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in East Kent



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The Best Family Guide to What's On

Choosing your New School

Starting to look at secondary schools? We give you the lowdown on what to do.

Applying for secondary school is one of the most important decisions you are going to make because it's likely to have a huge impact on your child's future, way beyond the school gates. There's some essential 'homework' to be done before you make that all important choice and you must make sure you know the deadlines for applying via your local authority.

For some, it won't be an issue, as catchment area rules determine your first or other choices, decided by postcode or feeder school. However, for those of you who can choose, the task can seem a daunting one. To help you through the process, follow our tips for some forward planning and get the most out of a school open day.

Make a Shortlist of Schools

Firstly, make a shortlist of the schools that your child could attend by looking at nearby local authority's websites or visit www.education.gov.uk. Make sure you check their admission rules carefully to ensure your child is eligible for a place. You also need to be happy that your child can travel to school easily and that siblings, if relevant, could go to the same school. After that, it's time to take a look at the facts and figures to make a comparison on paper.

Do Your Homework

Now it's time to do some online research of your own. All schools have to have a website. Among other things, this has to include details of the curriculum, admission criteria, behaviour policy, special educational needs policy, disability policy, links to Ofsted reports, links to performance data, the school's latest key stage attainment and progress measures. But the other things on the website may be at least as important. Does the school feel an exciting place to be? Yes schools can be exciting; maybe they've changed a bit since our time. Is there a regular newsletter and is there lots going on? Does whoever writes the website sound enthusiastic about the school? If they're not, you may not be either.

Head to the Open Day

Once you're satisfied with your shortlist and you've done your homework, it's time to do the most important thing of all and visit the schools. Nothing beats going to see the school for yourself, so get the most out of your visit with our tips and ideas.

The grand tour

Most open days will feature a pupil led tour. Ask lot of questions and you'll hear all sorts of interesting things from your friendly guide that don't feature in the prospectus. Talk to as many pupils and parents as you can manage on the tour for maximum feedback. Don't forget to take in the atmosphere and environment of the school, to get a feel for whether your child would be happy in these surroundings.

Students in action

As you're on the school tour, observe the children in school, as they will often be a great indicator of a school's ethos. You'll get to see how children treat each other and how they interact within the classroom and corridors. Are they happy? Do they seem confident and animated? Are teachers welcoming and friendly, are you getting the feeling of a warm, open attitude?



The Headteacher's talk

Don't miss out on the Head teacher's talk, usually given at specified times on open days/evenings. You'll find out what priorities and emphasis the Head gives to various aspects of their school, and will be able to see if these aspirations match your family's own. The Head should come across as genuine, inspiring and bursting with pride for both school and pupils, as well as being very clear about the school's achievements and goals.

Expectations for behaviour

Make sure you query the levels of discipline that are imposed, such as the consequences for late/absent work, unruly behaviour and the uniform code. Feel free to raise serious disciplinary matters such as bullying and how it is handled. The responses should give you a good indication of what is tolerated at the school.

Equal opportunities for all

School should bring out the best in every child. If yours requires additional help in any areas of learning, ask about the support available to enable them to reach their potential. Query how students are monitored to ensure their learning stays on track and they don't 'slip under the radar' and fall behind their peers. Ask about communication systems that are in place to ensure teachers and parents can work together to be a constant support to your child.

Life outside the classroom

Essential learning doesn't just happen in the classroom. Look out for interesting extra-curricular activity posters on the noticeboards. If your child likes sports but isn't an 'A' team candidate, will they still get to participate? If there are after school clubs, check what they are and when they take place.

Peace of mind

The switch to secondary school is a big one and communication will be key. It is important to know how to contact staff if you have a problem or concern. Find out how contact details such as teacher names and emails are provided, and whether the first point of contact should be via telephone or email. It's important to see how easy it is to contact school staff in case of an emergency. Information about good pastoral care should be plentiful as it's an essential ingredient for a happy school life.

It's an open day, so keep an open mind

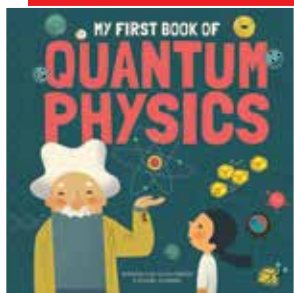
Remember this is about your child, not you. Try not to be influenced by your own educational experience as it may not be relevant. Find out what your child really thinks and don't hesitate to take advice from trusted teachers who you feel know your child best – you may be surprised by what they tell you. In the end, trust your instincts, find the right environment for them to be happy, then sit back and watch them flourish.

