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**Determined Admissions Arrangements for
Academic Year 2017/18**

**Community and Voluntary Controlled
Secondary Schools in Kent**

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Introduction / Background

Each year, Kent County Council is required to determine its admissions arrangements. They must include:

- The over-subscription criteria / arrangements for entry to those schools for whom Kent County Council is the admission authority (Community and Voluntary Controlled schools).
- The Published Admission Number for those schools
- Relevant Consultation areas

At the time of going to consultation, arrangements for the schools listed at the back of this paper identifying the Published Admissions Numbers are those schools for which Kent County Council was the admissions authority. Some schools will have been in the process of becoming academies. Where this was the case arrangements determined through Kent's consultation will transfer to the academy and if it then chooses to amend admissions arrangements in the future it will be through its own consultation on changes for future admissions years.

Determined Oversubscription Criteria for Entry into Year 7 for Community and Voluntary Controlled Secondary Schools *(except Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys and The North School)*

Following the Schools Adjudicator's decision in 2007 that Dover Grammar School for Boys will continue to use a dual testing arrangement to determine eligibility for admission (the "Dover test" as well as Kent's PESE), provision was made for the same arrangements to apply to the Dover Grammar School for Girls at the time – consequently in 2016 Dover Grammar School for Girls will continue to include in its oversubscription criteria that: "Entry is through the Kent age 11 assessment procedure or the Dover test."

Before the application of oversubscription criteria, children with a statement of special educational need or Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school will be admitted. As a result of this, the published admissions number will be reduced accordingly.

Oversubscription criteria for Community and Voluntary Controlled secondary schools will be applied in the following order:

Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who ceased to be so because they became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order under Part IV of the Act.

Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical / Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social need means there is a demonstrable and significant need for their child to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

Nearness of children's homes to school – The distance between the child's permanent home address and the school is measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child's home to a point defined as within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school, these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school.

In the event of any of the above criteria being oversubscribed, priority will be given based on distance as described above with those closest being given higher priority. In the unlikely event that two or more children in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the LA will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

Waiting list will be held for at least the first term of the academic year in oversubscription criteria order and will be re-ranked each time a child is added or before an offer is made.

Requests for admission to Year 7 outside of the normal age group should be made to the Headteacher of each preferred school as early as possible in the admissions round associated with that child's date of birth. This will allow the school and admissions authority sufficient time to make a decision before the closing date. Parents are not expected to provide evidence to support their request to defer their application, however where provided it must be specific to the child in question. This might include medical or Educational Psychologist reports. There is no legal requirement for this medical or educational evidence to be secured from an appropriate professional, however, failure to provide this may impede a school's ability to agree to deferral or early admission to their secondary phase of education. Parents are required to complete an application form at the normal transition time for the year group in which they are taught, moving from primary to secondary phase.

Admissions Authorities are expected to take into account the year group the child has been taught in leading up to transition. In the unlikely event that the request is declined, school may offer a year 8 place as an alternative or simply refuse admission if the child is younger than the normal entry age. Deferred applications must be made via paper SCAF to the LA, with written confirmation from each named school attached. Deferred applications will be processed in the same way as all applications for the cohort in the following admissions round, and offers will be made in accordance with each school's oversubscription criteria. Further advice is available at www.kent.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Determined Oversubscription criteria for Entry into Year 7 for Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys will be applied in the following priority order:

Entry to the school is through the Kent Assessment Procedure

Before the application of oversubscription criteria, children with a statement of special educational need or Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and who are eligible for admission to this academically selective school will be admitted. As a result of this, the published admissions number will be reduced accordingly.

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of spaces available, places will be allocated in the following priority order. In the event of any of the criteria being oversubscribed, priority will be given initially to children in receipt of pupil premium who have completed and returned the attached Supplementary Information Form and then on the basis of distance with those closest being given higher priority, as described below.

Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who ceased to be so because they became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order under Part IV of the Act.

Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical / Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social need means there is a demonstrable and significant need for their child to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

Children who live within a 3 mile radius of the school - Children will be ranked according to the distance from their home to the Tunbridge Wells Grammar school for Boys with those living closest being ranked highest. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey.

Children who live in the named parishes below – Children will be ranked according to the distance from their home to the Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys with those living closest being ranked highest. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey.

