

PESE 2026 – Kent Test Threshold Statement

Along with this statement you will need to download the spreadsheet from S2S giving test results and assessments for pupils at your school who took this year's Kent Test. The list is in alphabetical order by pupil surname. A grammar school assessment is shown as "G" and an assessment for a non-selective school is shown as "H". If we had no scores for a candidate when the list was produced, their name will not appear on the list. If we had incomplete scores they will be identified as "H" pending further information.

The assessment process is not complete until the Head Teacher Assessment Panels have met and results are sent out for all candidates on **Thursday 16 October**, so parents must not be told their child's scores or assessment before this date.

Pupils have been assessed on the basis of their scores in the English, Maths and Reasoning tests (the reasoning score is for all the subsections combined).

For a Grammar assessment (G), a pupil needs:

An aggregate score of 332 or more, with no single score lower than 108.

Pupils with a Grammar assessment may be offered a place at any type of school, including a grammar school, *subject to local admission criteria*. **A grammar school assessment does not guarantee that a child will get a grammar school place**. The allocation process uses data from the Secondary Common Application Form to offer parents the highest available of their preferences.

Pupils with **an aggregate score lower than 332** will have an H assessment, as will pupils who have scored **less than 108 on one test**.

Pupils with an H assessment may be offered a place at any type of school except a grammar school, subject to local admission criteria.

Scores in this year's standardisation run from 69 to 141. 423 is therefore the maximum standardised score any pupil can achieve.

On 16 October results including test scores will be sent to parents using the email address they gave on registration. Parents can also use their login details to view their child's assessment decision and test scores. Kent County Council emails will not include outcomes from other tests set by individual grammar schools, who will contact parents separately.

Although there is no scope to appeal against the assessment decision itself, parents who name one or more grammar schools on the SCAF have the right appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel for admission to the named grammar school(s) once school places have been offered on Monday 2 March 2026