My First Book of Quantum Physics

Everything around us is composed of very, very small things known as subatomic particles. When scientists started to discover more about these particles they realised that in such a tiny world the laws of physics did not apply and they needed to generate a new set of theories, which are known today as quantum physics. The science of these particles allows us to have electronic devices from smartphones and computers to medical imaging equipment and microwaves. However, quantum physics also pushes us to the very boundaries of what we know about science, reality and the structure

of the universe. This new world is an amazing place where quantum particles can do weird and wonderful things. Have your mind blown as you find out fun facts like how two atoms can exist in the same place.

My First Book of Quantum Physics is an entertaining illustrated guide which explains key concepts and big ideas in a simple and accessible way, giving children a fun and engaging introduction to the fascinating and mysterious world of physics. It's a great way to enthuse them with STEM subjects in general and Physics in particular. My First Book of Quantum Physics is available online and from all good high street retailers for £12.99.



The Whitstable School

Ana Gibson has been enjoying her post as Headteacher at The Whitstable School (formerly CCW). The school promotes 'putting learning first' by helping pupils to acquire the core knowledge and skills they need to be confident, useful members of society. They recognise curiosity, creativity and hard work as building blocks for pupil progress and deep learning.

The school believes that the arts are at the heart of the school's success, that creativity is as tangible in the science lab as it is in the dance studio and that the arts are seen to be as vital to their pupils as Maths, English and the Humanities.



The school has student-led termly exhibitions where they showcase their work to visiting guests and parents. The open spaces are used purposefully - the debating chamber, the student leadership chamber, and the world of wonder science exploration centre. Furthermore, student work is permanently exhibited in their atrium and recital hall.

The school was officially rated by Ofsted as Good in February 2018. A visit to the school during the day confirms the Ofsted judgement that teachers create stimulating learning environments that motivate pupils to do their best and make strong progress. The school welcomes visits from all stakeholders. For more information, please visit www.ccwhitstable.org.uk.

Spring Grove School

Limited spaces are still available at Spring Grove School for an immediate start. Why wait? The school offers an outstanding all-round education and a fantastic start in life for boys and girls aged 2 to 11 years.



They are a happy, family prep school that specialises in 'free-range' children - nurturing and developing all who join to their full potential. They are able to do this because they have small classes in which the children receive expert attention

and tuition, preparing them perfectly for both grammar and senior independent schools.

Set within an idyllic 14 acre rural setting close to both Ashford and Canterbury, Spring Grove School offers one of the most beautiful playgrounds in Kent. The school is small enough for staff to know every child, as well as their family, and for them to encourage each and every pupil to be self-confident and independent learners. There is no better way to experience life at Spring Grove School than to talk to their staff and pupils and to see the school for yourself. They are always pleased to arrange visits for both prospective parents and pupils. A typical visit, organised on a weekday and at a time to suit you, would consist of an informal chat with the Headmaster and a tour of the school, where you would see pupils carrying out their day-to-day activities. You would also have an opportunity to view Spring Grove's facilities.

If you'd like more information or would like to arrange a visit for you and your family, please call Spring Grove School on 01233 812 337 or visit www.springgroveschool.co.uk.

Junior King's and The King's School, Canterbury

Junior King's and The King's School are steeped in history, yet their teaching methodologies are advanced, innovative and modern. Founded in 1879 as the preparatory school to The King's School, Canterbury, Junior King's expanded to the stunning eighty-acre countryside location at Milner Court in 1929. The Nursery, Pre-Prep and Prep departments at Junior King's provide a very happy, caring and nurturing environment

for pupils with the majority moving on to The King's School, Canterbury, Britain's oldest day and boarding school, at the end of Year 8. Open Days are an ideal occasion to



explore the opportunities on offer at Junior King's and The King's School for your son or daughter. The schools offer natural entry points at Pre-Prep, and Years 3, 5, 7 at Junior King's and Years 9 and 12 at King's and welcome enquiries for both day and boarding pupils. Scholarships and generous bursaries are available for talented pupils.

To register your interest please call 01227 714 000 or visit www.junior-kings.co.uk for Junior King's or call 01227 595 501 or visit www.kings-school.co.uk for the King's School.

