

Dear Parent/Carer - Year 5

26th April 2024

Entry to Secondary Education - September 2025 - Selection Tests

As your child reaches year 6, they will be moving into their final academic year with us at Wentworth. You will need to apply for a place at a secondary school for children to join in year 7. This entire process is carried out online, and I will write to you again to offer further information regarding the online process which opens in September.

Some schools in our local area are selective (also known as grammar schools) and require a test to be taken for children to enter. If you would like your child to sit these selection tests (also referred to as the 11 plus tests), you will need to register them in advance. Our local area straddles two local authorities, Kent and Bexley, both of which have their own selection tests. Residents of both Kent and Bexley can register to sit these tests in either or both authorities.

<u>Kent Test (11+)</u> - Year 5 Registration for the Kent Test for children due to start secondary school in September 2025 opens on <u>Monday 3rd June 2024 and will close at midnight on Monday 1st July 2024</u>. For further information please visit

- https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-andchildren/schools/school-places

<u>Bexley Test (11+)</u> – Year 5 Registration for the Bexley Test for children due to start secondary school in September 2025 opens on <u>Wednesday 1st May 2024</u> and <u>will close on Friday 31st May 2024</u>. For further information please visit

 $- \underline{\text{https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-andeducation/selection-tests/register-secondaryselection-test}\\$

The Kent test will be administered at Wentworth between the 9th and 12th September 2024. The Bexley test will be administered at a different location – details will follow your application. If you are unsure whether your child should sit these selection tests, please speak to myself or your child's class teacher who can support you to make a decision.

Further information and support regarding completing the SCAF (Secondary Common Application Form) will be given to you in September.

Yours sincerely,

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