



Procedure for Entrance to Secondary Education (PESE) 2023

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 2023 MUST register for testing by 1 July 2022 to take part in the September tests. This includes children with an EHC Plan. Registration opens on 1 June 2022.**
- Parents can register their child online, by visiting www.kent.gov.uk/ola , or they can fill in a paper form and return it direct to the Admissions Team at Sessions House.
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 8th (first full week of term).

Test 1

English and Maths
Multiple Choice Questions

60 minutes

Test 2

Reasoning
Multiple Choice Questions

1 Verbal section
5 Non-verbal sections

60 minutes

Writing Task

40 minutes

Not marked, not
impacting on the
standardised score.
For further consideration

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Familiarisation Booklet

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 - 1 July 2022
- www.kent.gov.uk/ola
- Tests Taken – Thursday 8th September 2022
- Results emailed / posted to parents – Tuesday 18th October 2022
- National SCAF deadline – end of October 2022

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

Any Questions?