The King's School
Canterbury



CO-EDUCATIONAL DAY & BOARDING SCHOOLS FOR PUPILS AGED 3-18

AGE 3 - 13
www.junior-kings.co.uk

AGE 13 - 18
www.kings-school.co.uk

OPEN MORNINGS

PRE-PREP & PREP SCHOOL:
SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2018

13+ ENTRY:
SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2018
SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2019

SIXTH FORM ENTRY:
SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2018
SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2019

Natural entry points at Pre-Prep, Year 3, Year 5, Year 7, Year 9 & Year 12



OPEN EVENING
Wednesday 10th October
6pm - 8pm

OPEN MORNINGS
Thursday 11th October
until
Friday 19th October
9am and 11am

Saturday 13th October
10am - 12pm

Call for an appointment
01227 931300

Scholarships
and bursaries
are available



Open Morning

Saturday 6 October 2018, 9.30am to 12 noon

Small Class Sizes, Individual Care,
Great Opportunities and Outstanding Results
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'A great place to grow' for boys and girls aged 2 to 11
01233 812337 www.springgroveschool.co.uk

Spring Grove School, Harville Road, Wye, Ashford, Kent TN25 5EZ

Hitting the right notes

From Early Years to Sixth form, music is at the heart of Kent College Canterbury. More than three-quarters of pupils have music lessons and the Junior Choir numbers over 90 children. Head of the Music Department and choir trainer and conductor, Jackie Spencer also trains the hugely successful Kent College Choristers, most recently seen on TV as finalists in the BBC's 2018 Songs of Praise 'Junior Choir of the Year', as well as runners-

up in the Barnardo's National Choral Competition. In the Senior School, former Choral Scholar Julian Ross heads a talented



music department that includes pianist and composer Dr Annalise Roy, and guitar and electronic music specialist John Shillito. There are productions of operas and musicals, regular chamber concerts and an annual showpiece concert that features the school orchestra and soloists, as well as a choir drawn from pupils, staff and parents. There are also band nights, jazz and folk ensembles, and the Crowther Competition which showcases some of the most talented of the school's performers.

The KC Music School has outstanding facilities including two large rehearsal rooms, and a recording studio, with a Great Hall also being constructed. The construction of the Great Hall also heralds an exciting new partnership, as Kent College becomes a key sponsor for the Canterbury Festival. As the Hall will be used as a Festival location from 2019, this partnership will open up a whole new world of opportunities for performing arts at Kent College, both on stage and backstage. For more information, please visit www.kentcollege.com.

Timetable for Choosing your New School

September/October Attend school open days to choose which ones to apply to.

31 October Final deadline for submitting application forms.

1 March (Offer Day) Your child's offer will be available on your council's website. They will then be posted out.



Bring hope to a hungry child with
PORRIDGE SMILES
..... this October!



This October, Mary's Meals is inviting you to reach out to children living in poverty by supporting the #PorridgeSmiles campaign. To request your free Porridge Smiles fundraising pack, please visit www.worldporridgeday.com



#PorridgeSmiles

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals are asking you to bring hope to a hungry child with this World Porridge Day. Children all over the world are preparing for the new term, including more than 1.2 million learners who receive a daily meal from Mary's Meals. The charity works with some of the world's poorest communities to set up school feeding programmes that encourage children to attend class, learn, and work towards a better future.

World Porridge Day, 10 October, celebrates the huge difference that a daily mug of porridge from Mary's Meals makes in the lives of chronically hungry children. This October, schools across the UK will be joining in with the Porridge Smiles fundraising campaign to send a real message of hope to children living in poverty.



Mary's Meals is inviting you to host a porridge party fundraiser at school, any time in October. It's a great way to bring staff, pupils and parents together and everyone will have fun creating a smiley face in their bowl of porridge using tasty toppings.

To request your free Porridge Smiles fundraising pack – which includes tips for setting up your party and a poster to publicise your event – visit www.worldporridgeday.com and complete the online form. You'll also be able to see some of the best Porridge Smiles from last year in their 2017 Hall of Fame.

It costs just 7p to provide one meal, so your school's fundraising will make a huge difference to children receiving Mary's Meals. The charity is committed to spending at least 93p of every £1 donated directly on charitable activities.



