

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5,

We are writing to you today to share some information about PESE (11+ Kent Test).

This year, registration for your child to sit the PESE will open on Wednesday 1st June and closes on Friday 1st July.

From our previous experience, please can you ensure that you receive email notification that you have successfully registered, as we are unable to administer the Kent Test otherwise.

Pupils will sit the Kent Test on Thursday 8th October 2022, all testing is completed in one day.

There are 3 papers:

- **English and Maths** is a one hour paper. 5 minute practice and 25 minute test for each part
- **Reasoning** is a one hour paper which is broken up in to Verbal and Non Verbal and is in short timed sections
- **Writing** is a 40 minute independent writing task from given titles or ideas.

Results are due on 18th October 2022, with four scores. English, Maths, Reasoning and an Aggregate score. You will also be given a threshold. As the tests are standardised we do not know this beforehand and often differ each year.

In 2021 the threshold was no score below 109 and a minimum aggregate score of 332 would mean your child was considered Grammar successful from the tests taken on the 8th September.

Some pupils qualify for access arrangements i.e. for SEND need, if your child is taking the PESE paper and you think they made need access arrangements, please let the school know as soon as you have entered them in to the test. We then make a request to Kent, who will decide via a panel of the arrangement we can make. This may be Irlens paper, additional time or rest breaks to name but a few.

In the leaflet attached and the video we hope that this gives you more of an insight to the PESE process and familiarisation paper. [Timu's guide to the Kent Test 2022 video - YouTube](#)

For the Highsted and Borden entrance test you must have also entered the PESE 11+ Kent Test.

If you do have any further question, your class teachers will happily answer them.

Kindest Regards