

**Transition to
Secondary School**



Key dates

- 01 September 2025 – Secondary applications open
- 11 September 2025 – Kent Test
- 16 October 2025 – Kent Test assessment decision to parents
- 31 October 2025 – Secondary applications close (midnight)
- 02 March 2026 – National Secondary offer day (from 4pm)
- 16 March 2026 – Deadline for parents to accept school offer
- 16 March 2026 – Deadline for parents to apply for waiting lists
- 23 April 2026 – KCC reallocation (after this, schools will take over waiting list)

Choosing a school

- School websites
- School visits
- Admissions criteria
- Transport and access

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/choosing-a-school>

Kent Test

Children need to achieve 332 points across the three papers: English, Maths, and Reasoning.

They also need to achieve at least 107 in each paper, meaning that if they get 106 in one paper, they will not pass the Kent Test.

The highest possible score is 423.

Parental appeals direct to a school (after the Secondary admissions process) are possible.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test/kent-test-results>

Wrotham – PAN 190

Oversubscription criteria:

Wrotham School Governors have adopted the same definition of terms as used by Kent County Council. Before the application of the oversubscription criteria, children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education, Health Care Plan, which names Wrotham School will be admitted. As a result of this the published admissions criteria will be reduced accordingly. If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

Children in Local Authority Care

Current Family Association

Health and Special Access Reasons

Distance from the school to the home

For families of service personnel with a confirmed posting, or crown servants returning from overseas

How to apply - Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF)

For children starting year 7 in September 2026 applications opened on 1st September and will close on 31st October 2024 (midnight).

You can apply for up to **4 schools**.

- Put the schools in the order of preference.
- It's in your best interest to list 4 schools.
- Naming only one school does not guarantee your child a place at that school or give priority for a place over another child.
- You are not able to name the same school more than once.
- You can only appeal to schools listed on your application.

To apply for a school outside of Kent, name the school in your application with your other preferences. Your application details will be passed on to the relevant local authority for processing.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>

Supplementary Information Forms - SIFs

Faith

Specialism

www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/admissions-criteria/admissions-criteria-202526/secondary-202526

National Secondary School Offer Day

2nd March 2026

Kent Admissions office will send outcome to email address used on application form, after 4pm

Parent log-in possible after 5pm

For any additional questions, email
kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk

Accepting your place

Email the school directly using the contact details shown in your offer day email.

You will need to tell them:

- if you accept or refuse the place offered at the school
- your child's full name and date of birth
- your child's pupil ID (shown on your offer email)
- your name
- evidence of your address x3
 - Your address evidence should confirm that you and your child were living at the address on your application by the deadline date.
 - Your offer may be withdrawn if you fail to provide sufficient address evidence or evidence that does not support your address at the final closing date for applications.

Not offered the school(s) you applied for

This may be because:

- your child was not eligible for the school (i.e. Kent Test or faith)
- there were more applications than spaces available, so the school used its oversubscription criteria to decide which children to offer places to.
 - Oversubscription criteria vary by school and can be obtained from an individual school or from [kent.gov.uk](https://www.kent.gov.uk)
- In these cases, KCC must offer your child a place at another school. This will usually be the next nearest school to your home with available places.

Unhappy with your offered school

Visit the school's website to learn more about the place your child has been offered.

Arrange to visit the school you have been offered.

Reach out to existing parents at the school to learn more.

We recommend that you still accept the place offered to your child. Accepting it will not affect your child's waiting list position or any appeals you make for other schools. It will make sure your child has a school place for September if you are not offered another school.

Waiting lists and appeals

If you still are still unhappy, put your child on the waiting list for the schools named on your application.

You can also appeal for any of these schools.

Waiting lists and appeals are subject to the school's oversubscription criteria.