JOIN IN OUR SUCCESS

Senior School Open Morning
Saturday 29th September
9.00am - 12.30pm

Sixth Form Open Evening
Tuesday 2nd October
6.00pm - 9.00pm

Register online at
kentcollege.com to reserve your place

To find out more contact
registrarseniorschool@kentcollege.co.uk

or call 01227 763231



Kent College
Canterbury

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St George's C of E Foundation School

At St George's Church of England Foundation School they are very proud of their school community and the high standards of achievement by their pupils. St George's is a traditional school in state of the art accommodation that bases everything it does on the strong Christian values that permeate all through the school.

The school's vision is based on the idea that 'Every moment, every day, every individual counts', and encourages all members of the school community to have tolerance and respect for each other, whatever their beliefs. They base their ethos on the Christian values of Compassion, Friendship, Hope, Forgiveness and Wisdom, which support the belief that every child can achieve and that disadvantage is not a barrier to destiny. At St George's Church of England Foundation School pupils have the unique opportunity to develop learning from the age of four through to the Sixth Form with a staff who are committed to improving the life chances of children in their care. A traditional approach, modern facilities and a shared desire to make a difference to everyone in the school as well as their local community are what drive them.



The team at St George's believe that as a school they have a collective responsibility to provide the best opportunities they can in the classroom, through their pastoral system and in their local community. This does not mean that they always get it right, but it does mean that they are passionate about removing barriers and challenging what is possible.

For more information about St George's, please visit www.stgeorges-school.org.uk.

St Lawrence College

Find out why more and more local families are turning to private education and choosing St Lawrence College in Ramsgate. Established in 1879, the school provides a high quality education for boys and girls aged 3 to 18 years in a welcoming, diverse, family-focused community with acres of outdoor space and unbeatable facilities.

You can book a place at the Junior School Open Day on 5 October for either the morning or afternoon sessions from 9.30am-12pm or 1.30-3pm. As well as a full tour of the school, you will have the opportunity to meet the Head, Ellen Rowe, as well as other members of staff and pupils. Refreshments will be available, and children and other family members are very welcome too.



If you are considering Year 7 and above, book a place at the Senior School Open Day on 6 October. The Open Day starts with signing-in from 10.30am followed by tours. The Principal, Antony Spencer, will give a speech before a buffet lunch is served for visitors. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions of staff and pupils, and the Open Day will end at 2pm.

Please call 01843 572 931 or email admissions@slcuk.com to book an Open Day tour. For more information about St Lawrence College, please visit www.slcuk.com.

Are you Happy with Your Choice of Schools?

An independent school can offer children a rich and diverse educational experience.

The Head of St Edmund's School Canterbury, Edward O'Connor says, "We have a very strong family ethos and work hard to help and encourage our pupils in a caring, positive learning environment. Our nurturing approach is underpinned by dedicated and committed teaching, small class sizes, close links with our parent community and a clear focus on first rate pastoral care. To this end, we seek to understand our pupils as individuals and support them closely throughout their learning journey." He went on to say, "As a parent whose children have flourished at St Edmund's, I know how transformative the experience here can be."

St Edmund's School Canterbury is a distinctive and historic independent school for boys and girls aged 3 – 18 that provides a lively, challenging education in a nurturing environment. Academic standards are set high and the school is renowned for its excellence in Music, Drama and Art, as well as its sporting success in cricket, tennis, hockey and football.



To find out more about a St Edmund's education, families are encouraged to visit the school.

Contact St Edmund's School Canterbury on 01227 475 601 or visit www.stedmunds.org.uk to find out more.



**ST EDMUND'S
SCHOOL**
CANTERBURY

Pre-Prep | Junior | Senior | Sixth Form

Be **all** you can be



St Ed's is a school where every pupil is connected by a love of learning, the pursuit of possibility and the challenge of being the very best they can be.

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www.stedmunds.org.uk

Open Day
Saturday 6 October

Dover College

Good Schools Guide 2018 described Dover College as "a place that is human in its outlook, healthy, kind and vigorous in its quest for excellence."

With their development plans set to open a world of possibilities, there has never been a better time to 'Think Dover College' and choose the outstanding independent education they offer boys and girls from 3-18. The exciting Dover College Connected Curriculum, together with their pastoral and teaching ethos, will help your child achieve exceptional results and face the real-world opportunities and challenges of the future.

The college has a competitive fee structure and 30 hours of funded childcare for eligible families. There is specialist teaching in modern languages, science, art and music and spacious and stimulating indoor/outdoor learning environments. The class sizes are small with a wide range of GCSE and A Level subjects, 20+ BTEC's including Sport, Digital

Media and Drama and superb extra-curricular opportunities. One to one learning is available, as well as scholarships, sibling discounts and bursaries. For families who need to travel, there are extensive minibus routes.