Bidborough	Hildenborough	Sevenoaks
Brasted	Ightham	Sevenoaks Weald
Capel	Knockholt	Shipbourne
Chevening	Kemsing	Shoreham
Chiddingstone	Leigh	Southborough
Cowden	Otford	Speldhurst
Dunton Green	Plaxtol	Sundridge
Edenbridge	Pembury	Tonbridge
Hadlow	Penshurst	Tunbridge Wells
Halstead	Riverhead	Westerham
Hever	Seal	

Nearness of all other children's homes to school – The distance between the child's permanent home address and the school is measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child's home to a point defined as within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school, these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school.

A child is eligible for Pupil Premium where they have been registered for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. This does not include children who have only been eligible to receive Universal Infant Free School Meals. Pupil Premium is also afforded to Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care, however these children will be prioritised in the relevant criteria above. Parents wishing to apply under this priority must ensure they complete the attached Supplementary Information Form and return it to the school by 31 October in the year of application. Parents must also complete an application (via online or paper Secondary Common Application Form) naming the school, otherwise their child cannot be considered for a place.

In the unlikely event that two or more children in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the LA will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

Waiting list will be held for at least the first term of the academic year in oversubscription criteria order and will be re-ranked each time a child is added or before an offer is made.

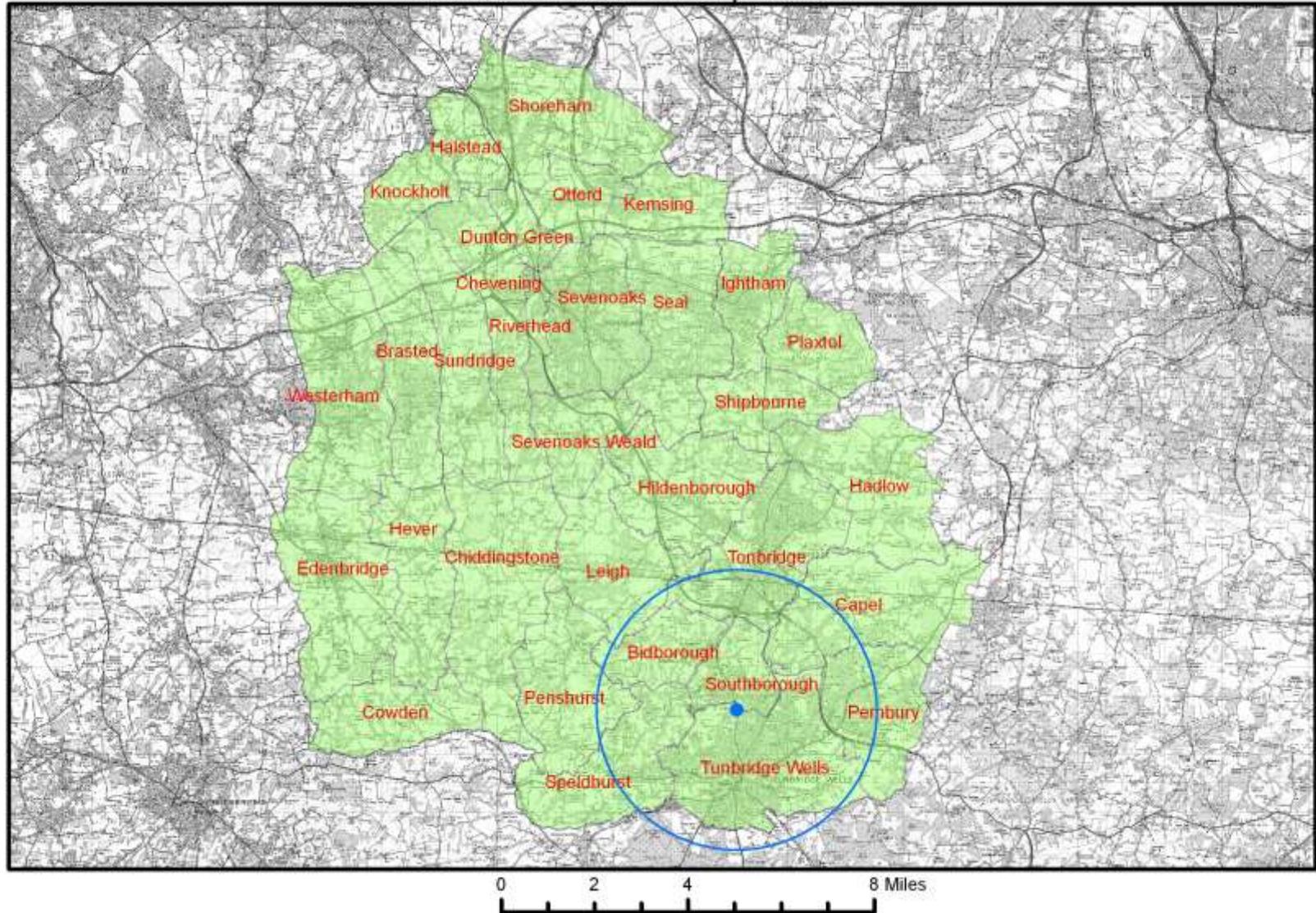
Requests for admission to Year 7 outside of the normal age group should be made to the Headteacher of each preferred school as early as possible in the admissions round associated with that child's date of birth. This will allow the school and admissions authority sufficient time to make a decision before the closing date. Parents are not expected to provide evidence to support their request to defer their application, however where provided it must be specific to the child in question. This might include medical or