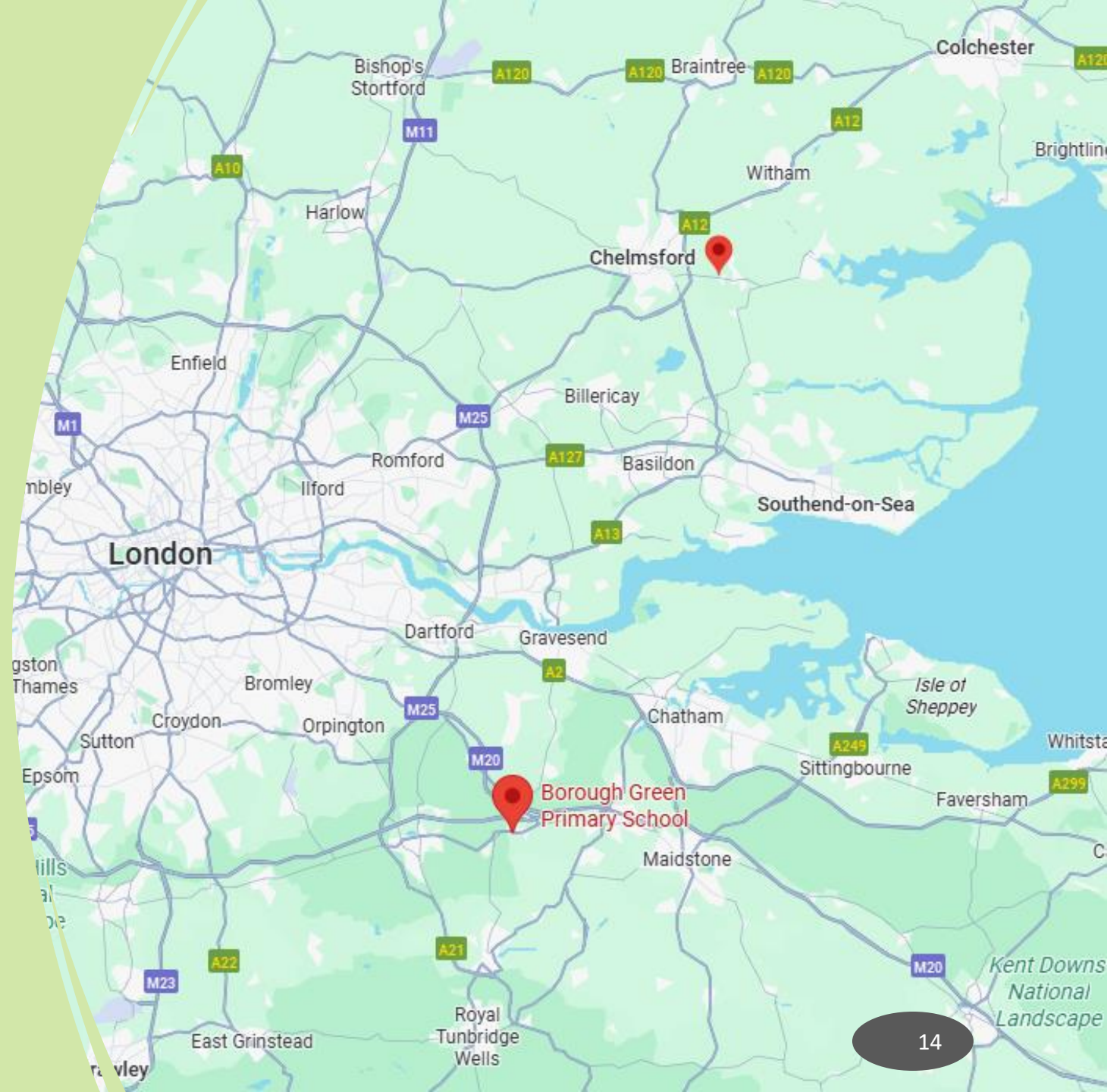
If you are offered another school through the waiting list or a successful appeal, remember to tell the school you were originally offered that you no longer want the place.

We recommend that you still accept the place offered to your child. Accepting it will not affect your child's waiting list position or any appeals you make for other schools. It will make sure your child has a school place for September if you are not offered another school.

Questions?



Year 6 residential week



Term 5, week 5

Monday, 18th May 2026 – Year 6 day trip

Tuesday, 19th May 2026 – Year 6 day trip

Wednesday 20th May to Friday, 22nd May 2026

Year 6 residential trip to Essex Outdoors Danbury



<https://youtu.be/mI4Lhozqpqc>

Essex Outdoors



Proposed payment schedule – Essex Outdoors

October 2025	£ 100	(non-refundable deposit*)
November 2025	£ 31	
December 2025	£ 31	
January 2026	£ 31	
February 2026	£ 31	
March 2026	£ 31	

Day trip costings subject to activity, but minimal.

*deposit is required to secure place on trip

Questions?