Find out more at one of their Whole School Open Mornings on 29 September and 24 November, from 10am-1pm. For more information, please visit www.dovercollege.org.uk or email openday@dovercollege.org.uk. You can follow Dover College on Twitter @DoverCollege and 'Think Differently. Think Dover College'.



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JUNIOR SCHOOL OPEN DAY
FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER 2018

SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER 2018

T: 01843 572931

E: admissions@slcuk.com

St Lawrence College, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 7AE **www.slcuk.com**

Choosing your new School



Discover The Junior School at Dover College

An Independent Day School
for boys and girls aged from 3 to 11

Whole School Open Morning Dates: 29 September and 24 November

Register for your place now: Telephone 01304 244522

or email openday@dovercollege.org.uk

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COLLEGE**

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Canterbury Cathedral Choir

Canterbury Cathedral Choir are offering a unique opportunity for boys who would like to join them in September 2019. They are looking to award substantial scholarships to talented boys. Auditions, for a long time referred to as voice trials, will be held on 10 November 2018. Don't wait until then, though! Any boy who is 7 or 8 years old and who enjoys singing can be considered. The Cathedral organist, David Flood, will be delighted to meet and advise them at any convenient time. It is not necessary to have had any musical training at all as Dr Flood is just keen to see potential. He will offer lots of encouragement and advice about how to prepare for the audition. He can answer any queries as well as providing all sorts of information. Dr Flood ensures that all the music-making in the Cathedral is fun and that the life of a chorister is a wonderful and unique experience. The Cathedral Choir House has recently enjoyed a £2 million renovation whilst the choristers, all 25 of them, also enjoy the excellent facilities of St Edmund's School, Canterbury, receiving very substantial scholarships from the Cathedral. Canterbury Cathedral Choir enjoys the very highest reputation across the world, performing to many thousands of people every year at home and through radio and television performances. The choir records regularly and their CDs, of which the newest has just been produced, are highly regarded. The choristers also have the opportunity to participate in major tours. A two-week tour of America in April this year was a huge success. The life of a chorister is full of excitement with the huge reward of



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being part of such a special team. It is the chance of a lifetime. To learn more, please contact David Flood on 01227 865 242 or davidf@canterbury-cathedral.org. Further information and a short video can be seen at www.canterbury-cathedral.org/worship/choir.

Sandwich Technology School

Sandwich Technology School is committed to promoting the successful transition from childhood to adulthood of those in its care. There is a culture of high expectation and focussed learning, which is under-pinned by traditional values. The school's motto, 'hold fast that which is good', captures those values, which are displayed throughout the school.

The school aims for all members of its community to be happy in their safe and caring environment, open-minded and ready to learn. Pupils become literate, numerate and independent thinkers, determined to achieve the best they can, as well as forward thinking and full of aspiration. The school encourage pupils to be active members of the community, self-confident and inspired to succeed, and tolerant and respectful of diversity. The importance of a rounded education that facilitates entry to a variety of Higher Education courses or careers is reflected in the school's curriculum. The traditional subjects are balanced with vocational options to ensure that the school caters for the needs and interests of all of its learners. Students are further supported by an extensive pastoral team, recognised as a real strength of the school by students and parents alike. The students know when they need support that their Form Tutor will not let them down. For more information about Sandwich Technology School, please visit www.sandwich-tech.kent.sch.uk.






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FOR BOYS AGED 7 & 8
10TH NOVEMBER 2018

ENQUIRIES ARE WELCOME AT ANY TIME

Substantial scholarships are awarded and choristers benefit from an all-round excellent education at St Edmund's School Canterbury.

The Master of Choristers, David Flood, is always pleased to meet and advise parents and their sons.

For further details please telephone
01227 865242
davidf@canterbury-cathedral.org
 @No1Cathedral



Ashford School

Ashford School offers adventurous learning opportunities for children from 3 months to 18 years. They have two sites - their Prep School (for children aged 3–11 years) which is in Great Chart just outside Ashford, and Bridge Nursery (0–3 years) and their Senior School (11–18 years) which are situated in the heart of Ashford, a stone's throw from Ashford International. They are currently building another new Nursery School which will be in Great Chart and will open in 2019.

Parents choose Ashford School for many reasons - they consistently achieve high academic success, they work very closely with pupils giving close attention to the needs of the individual, their class sizes, their challenging and supportive environment and their wide range of co-curricular activities. The school is also very proud of its energetic, specialist teachers.