Educational Psychologist reports. There is no legal requirement for this medical or educational evidence to be secured from an appropriate professional, however, failure to provide this may impede a school's ability to agree to deferral or early admission to their secondary phase of education. Parents are required to complete an application form at the normal transition time for the year group in which they are taught, moving from primary to secondary phase.

Admissions Authorities are expected to take into account the year group the child has been taught in leading up to transition. In the unlikely event that the request is declined, school may offer a year 8 place as an alternative or simply refuse admission if the child is younger than the normal entry age. Deferred applications must be made via paper SCAF to the LA, with written confirmation from each named school attached. Deferred applications will be processed in the same way as all applications for the cohort in the following admissions round, and offers will be made in accordance with each school's oversubscription criteria. Further advice is available at www.kent.gov.uk/schooladmissions

A map displaying the priority catchment area is provided overleaf:

Tunbridge Wells Grammar for Boys School and selected parishes



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TUNBRIDGE WELLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS
SUPPLEMENTARY FORM for PUPIL PREMIUM INFORMATION

- To qualify for Pupil Premium you have to be eligible under one of the following criteria...

3.1 Ever 6 FSM

The pupil premium for 2015 to 2016 will include pupils recorded in the January 2015 school census who are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) in any of the previous 6 years (ie since summer 2009), as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2015.

3.2 Children adopted from care or who have left care

The pupil premium for 2015 to 2016 will include pupils recorded in the January 2015 school census and alternative provision census who were looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, or who left local authority care on a special guardianship order or child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order). These are collectively referred to as post-LAC in these conditions of grant.

- Please fill in the details below and send the form back to the school with your evidence. For further information on what evidence is required please contact the school for assistance.
- Please remember to also fill in a Secondary Common Application Form either online via www.kent.gov.uk/ota or by paper SCAF and return to Kent County Council

CHILD'S DETAILS

FORENAME	SURNAME	DATE OF BIRTH
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ADDRESS (This address will be used on all future correspondence unless otherwise notified. Please use house numbers and names where applicable.)

Postcode

CURRENT SCHOOL	LA	DFE	SCHOOL NAME
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PARENT / CARER DETAILS

TITLE	FORENAME	SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD
TELEPHONE NUMBERS	1		2
EMAIL ADDRESS			
PRINT NAME		SIGNATURE	

Please return to—TUNBRIDGE WELLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS, ST JOHN'S ROAD, TUNBRIDGE WELLS, TN4 9XB BY 31st OCTOBER

Determined Oversubscription criteria for Entry into Year 7 for The North School will be applied in the following priority order:

Before the application of oversubscription criteria, children with a statement of special educational need or Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school will be admitted. As a result of this, the published admissions number will be reduced accordingly.

Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who ceased to be so because they became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order under Part IV of the Act.

Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical / Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social need means there is a demonstrable and significant need for their child to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

Children who live nearer to The North School than any other maintained non selective secondary school or academy – Children will be ranked according to the distance from their home to the North School with those living closest being ranked highest. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey.

Children who live nearer to any other maintained non selective secondary school or academy than The North School – Children for whom the North School is not their nearest non selective secondary school or academy will be ranked according to the distance from their home to the North School with those living closest being ranked highest. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey.

