



# Procedure for Entrance to Secondary Education (PESE) 2024

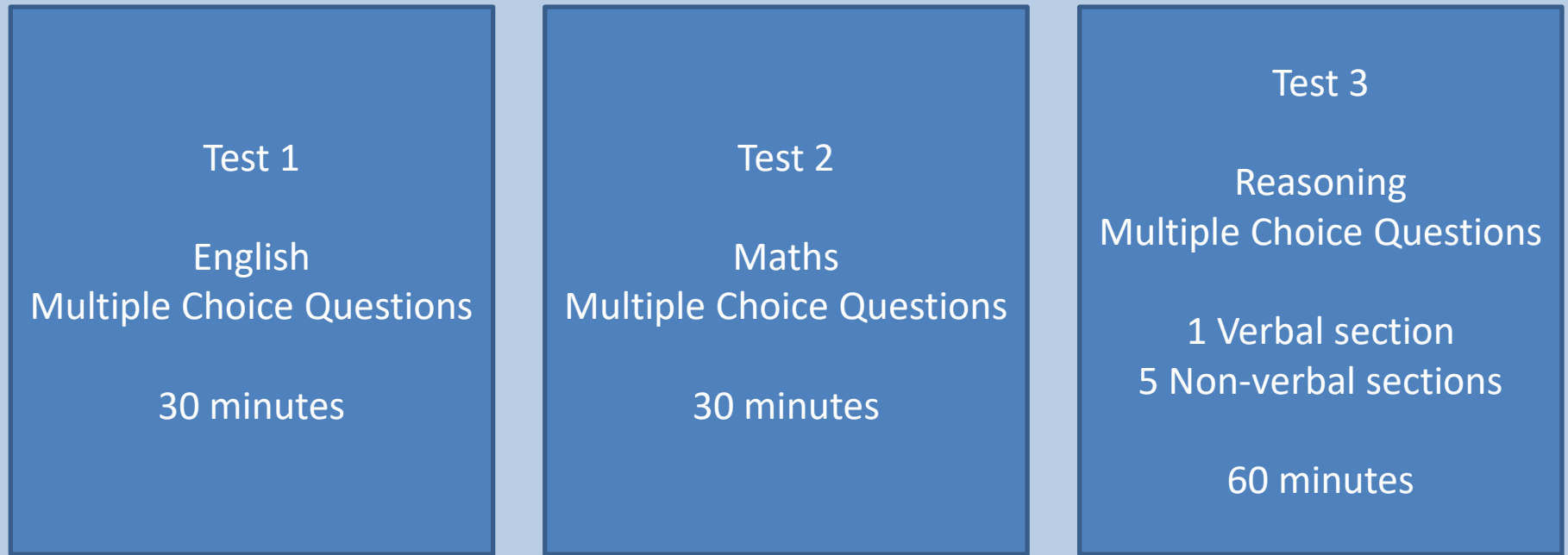
A presentation on how PESE works  
and advice for interested parents

# What is PESE?

- It is the grammar school assessment for Kent
- **Any Y5 pupil in school who is interested in a Kent grammar school place for September 2024 MUST register for testing by 3 July 2023 to take part in the September tests. This includes children with an EHC Plan. Registration opens on 1 June 2023.**
- Parents should register their child online, by visiting [www.kent.gov.uk/kenttest](http://www.kent.gov.uk/kenttest) and creating an online account. Once you have completed and submitted the registration you should get a confirmation email. *NB: Parents who use the drop-down menu to identify their child's current school when registering on line should take particular care that they select the correct school, and not one with a similar name! If they name the wrong school the error may not be spotted before tests are overprinted and despatched. (From PESE Handbook)*

# How does it work?

- Once you have applied, the children sit the tests on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> (first full week of term).