Of profound importance to Ashford are the wider learning opportunities they provide. Their extensive co-curricular programme enables students to grow in confidence and stand out from the crowd.

Ashford School offer a number of scholarships

to students entering into Year 7, Year 9 and Year 12. These are awarded on the basis of a number of assessments and are highly competitive. Scholarships available include Academic, Sport, Art and DT, Drama and Music.

Why not go and see for yourself? Ashford hold regular Open Mornings at both the Prep and Senior School and they invite new pupils and their families to go and see the school in action. For the full list of Open Events, please visit www.ashfordschool.co.uk or contact the school to book an independent tour.



"Relationships between students and teachers are strong. They are based on mutual respect and this is one of the key elements for students making good progress." Ofsted



Visit our open events to meet the STS team:

Wednesday 19 September — 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Thursday 20 September — 10.00 am to 12 noon

Monday 15 October — 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Tuesday 16 October — 10.00 am to 12 noon

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Web: www.sandwich-tech.kent.sch.uk



OPEN DAYS 2018

FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT
THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE:

T: 01233 739 030

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ASHFORDSCHOOL.CO.UK



ASHFORD SCHOOL

Adventurous Learning

East Kent Open Days

Ashford

Name	Address	Tel	Website	Date/Time of Open Days
Ashford School	East Hill, Ashford, TN24 8PB	01233 739 030	www.ashfordschool.co.uk	Open Days Fri 14 & Tues 25 Sept. (TBC 11 Oct, 6 Nov, 21 Nov & 3 Dec.)
Highworth Grammar School	Maidstone Road, Ashford, TN24 8UD	01233 624 910	www.highworth.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Thur 18 Oct 6-8pm. Open Day Fri 19 Oct 9-10.30am.
Homewood Sch & Sixth Form Ctr	Ashford Road, Tenterden, TN30 6LT	01580 764 222	www.homewood-school.co.uk	Open Eve Wed 19 Sept 4-8pm. Open Morns Thurs 27 & Fri 28 Sept, 9-11am.
John Wallis C of E Academy, The	Millbank Road, Kingsnorth, TN23 3HG	01233 623 465	www.thejohnwallisacademy.org	Open Eve Tues 2 Oct 5-8pm.
North School, The	Essella Road, Ashford, TN24 8AL	01233 614 600	www.north.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Thurs 4 Oct 5-8pm. Open Morns Mon 1 Oct - Fri 12 Oct (excl Fri 5 Oct).
Norton Knatchbull School, The	Hythe Road, Ashford, TN24 0QJ	01233 620 045	www.nks.kent.sch.uk	No information available - see school website for details.
Spring Grove School	Harville Road, Wye, TN25 5EZ	01233 812 337	www.springgroveschool.co.uk	Open Morn Sat 6 Oct 9.30am-12noon.
Towers School	Faversham Road, Kennington, TN24 9AL	01233 634 171	www.towers.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Thurs 27 Sept 4.30pm. Open Morns w/c 1 Oct and 8 Oct. Call school to book tours.
Wye Free School	Kempe Cntr, Olanigh Rd, Wye, TN25 5EJ	01233 811 110	www.wyefreeschool.co.uk	Open Morns 11, 12, 19 & 20 Sept from 9am, 10am or 11.15am. Call school to book tours. Open Eve Mon 8 Oct.

