar school place. Schools set their own oversubscription criteria – look at school website.)
- Better to use all the preferences as naming fewer than 4 schools will not improve a child's eligibility for admission to any of them. You may be offered a school by default.
- National Offer Day is March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Instructions on how to appeal is sent out with letter of offer.