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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have now been notified by Kent County Council of the arrangements for the Transfer to Secondary School process for children entering secondary school in September 2016.

The Secondary Common Application form does not have to be completed until the end of October 2015. However, if you would like your child to be considered for entry to a Grammar school in September 2016, you will need to register him or her for testing. This can be done online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola between Monday 1st June and Tuesday 1st July 2015. If you are unable to access a computer to register online, please contact Mr Grainger, our school FLO who will support you with this process.

We are sure that you are aware that children now undertake the selection tests for admission to grammar schools in September in order that parents are given the results of the selection tests before making an application to their preferred school on the Secondary Common Application Form. The tests will all be taken in one day, on Thursday 10th September.

It is entirely the decision of parents to enter their child for the tests. The Year Five children are currently undertaking some CAT (cognitive ability) tests in Verbal and Non Verbal reasoning, so as to give you some guidance as to whether your child would reach a standard which is deemed appropriate for entry to Grammar school.

We will be holding a parents meeting on **Tuesday 16th June at 6pm** to talk through the procedure for entry to secondary education. Prior to this meeting, your child will be bringing home the results of the CAT tests, as an up to date assessment of your child's level of cognition and learning, to help to inform your decision. After the meeting, the Year 5 teachers, Mrs Caplan, Mr Caple and Mrs Papageorghiou will be available for 1-1 discussions about your child, alongside myself and Miss Hamilton, including whether the school would support an appeal, should your child not gain the required score on the day of the test.

If you wish your child to be entered for the tests, please ensure that you complete the registration by Tuesday 1st July 2015 and we look forward to seeing you on the evening of 16th June.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs J Ashley-Jones

Acting Head Teacher