Canterbury

Archbishop's School, The	St Stephen's Hill, Canterbury, CT2 7AP	01227 765 805	www.archbishops-school.co.uk	Open Eve Thurs 4 Oct & Thurs 11 Oct 6.30pm.
Barton Court Grammar School	Longport, Canterbury CT1 1PH	01227 464 600	www.bartoncourt.org	Open Eve Thurs 4 & Tues 16 Oct.
Canterbury Academy, The	Knight Avenue, Canterbury, CT2 8QA	01227 463 971	www.canterbury.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Wed 3 Oct 7pm. Open Sat 6 Oct 10am - 12noon. Open Morns 9-12 Oct 9-11am.
Canterbury Cathedral Choir	Cathedral Hse, 11 The Precincts, Canterbury, CT1 2EH	01227 865 242	david@canterbury-cathedral.org	Voice trials for boys aged 7 or 8, Sat 10 Nov
Herne Bay High School	Bullockstone Road, Herne Bay, CT6 7NS	01227 361 221	www.hernebayhigh.org	Open Eve Tue 2 Oct 6-9pm
Junior King's Canterbury	Millner Court, Canterbury, CT2 0AY	01227 714 000	www.junior-kings.co.uk	Open Morn Sat 13 Oct.
Kent College Canterbury	Whitstable Road, Canterbury, CT2 9DT	01227 763 231	www.kentcollege.com	Open Morn Sat 29 Sept 9am-12.30pm. Register online to reserve place or email registrarseniorschool@kentcollege.co.uk
King's School Canterbury, The	25 The Precincts, Canterbury, CT1 2ES	01227 595 799	www.kings-school.co.uk	13+ Open Morns Sat 6 Oct & Sat 9 Mar 19. Sixth Form Open Morns Sat 22 Sept & Sat 22 Jun 19.
Langton Grammar Sch for Boys,	Nackington Road, Canterbury, CT4 7AS	01227 463 567	www.thelangton.org.uk	No information available - see school website for details.
Simon Langton Girls' Grammar Sch	Old Dover Road, Canterbury, CT1 3EW	01227 463 711	www.langton.kent.sch.uk	Open Mornings & Afternoons Mon 15-Fri 19 Oct. Open Eve Thurs 18 Oct.
Spires Academy	Bredlands Lane, Sturry, CT2 0HD	01227 710 392	www.spiresacademy.com	No information available - see school website for details.
St Anselm's Catholic School	Old Dover Road, Canterbury, CT1 3RL	01227 826 200	stanselmcanterbury.org.uk	Open Eve Thurs 27 Sept.
St Edmund's School	St Thomas' Hill, Canterbury, CT2 8HU	01227 475 601	www.stedmunds.org.uk	Open Day Sat 6 Oct. Book via website
Whitstable School, The	Bellevue Road, Whitstable, CT5 1PX	01227 931 300	www.ccwhitstable.org.uk	Open Eve Wed 10 Oct 6-8pm. Open Morns Thur 11-Fri 19 Oct 9-11am, Sat 13 Oct 10am - 12noon

Dover

Dover Christ Church Academy	Melbourne Avenue, Whitfield, CT16 2EG	01304 820 126	www.dccacademy.org.uk	No information available - see school website for details.
Dover College	Effingham Crescent, Dover, CT17 9RH	01304 244 522	www.dovercollege.org.uk	Open Morn Sat 29 Sept & Sat 24 Nov 10am-1pm. Book place online.
Goodwin Academy	Mill Road, Deal, CT14 9BD	01304 373 363	www.goodwinacademy.org.uk	Open Eve Wed 26 Sept & Thurs 18 Oct 5pm. Open Morns 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17 Oct 9-10.15am
Sandwich Technology School	Deal Road, Sandwich, CT13 0FA	01304 610 000	www.sandwich-tech.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Wed 19 Sept & Mon 15 Oct 6-8pm. Open Morn Thur 20 Sept & Tues 16 Oct 10am-12noon.
Sir Roger Manwood's School	Manwood Road, Sandwich, CT13 9JX	01304 610 200	admissions@srms.kent.sch.uk	Open Morn Wed 26 Sept, Tues 16 & Thurs 18 Oct from 9am, Head talk 10.15am. Open Eve Thur 27 Sept from 5.30pm, Head talk 7pm.
St Edmund's Catholic School	Old Charlton Road, Dover, CT16 2QB	01304 201 551	www.st-edmunds.com	No information available - see school website for details.

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Shepway

Name	Address	Tel	Website	Date/Time of Open Days
Brockhill Park Perf. Arts College	Sandling Road, Hythe, CT21 4HL	01303 265 521	www.brockhill.kent.sch.uk	No information available - see school website for details.
Folkestone Academy, The	Academy Lane, Folkestone, CT19 5FP	01303 842 400	www.folkestoneacademy.com	Open Eve Wed 3 Oct 5-8pm
Folkestone School for Girls	Cooling Lane, Folkestone, CT20 3RB	01303 251 125	www.folkestonegirls.kent.sch.uk	No information available - see school website for details.
Harvey Grammar School, The	Cheriton Road, Folkestone, CT19 5JY	01303 252 131	www.harveygs.kent.sch.uk	No information available - see school website for details.
Marsh Academy, The	Station Road, New Romney, TN28 8BB	01797 364 593	www.marshacademy.org.uk	No information available - see school website for details.

