

Presentation to Y5 Parents Entry to Grammar School 2022

Tuesday 8 June 2021



PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- PESE Test format
- Content of PESE tests
- Key dates for registration and school applications
- CAT test overview
- Data used for decisions
- Open morning schedule for Secondary Schools



PESE TEST FORMAT

- PESE test day – **Thursday 9 September 2021**
- All tests in one day
- 2 tests
 - multiple choice – read by machine
 - Each test 1 hour long
 - Each test contains practice and drill questions
- Writing test – used in borderline cases as evidence
- Scores will be standardised
 - Threshold to be set in line with current procedures using aggregate score and minimum level for a single score
 - **Aggregate score of 332 and no single score less than 108**



CONTENT OF PESE TEST PAPERS

- **English and Maths**
 - Each subsection – 25 minutes
 - Comprehension questions
 - Literacy based skills – SPAG
 - Maths
- **Reasoning paper**
 - Verbal reasoning
 - Non verbal reasoning
 - 4 sections with individual timings
- **Writing paper**
 - 1 hour
 - Opportunity to “showcase” writing, self expression and Literacy skills.



KEY DATES FOR REGISTRATION AND SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

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| • Registration opens | 1 June 2021 |
| • Registration closes | 1 July 2021 |
| • PESE test date | 9 September 2021 |
| • Results of PESE tests | 21 October 2021 |
| • SCAF form deadline | 31 October 2021 |

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CAT TEST OVERVIEW

- 3 tests to assess range of natural abilities and competencies
- **Verbal Battery**
 - Verbal classification
 - Sentence completion
 - Verbal analogies
- **Quantative**
 - Equation building
 - Number analogies
 - Number series
- **Non verbal**
 - Figure classification
 - Figure analogies
 - Figure analysis



MAKING DECISIONS FOR APPLICATIONS

- Assessment across a number of academic performance indicators;
 - CATS results
 - Current assessment bands for Maths, Reading, Writing
 - Test data gathered from Y5
- **CATS results**
 - Scores are standardised- raw scores with chronological age weighting
 - **100 = baseline or “average”**
 - Score **equal to or in excess of 110** – good potential
 - Scores **equal to or in excess of 123** –strong ability



SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS



Secondary School	Date	Website
Invicta Grammar School	17 June – book eticket	https://www.invicta.viat.org.uk/2390/joining-invicta-in-september-2022
MGS	TBC	https://www.mgs.kent.sch.uk/
MGGS	5 th , 7 th 9 th July book eticket	https://www.mggs.org/
Maplesden Noakes	8 th and 9 th July	https://www.maplesden.kent.sch.uk/
St Augustine's	Virtual tours – book online	https://www.saa.woodard.co.uk/
Oakwood Park Grammar School	TBC	https://www.opgs.org/
Valley Park	TBC	https://www.valleypark.viat.org.uk/
New Line Learning	1 st , 2 nd , 8 th 9 th July	https://www.newlinelearning.com/
St Simon Stock Catholic School	7 th 16 th July	https://www.ssscs.co.uk/
Cornwallis	22 nd , 23 rd , 24 th June	https://www.cornwallisacademy.com/

MEDWAY TEST

- Registration opens on **1 June 2021**
- Registration closes on **29 June @ 5pm**
- Test date – **18th or 19th September 2021** for pupils outside of Medway
- Results to Parents on **4 October 2021**

Test Paper Details

- Extended writing
- Maths
- Verbal Reasoning

https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200137/schools_and_learning/1049/medway_test_11/2

