



For Learning That Lasts A Lifetime

4th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carers of Year 6

I am writing with some information regarding arrangements for the Kent Test which will take place on **Thursday, 10th September.**

The tests will take place in the classroom and the timetable will be as follows:-

- 8:45am registration as usual.
- The English and Mathematics tests, each of 25 minutes, will be taken before a mid-morning break.
- Following break, the children will take Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning Tests which take approximately an hour.
- In addition to the timings outlined above, time will be spent giving instructions, completing practice questions and having a rest between tests.
- In the afternoon the children will be asked to complete a writing task. They will be given a range of titles to choose from and will have 40 minutes to complete the task.

There is no doubt that this can be a stressful day for the children and families, however we do all that we can to minimise this.

Staff members will be present in the classroom throughout the test. Those Year 6 children not taking the test will be completing work set by Miss Brett/Mrs Helal in another classroom.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school on Thursday so that they can keep well hydrated. They should have breakfast before coming to school, no matter how 'wobbly' their tummy feels! A fruit snack for mid-morning break will also help to keep them going. In addition, your child may bring a small mascot into school on this day.

We will share this organisation information with the children before the test so that they understand the arrangements. In the meantime if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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