In the event of any of the above criteria being oversubscribed, priority will be given based on distance as described above with those closest being given higher priority. In the unlikely event that two or more children in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place.

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the LA will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

Waiting list will be held for at least the first term of the academic year in oversubscription criteria order and will be re-ranked each time a child is added or before an offer is made.

Requests for admission to Year 7 outside of the normal age group should be made to the Headteacher of each preferred school as early as possible in the admissions round associated with that child's date of birth. This will allow the school and admissions authority sufficient time to make a decision before the closing date. Parents are not expected to provide evidence to support their request to defer their application, however where provided it must be specific to the child in question. This might include medical or Educational Psychologist reports. There is no legal requirement for this medical or educational evidence to be secured from an appropriate professional, however, failure to provide this may impede a school's ability to agree to deferral or early admission to their secondary phase of education. Parents are required to complete an application form at the normal transition time for the year group in which they are taught, moving from primary to secondary phase.

Admissions Authorities are expected to take into account the year group the child has been taught in leading up to transition. In the unlikely event that the request is declined, school may offer a year 8 place as an alternative or simply refuse admission if the child is younger than the normal entry age. Deferred applications must be made via paper SCAF to the LA, with written confirmation from each named school attached. Deferred applications will be processed in the same way as all applications for the cohort in the following admissions round, and offers will be made in accordance with each school's oversubscription criteria. Further advice is available at www.kent.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Determined Published Admission Numbers for Entry into Year 7 for Community and Voluntary Controlled Secondary Schools in Kent:

DfE no.	School name	District	Sub Type	Status	2017 Published Admission Number
4091	Community College Whitstable, The	Canterbury	High	Community	210
4026	Dartford Science and Technology College	Dartford	High	Community	145
4109	Dover Grammar School for Girls	Dover	Grammar	Community	140 (130)
4246	North School	Ashford	High	Community	215
4534	Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School	Canterbury	Grammar	Voluntary Controlled	165
4059	Swadelands School	Maidstone	High	Community	150
4045	Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys	Tunbridge Wells	Grammar	Community	180

Determined Admission Arrangements for Entry into Year 12 for Community and Voluntary Controlled Secondary Schools

Community College Whitstable:

Priority will be given to existing pupils transferring from Year 11 who meet the entrance criteria. Admission to the Sixth Form will be as a result of applicants obtaining a minimum of 5 GCSE passes at grade C or above and C grades in their preferred AS subjects or nearest equivalents.

The admission number for external candidates will be 50, but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this and the number of internal pupils transferring into Year 12 is less than the overall figure for the year group, which is 120.

Over-subscription Criteria

Following the admission of internal students transferring from Year 11, all remaining places will be allocated to learners who have met the entry requirements for the particular course of study. Where there are more learners seeking places than the number of places available, the oversubscription criteria above will be applied to eligible students.

Offers and Appeals

Offers will be made on the basis of predicted performance at GCSE, with the requirement that the above grades are achieved in the final examinations prior to entry to the Sixth Form and the pupil's 4 chosen subjects being accommodated on the timetable, in feasible group sizes.

All offers made during Year 11 are conditional on pupils meeting the grade criteria specified and will only become firm offers upon confirmation of actual GCSE results. Offer letters will be made before the end of May 2016. Offers will be confirmed once the school has been notified of GCSE results in August 2016

Where learners have achieved better results than the predicted grades they will be considered based on the grades achieved and ranked accordingly for any places that become available as a result of other learners failing to meet the required entry levels.

Parents have a statutory right of appeal, should an application for a place be refused, by writing to The Clerk to the Governors, care of the school.

Late applications will be considered if places in appropriate subjects are still available after all other applicants have been considered.

A waiting list will be held, ranked according to the oversubscription criteria.

Dartford Science & Technology College:

The Planned Admission Number for entry into Dartford Science & Technology College Sixth Form is a total of 180 students.

All students entering the Sixth Form must have completed their GCSE courses and should have attained a minimum of 5 GCSE grades A* - C including English Language and Mathematics (5 – 9 on the new specification grading system). Level 2 BTEC courses will also be accepted if graded at a Merit or above.

The opportunities available to you in the Sixth Form depend upon the grades you achieved at the end of Key Stage 4. Some A-Level courses require you to have achieved a particular grade in that subject. Please read the individual course descriptions in the prospectus carefully for more information.

