



Wentworth

Primary School

Headteacher: Mr L. Pollock BA, (Hons) NPQH

Dear Parent/Carer – **Year 5**

Entry to Secondary Education – September 2026 – 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.

In September/October many schools have open mornings and open evenings to allow you to view the schools. However, please check individual school's websites for dates as we are not informed of these. I do know that Sir Geoffrey's open mornings are in June so please book these now. There is also a taster day at DSTC in July, so again book up if you are interested.

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.

Kent Test (11+) - Year 5 Registration for the Kent Test for children due to start secondary school in September 2026 opens on **Monday 2nd June 2025 and will close at midnight on Tuesday 1st July 2025**. For further information please visit –
<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test>

Bexley Test (11+) – Year 5 Registration for the Bexley Test for children due to start secondary school in September 2026 opens on **Thursday 1st May 2025 and will close on Saturday 31st May 2025**. For further information please visit –
<https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/selection-tests/register-secondary-selection-test>

The Kent test will be administered at Wentworth on the 11th September 2025. 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.

If your child has special educational needs that may affect their ability to take the test, please contact our SENCO (Lucy.thompson@wentworthonline.co.uk)

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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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