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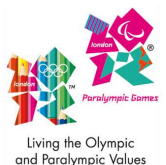
Dear Parents and Carers,

As your child approaches their final year of primary school, I want to ensure that you feel fully informed and supported throughout the secondary school application process. Choosing a secondary school is an important and exciting milestone, and taking time to explore your options now can help make the transition as smooth and positive as possible. I wanted to outline the key dates and deadlines ahead of you. Please see overleaf.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me and ask.

Kind regards

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Head of School



Key Action	Scheme Date
Registration for testing opens	Monday 1 June 2026
Closing date for registration	Wednesday 1 July 2026
Deadline for schools to submit Kent Test Special Arrangement requests	Wednesday 1 July 2026
Application for Secondary Transfer opens	Tuesday 1 September 2026
Test date for pupils in Kent Primary schools	Thursday 10 September 2026
Test date for pupils not in Kent Primary schools from	Weekend of 12/13 September 2026
Assessment decision sent to parents	Thursday 15 October 2026
National closing date for application forms	Monday 2 November 2026
Final date for acceptance of on time changes to application details	Monday 7 December 2026
Summary of applicant numbers sent to Secondary schools (plus info for those needing to arrange additional testing)	Friday 11 December 2026
Full applicant details sent to all Kent Secondary schools for ranking against their over- subscription criteria	Monday 4 January 2027
Ranked lists returned to KCC by all schools. Deadline for school to inform KCC of wish to offer in excess of PAN	Friday 15 January 2027
Secondary schools sent list of allocated pupils	Wednesday 24 February 2027
Primary schools informed of destination of pupils	Friday 26 February 2027
National Offer Day: e-mails sent after 4pm	Monday 1 March 2027
Schools send out welcome letters no earlier than	Wednesday 3 March 2027
Deadline for late applications and waiting list requests to be included in the KCC reallocation stage. Also the date by which places should be accepted or declined to schools.	Monday 15 March 2027
Date KCC will send schools reallocation waiting lists for ranking against their over-subscription criteria	Thursday 18 March 2027
Schools to send their ranked reallocation waiting list and acceptance and refusals to KCC	Thursday 25 March 2027
Deadline for lodging appeals	Tuesday 13 April 2027
KCC to reallocate places that have become available from the schools' waiting lists. After this point, schools will take back ownership of their waiting lists.	Tuesday 27 April 2027

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