Applicants will be required to attend a meeting to discuss their subject choices, after which a conditional offer may be made based on their predicted performance at GCSE, with the requirement that the GCSE grades are achieved in the final examinations prior to entry to the Sixth Form and a viable Sixth Form Programme can be provided.

All prospective students will be expected to attend a 3 day Getting Started Programme at the end of June. Students will also be given additional work to complete over the summer holiday and will be expected to complete an induction project at the start of year 12.

Any subsequent application after GCSE results day will be considered if places are available.

Following publication of examination results in August, all applicants will be required to attend a sixth form registration day, where they will be able to finalise their admission to DSTC 6th.

Progression from Year 12 into Year 13 will depend on you successfully completing the first year of sixth form.

Students wishing to apply for entry to the Sixth Form must complete an application through the online system UCAS Progress (www.ucasprogress.com). These will need to be received by the published date.

Students will be invited to attend a Sixth Form Meeting with a Senior Member of Staff to discuss their application and finalise their course choices. Students should bring a Progress File and/or the most recent school report to this meeting.

Over Subscription Criteria

In case of over subscription for external students the following will apply:

1. Students who are in Local Authority Care – a student under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who is subject to care order under Part IV of the Act. This applies equally to children who immediately after being looked after by the local authority became subject to adoption,

residence or special guardianship order (as defined by Section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or Section 8 of the Children Act 1989).

2. Students who have a sibling at Dartford Science and Technology College at the time of entry. In this context sibling means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted brothers or sisters, stepbrothers or stepsisters and foster brothers and sisters.
3. Students living closest to the College. The distance used will be the distance between the students' permanent home address and the College, measured in a straight line using ordnance survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point as defined within the students' home to a point as defined within the College as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the College is used for everybody.

Dover Grammar School for Girls:

The Planned Admission Number for entry into Dover Grammar School for Girls Sixth Form is a total of 150 students.

Entry Requirements

Students are expected to achieve 6 GCSE passes A*-C to include at least Grade C in both English Language and Mathematics and a minimum of four of these passes at grade B or above (usually in the subjects the student wishes to study at AS level).

Students wishing to study Mathematics, any Science subject or any Modern Foreign Language, should achieve an A grade in the appropriate subject(s) at GCSE. Students wishing to study Further Mathematics should achieve A* in Maths at GCSE.

Oversubscription Criteria

The school may enrol students above the expected number of places in the VI Form if there are sufficient places on the particular combination of courses requested by suitably qualified applicants. If the number of applications to the Sixth Form exceeds the number of available places, priority will be awarded to those who meet the entry requirements on the basis of the admissions criteria given above.

The North School:

For Post 16 admissions, priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. The PAN for external candidates will be 25, but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this, and the number of internal students transferring into Year 12, is less than the overall total figure for the year group, which is 150.

Students are admitted to the Post 16 Centre subject to the following:

- a) a formal application by student and parent and an academic guidance meeting to determine the courses to be studied
- b) availability of a specific course or combination of courses
- c) minimum entry requirements for specific courses:
 - i) for Level 2 courses: 5 GCSEs at/equivalent to grade A*-G
 - ii) for A Levels: 5 GCSEs at/equivalent to grade C or above, including English Language and Mathematics and at least a grade B/equivalent at GCSE in the same or a related subject unless otherwise stated in our prospectus.
 - iii) Level 3 BTEC National Diplomas: 5+ A*-C/equivalent with a Merit in the subject to be studied

Where learners have achieved a better result than the predicted grades, they will be considered based on the grades achieved and ranked accordingly for any places that become available as a result of other learners failing to meet the required entry levels.

Oversubscription Criteria

In the case of oversubscription, the following criteria will apply in the order below:

- a) children in the care of a local authority/previously in local authority care
- b) students with a sibling living at the same address and attending the school at the time of entry
- c) health and special access reasons
- d) nearness of children's homes to the College

Parents have a statutory right of appeal should an application for a place be refused, by writing to The Clerk to the Governors, care of the school.

Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School:

The School has a mixed Sixth Form. Priority will be given to existing students transferring from Year 11. The admission number for external candidates will be 80, but this figure may be exceeded in the event that this, the number of internal students transferring into Year 12 and the number of students transferring into Year 13 are less than the overall total figure for the Sixth Form, which is 400.

