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VCC/ELB/Kent Test

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Dear Parents and Carers

Kent Test (11+) for Grammar School Selection 2018

Your child needs to take the Kent Test if you wish to consider a grammar school for their education from September 2018. The tests will take place on **7th September 2017** and the test results will be sent to you by Kent County Council on 12th October 2017, which is before you apply for the secondary school of your choice.

Your child will only be eligible for consideration to a grammar school if they have taken these tests in September and reached the required pass marks on the three tests of verbal reasoning, non-verbal reasoning, and mathematics. A piece of writing on a given topic is also completed as the same time and is used to confirm suitability.

If you wish your child to take the selection tests you *must* register them for testing; registration opens on **Thursday 1st June 2017** and closes on **Monday 3rd July 2017**. This is the closing date and no child will be able to take the tests in September if they have not registered by this date.

The easiest way to register for the Kent Test is online via www.kent.gov.uk/ola. You will receive your child's assessment decision via email on 12th October 2017. Further information is available at www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions. Please indicate on the form overleaf if you will or will not be registering online and return it to the school.

If you are unable to apply online you should tick the appropriate box on the form overleaf and a paper form will be sent home to you. You will need to post this form to: School Admission, Room 2.20, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ and **it must arrive there by Monday 3rd July 2017**. If you would like Kent County Council to acknowledge your registration by post you will need to enclose a stamped, addressed envelope with your form. If you apply by post your child's results will be posted to you by Kent County Council on 12th October 2017.

During the early part of Term 6 all Year 5 children will complete similar tests, and we will send home an explanatory note with your child's standardised scores to help you make your decision.

Yours sincerely

Miss V Chant
Acting Headteacher



Westlands Primary School – Kent Test for Grammar School Selection

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

ALL parents/carers – please indicate your choice by ticking one of the boxes below:

I will be registering my child for the Kent Test online.

I require a paper registration form to complete which I will then post to Kent County Council as explained above.

I will **not** be registering my child for the Kent Test.

Signed: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Print Name: _____