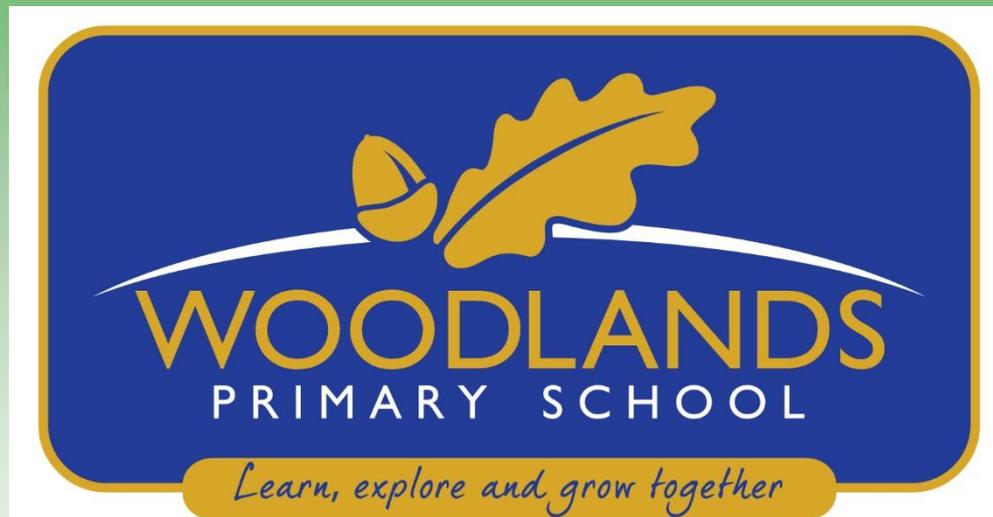


Secondary Transfer & Admissions September 2018 – for admission in September 2019



Key Dates for Parents

Date:	Event:	Comment:
6 September 2018	Kent Tests (11+) take place in school for those children who were registered.	
11 October 2018	Kent Test assessment decisions posted to parents (to arrive 12 October). If registration was on-line then assessment result will be e-mailed on 11 October	E-mails often take some time to come through. Scores are included. No appeals can be made against the test decisions.
31 October 2018	<p>Closing Date for Secondary School Applications Forms (SCAF)</p> <p>Please email confirmation of application to Mrs Tubb office@woodlands.kent.sch.uk</p> <p>(NB. different admission process for pupils with an EHC plan)</p>	Any difficulty with applying, please contact Sarah Hardcastle for assistance shardcastle@woodlands.kent.sch.uk
1 March 2019	Offer of one school place sent to parents by Kent LA (to arrive on the 2 March).	Online applications – after 4p.m Paper applications – posted on the 1 March Parents can appeal to schools listed on their SCAF – appeal form and waiting list form will be included in post.
15 March 2019	KCC deadline for children’s names to be put on the waiting list for a school named on the SCAF.	
15 March 2019	By this date, parents must confirm whether or not they accept the offer, make any appeals and/or requests to be placed on a school’s waiting list	Important! Your place may be lost if you do not accept the offer by this deadline.
24 April 2019	Vacant Places reallocated by Kent County Council, using the school’s waiting lists,.	

You could apply to...

Without 11+	With 11+
Hadlow Rural Community School	The Judd School (boys)
Hayesbrook School (boys)	Tonbridge Grammar School (girls)
Hillview School (girls)	Weald of Kent (girls)
Hugh Christie	The Skinners' School (boys)
Skinners' Academy	Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar
Bennett Memorial	Tunbridge Wells Girls Grammar
St. Gregory's Catholic School	
Mascalls	

Destinations – September 2018

Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys	4 (5) (7)
St Gregory's Catholic School	4 (7) (10)
Hugh Christie Technology College	31 (27) (26)
Tonbridge Grammar School for Girls	5 (4) (3)
Hadlow Rural Community School	12 (8) (6)
Weald of Kent Grammar School	13 (11) (8)
Bennett Memorial Diocesan School	0 (6) (4)
Hillview School for Girls	13 (13) (16)
Hayesbrook School	5 (7) (8)
Judd School	2 (2) (4)
Tunbridge Wells Girls Grammar School	0 (2) (0)
Kent College	1 (0) (1)
Mascalls	1 (0) (1)
The Skinners' Grammar School	0 (0) (1)
St Olave's	1 (0) (1)
Knole Academy, Sevenoaks	1 (0) (0)
Sackville School	2 (0) (0)
Wilson's School	1 (0) (0)
FIGURES IN BRACKETS DENOTE PREVIOUS YEARS' DESTINATIONS	

Secondary Common Application Forms (SCAF)

- Parents are invited to express four preferences in priority order. Putting down one school only will not improve the chance of getting a place.
- SCAFs should be submitted online. If this is the case, parents must not submit a paper copy. (However, please email confirmation that you have applied to Mrs Tubb (office@woodlands.kent.sch.uk))

www.kent.gov.uk/ola

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>

Other Useful Information

- A significant number of Kent's grammar schools are their own admission authority and set their own oversubscription criteria, which can change year on year. By now every school should have its determined admission arrangements for 2019 available. Please check this – and also whether your chosen school requires an additional application form.
- Transport assistance to grammar schools and faith schools is discretionary, not automatic. Transport arrangements will be set out in the “Admission to Secondary School 2019” booklet. This is available on the Kent.gov website.

Place Allocation

- The Local Authority operates an 'Equal Preference' scheme. This basically means that secondary schools do not know if they are your first, second, third or fourth choice.
(This gives all of our children from Woodlands the same opportunities and chances as all children in Tonbridge).
- The order in which you place schools only matters if more than one school can offer you a place – if this is the case, priority will be given according to your SCAF priority choice.
- It is important you are aware of the 'over-subscription criteria' that schools use when allocating places. Please refer to the Secondary Admissions booklets for guidance.

Advice.....

kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk

03000 41 21 21

We are here to help!

If you have any difficulties in completing the SCAF, please come and ask.

Before completing your preferences...

You know your child – although we are here to offer advice and support, the best way of deciding which secondary school is right for your child is to go and visit them. We would appreciate you taking your children out of school time as little possible.

Which school will meet the need of your child best?