The school is an academic institution where the expectation is that students will achieve top grades at A Level. The admissions criteria for the Sixth Form are as follows:

- At least five subjects at grade B or above at GCSE; and English and Mathematics at grade 6 or above.
- The minimum entry requirements specified by the subjects of their choice, with students normally achieving grade A/A* in subjects studied at A Level (grade 6 or above for English; grade 7 or above for Mathematics).
- Students choose 3 or 4 subjects to study in Year 12 and an EPQ. They must qualify for 3 subjects to qualify to join the Sixth Form.

Where learners have achieved better results than their predicted grades, they will be considered based on the grades achieved and ranked accordingly for any places that become available as a result of other learners failing to meet the required entry levels.

Oversubscription Criteria

Following the admission of internal students transferring from Year 11, all remaining places will be allocated to learners who have met the entry requirements for the particular course of study. Where there are more learners seeking places than the number of places available, the above over-subscription criteria will be applied in the order set out to rank pupils until the overall figure for the year group is reached.

Parents have a statutory right of appeal, should an application for a place be refused, by writing to the Local Authority, Legal & Democratic Services.

Swadlands School:

The Planned Admission Number for entry into Swadlands School Sixth Form is a total of 150 students

Entry requirements are 5 x A-C grade GCSE for Level 3 study and 5 x A-G grade GCSE for Level 2 study

Before applying the oversubscription criteria, children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school will be admitted. As a result of this the admissions number 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 or Previously in Local Authority Care

A child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who ceased to be so because they became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order under Part IV of the Act.

Current Family Association

A sibling attending the school when the child starts. In this context sibling means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

Health and Special Access Reasons

Medical/Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians' physical or mental health or social need means there is a demonstrable and significant need for their child to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

Nearness of children's homes to school

The distance between the child's permanent home address and the school is measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child's home to a point defined as within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school, these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school.

In the event of any of the above criteria being oversubscribed, priority will be given based on distance as described above with those closest being given higher priority. In the unlikely event that two or more children in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place.

If siblings from multiple births apply for a school and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those

siblings, the LA will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys:

For entry in September 2017 the academic entry requirements will be a mean average point score equivalent to 6 points (see equivalences below) for the applicants best 8 subjects, applicants will be expected to achieve at least a B (or 6) in subjects they wish to study at A level (Mathematics requires an A or 7). For English Language and Mathematics GCSEs where results will be on the 9 to 1 scale all students must achieve at least a 5 in both subjects regardless of whether or not those subjects contribute to their 'Best 8' score. Offers of places will be made on the basis of forecast (and any actual) grades meeting these standards. Admission is dependent upon achieving the grades set out in these criteria.

Our Planned Admission Number (PAN) for Year 12 is 180 and for external applicants is 30. We may exceed that number if internal applicants and Y13 numbers allow resulting in a Sixth Form of no more than 360 students. If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of spaces available, places will be allocated in the following priority order. In the event of any of the criteria being oversubscribed, priority will be given initially to children in receipt of pupil premium who have completed and returned the attached Supplementary Information Form and then on the basis of distance with those closest being given higher priority, as described below.

1. Pupils currently on role at TWGSB
2. Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who ceased to be so because they became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order under Part IV of the Act.
3. Current Family Association - a brother or sister attending the school when the child starts. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
4. Health and Special Access Reasons - Medical / Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians', physical or mental health or social need means there is a demonstrable and significant need for their child to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.
5. Children who live within a 3 mile radius of the school - Children will be ranked according to the distance from their home to the Tunbridge Wells Grammar school for Boys with those living closest being ranked highest. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey.
6. Children who live in the named parishes below – Children will be ranked according to the distance from their home to the Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys with those living closest being ranked highest. The distance is measured between the child's permanent address and the school in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point within the child's

home to a similarly defined point within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey.

Bidborough	Hildenborough	Sevenoaks
Brasted	Ightham	Sevenoaks Weald
Capel	Knockholt	Shipbourne
Chevening	Kemsing	Shoreham
Chiddingstone	Leigh	Southborough
Cowden	Otford	Speldhurst
Dunton Green	Plaxtol	Sundridge
Edenbridge	Pembury	Tonbridge
Hadlow	Penshurst	Tunbridge Wells
Halstead	Riverhead	Westerham
Hever	Seal	

7. Nearness of all other children's homes to school – The distance between the child's permanent home address and the school is measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child's home to a point defined as within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school, these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school.

