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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 pupils,

7th May 2019

Kent Test for Grammar School

As a Year 5 parent/carer you will already be thinking about a school for your son or daughter for September 2020. Within Kent there is the option of taking a grammar school selection test (Kent Test) if you are thinking that a grammar school is right for your child.

In order to assist you with your decision I will be asking the Year Five pupils to take a test paper in Verbal Reasoning and Non-Verbal Reasoning they will not be taught these subjects. Using the results of this alongside your child's current work in class and their overall approach to work we can, if you wish, have a discussion about the suitability of the test for your child.

In order to hold a discussion with regards to this I have set a date in my diary for

Tuesday 4th June between 9am and 4pm

Parents and carers can book a time via the school office if you would like to discuss results and moving forward.

However, if you feel you do not need a meeting, you are able to just enter your child automatically for this test online at www.kent.gov.uk. The option for entering your child for the Kent Test is purely a parental responsibility as it is part of you selecting a secondary school for your child. On the website noted you can access the instructions of how to go about this. In addition, if you opt for the Medway Test, you can access the Medway website www.medway.gov.uk and follow their procedures.

The deadline for entering your child for the Kent Test is 3rd July 2019. The deadline for entering your child for the Medway Test is 2nd July 2019. The actual Kent Tests will take place within the first couple of weeks of returning to school in September.

KCC have also produced a leaflet with regards to this matter which will be coming home today with your child so please ask them for this.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Terry
Headteacher

