Secondary Transfer & Admissions for September 2021
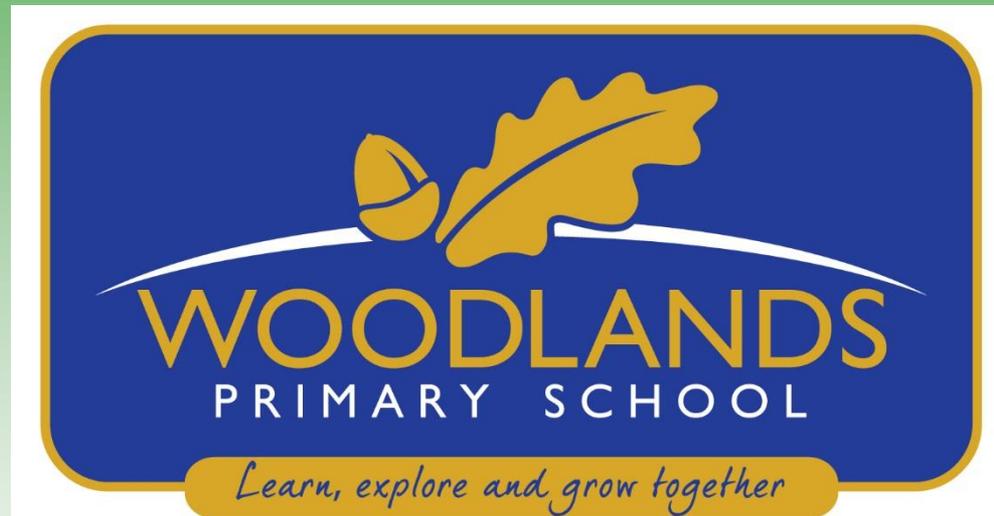
Key Dates for Parents

Date:	Event:	Comment:
15 October 2020	Kent Tests (11+) take place in school for those children who were registered.	
26 Nov 2020 (Subject to change)	Kent Test assessment decisions posted to parents (to arrive 27 Nov). If registration was on-line then assessment result will be e-mailed on 26 Nov after 4.00 p.m. You will also be able to login to view your child's Kent Test result and test scores after 5pm	E-mails often take some time to come through. School will provide scores from 27 Nov on request. No appeals can be made against the test decisions.
19 October 2020 2 November	**Copy of on-line application (or paper SCAF) to be returned to school.** **National SCAF closing date**	Although on-line application is preferred, the school has a limited number of paper copies. Please contact the school office.
1 March 2021	Offer of one school place sent to parents by Kent LA	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/info on-line.
See Kent Admissions website	KCC deadline for children's names to be put on the waiting list for a school named on the SCAF. 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.
April to June 2021	Admission appeals held.	

You could apply to…

Without 11+	With 11+
Hadlow Rural Community School	The Judd School (boys)
The Hayesbrook School (boys)	Tonbridge Grammar School (girls)
Hillview School for Girls (girls)	Weald of Kent Grammar School (girls)
Hugh Christie	The Skinners' School (boys)
Mascalls Academy	Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar
Bennett Memorial Diocesan School	Tunbridge Wells Girls Grammar
The Skinners' Kent Academy	
St. Gregory's Catholic School	This is not a complete list but gives an idea of the choices available.

Secondary Common Application Forms

- Parents are invited to express <u>six</u> preferences in priority order. Putting down one school only will <u>not</u> improve the chance of getting a place.

- SCAFs should be submitted online. If this is the case, parents must <u>not</u> submit a paper copy. (However, please print a copy of the online form and give it to us in school). Online applications were very successful last year – offers a faster, smoother and easier experience.

www.kent.gov.uk/ola

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

Useful Background

- 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 each school will have its determined admission arrangements for 2021 available.

- Transport assistance to grammar schools and faith schools is discretionary, not automatic. Transport arrangements will be set out in the "Admission to Secondary School 2021" booklet.

Place Allocation

- The Local Authority operates an 'Equal Preference' scheme. This means that secondary schools do not know if they are your first, second, third, etc choice.

- The order in which you place schools only matters if you are given more than one offer – 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 your 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 explore their websites and speak to them if necessary.

Which school will meet the need of your child best?