Equivalences.

GCSE Letter Grade	GCSE Number Grade and point score
	9
A*	8
A	7
B	6
C	5
D	4
E	3

Determined Statutory Consultation Area for Kent Secondary schools

The LA is required to define “relevant areas” within which the admissions authorities of all maintained schools must conduct their statutory consultation. Admission authorities for all maintained secondary schools within the relevant area must consult the admission authorities for all maintained primary, middle and secondary schools in the area. An academy must consult in the way that other admission authorities do, but cannot alter its admission arrangements without the approval of the Secretary of State. Consultations must take place at least every seven years and in any year that changes are proposed.

The relevant statutory consultation areas continue to be the designated districts and adjoining parishes detailed overleaf:

Thanet	Thanet District plus Herne Bay, Chislet, Preston, Ash, Sandwich and Worth parishes.
Dover	Dover District plus Folkestone, Hawkinge, Swingfield, Elham, Barham, Adisham Wickhambreaux, Chislet, Monkton, Minster, Ramsgate.
Canterbury	Canterbury City plus St Nicholas at Wade, Preston, Ash, Wingham, Goodnestone, Aylesham, Nonington, Shepherdswell with Coldred, Lydden, Elham, Stelling Minnis, Stowting, Elmsted, Chilham, Dunkirk, Boughton under Blean, Selling, Sheldwich, Hernhill, Graveney with Goodnestone, Faversham, Ospringe, Luddenham.
Swale	Swale Borough plus St Cosmas and St Damian in the Blean, Whitstable.
Shepway	Shepway District plus Capel-le-Ferne, Lydden, Barham, Bradbourne, Smeeth, Aldington, Orlestone.
Ashford	Ashford Borough plus Brenzett, Lympne, Sellindge, Stowting, Elmsted, Petham, Chartham, Dunkirk, Selling, Sheldwich, Lenham, Headcorn, Frittenden, Cranbrook, Benenden, Sandhurst.
Maidstone	Maidstone Borough plus Hartlip, Newington, Borden, Bredgar, Doddington, Milsted, Kingsdown, Eastling, Charing, Egerton, Smarden, Biddenden, Frittenden, Cranbrook, Goudhurst, Horsmonden, Capel, Wateringbury, Paddock Wood, East Peckham, East Malling, Larkfield, Ditton, Aylesford, Burham, Wouldham, Snodland, Leybourne, Ryarsh, Kings Hill, West Malling, Trottiscliffe, Offham, Mereworth, Platt, Plaxtol, Borough Green, Ightham, Wrotham, Stansted & Fairseat.
Gravesham	Gravesham Borough plus Dartford Borough, Snodland, Ryarsh, Trottiscliffe, Stansted & Fairseat, Ash-cum-Ridley, Hartley, Fawkham, West Kingsdown, Horton Kirby, Farningham, Eynsford, Swanley, Crockenhill.
Dartford	Dartford Borough plus Ash-cum-Ridley, Hartley, West Kingsdown, Fawkham, Eynsford Swanley, Crockenhill.
Sevenoaks	Sevenoaks District plus Dartford Borough, Stansted & Fairseat, Wrotham, Ightham, Southborough, Borough Green, Tunbridge Wells, Plaxtol, Pembury, Shipbourne, Speldhurst.
Tonbridge	Tonbridge and Malling Borough plus Sevenoaks District (excluding Swanley, Farningham, Horton Kirby, Fawkham and Hartley), Tunbridge Wells Borough, Yalding.
Malling	Tonbridge and Malling Borough plus, Boxley, Maidstone, Barming, Meopham, Ash-cum-Ridley, West Kingsdown, Kemsing.
Tunbridge Wells	Tunbridge Wells plus Sevenoaks District (excluding Swanley, Farningham, Horton Kirby, Fawkham and Hartley), Tonbridge, Hildenborough, Hadlow, East Peckham, Shipbourne, Ightham, Plaxtol, Borough Green, Mereworth, Wateringbury, Yalding.
Cranbrook	Tunbridge Wells plus Marden, Staplehurst, Headcorn, Biddenden, Tenterden, Rolvenden.