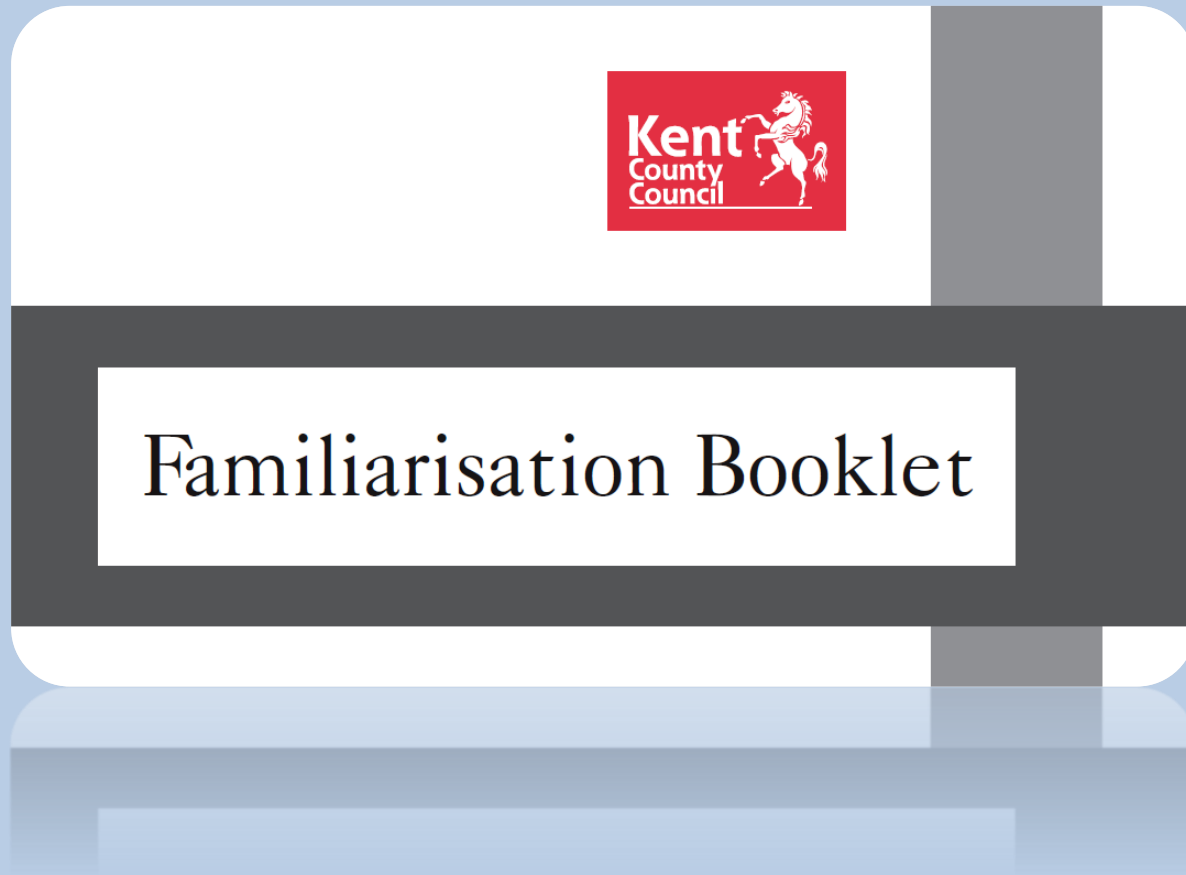


- There is also a 40-minute writing task which is not marked and does not impact on the standardised score. This provides evidence for further consideration in the event of a headteacher appeal.

# How does it work?

- The tests are in multiple-choice format, and children's answer sheets are machine marked.
- Test results are standardised, giving a score between 69 and 141 for each paper.
- Standardisation references the average performance, putting different tests on a common scale. It takes account of each child's age and allows the use of 3 scores together to consider 'overall ability'.

# How does it work?



There is also a link to some free familiarisation materials offered by GL Assessment at <https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test#tab-3>

# Grammar School

In order to consider a grammar school your child must take part in PESE. It is not possible to name a grammar school on the Secondary School Application Form if you don't.

# What do I need to do? When do I need to do it?

- Register for the tests – 1 June - 3 July 2023
- [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola)
- Tests Taken – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Results emailed / posted to parents – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- National SCAF deadline – end of October 2023

# Helpful Links

- <http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test>
- [http://www.kent.gov.uk/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0014/14513/Kent-Test-familiarisation-booklet.pdf](http://www.kent.gov.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0014/14513/Kent-Test-familiarisation-booklet.pdf)



# Any Questions?