Swale

Abbey School, The	London Road, Faversham, ME13 8RZ	01795 542 443	www.abbey.kent.sch.uk	No information available - see school website for details.
Borden Grammar School	Ave of Remembrance, Sittingbourne, ME10 4DB	01795 424 192	www.bordengrammar.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Tues 9 Oct 6-8.30pm. Open Morn Fri 19 Oct, timings TBC.
Fulston Manor School	Brenchley Road, Sittingbourne, ME10 4EG	01795 412 617	www.fulstonmanor.kent.sch.uk	Open Days Wed 10 Oct & Thur 11 Oct.
Highsted Grammar School	Highsted Road, Sittingbourne, ME10 4PT	01795 424 223	www.highsted.kent.sch.uk	Call school to book visit
Oasis Academy Isle of Sheppey	East Campus, Minster Rd, Minster-on-Sea, ME12 3JQ	01795 873 591	www.oasisacademyisleofsheppey.org	No information available - see school website for details.
Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School	Abbey Place, Faversham, ME13 7BQ	01795 533 132	www.queenelizabeths.kent.sch.uk	Open Morn Thurs 11 Oct 9-12, Head's talk 10.15am & Fri 12 Oct 9-12, Head's talk 10.35am. Open Eve Tue 16 Oct 6-8pm, Head's talk 6pm & 6.45pm.
Sittingbourne Community College, The	Swantree Avenue, Sittingbourne, ME10 4NL	01795 472 449	sittingbournecommunitycollege.org.uk	Open Eve Thurs 27 Sept, 5-7.30pm.
Westlands School	Westlands Avenue, Sittingbourne, ME10 1PF	01795 477 475	www.westlands.kent.sch.uk	No information available - see school website for details.

Thanet

Charles Dickens School, The	Broadstairs Road, Broadstairs, CT10 2RL	01843 862 988	www.cds.kent.sch.uk	Open Thurs 11 Oct 5-8pm. Head's talk 5.15pm & 6.15pm. Open Morn 15, 16 and 18 Oct, times TBC.
Chatham & Clarendon Gram. Sch.	Chatham Street, Ramsgate, CT11 7PS	01843 591 075	www.ccgrammarschool.co.uk	Open Eve Tues 16 & Thurs 18 Oct 5.30-7.30pm. Morn Tours of all sites w/c Mon 15 Oct, book place from Mon 24 Sept.
Dane Court Grammar School	Broadstairs Road, Broadstairs, CT10 2RT	01843 864 941	www.danecourt.kent.sch.uk	Open Day Wed 17 Oct.
Hartdown Academy	George V Avenue, Margate, CT9 5RE	01843 227 957	www.hartdown.kent.sch.uk	No information available - see school website for details.
King Ethelbert School	Canterbury Road, Birchington, CT7 9BL	01843 831 999	www.kingethelbert.com	Open Eve Tues 25 Sept 6-8pm & Wed 26 Sept 4-6pm.
Royal Harbour Academy, The	Newlands Lane, Ramsgate, CT12 6RH	01843 572 500	www.rha.kent.sch.uk	No information available - see school website for details.
St George's C of E Foundation Sch	Westwood Road, Broadstairs, CT10 2LH	01843 861 696	www.stgeorges-school.org.uk	Open Eve Mon 1 Oct 4-6pm.
St Lawrence College (Junior)	College Road, Ramsgate, CT11 7AE	01843 572 931	www.slucuk.com	Open Day Fri 5 Oct Morn session 9.30am-12noon or afternoon 1.30-3pm. Book place via school
St Lawrence College (Senior)	College Road, Ramsgate, CT11 7AE	01843 572 931	www.slucuk.com	Open Day Sat 6 Oct 10.30am-2pm. Book place via school
Ursuline College	Canterbury Road, Westgate-on-Sea, CT8 8LX	01843 834 431	www.ursuline.kent.sch.uk	Open Day Sat 6 Oct.

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Cornwallis Academy

A new regime at Maidstone's Cornwallis Academy has seen a rapid rise in standards and aspirations. Ofsted inspectors noted 'significant changes', including improvements in students' academic results, standards of behaviour and in the quality of teaching at the school, when they last visited, in November 2017. They particularly praised the strong positive relationships between teachers and pupils in all subject areas.

The school, in Linton, caters for students aged 11-18 and is now deemed to be 'Good' in all areas. Sixth Form students make more progress than those in other schools nationally, thanks to students being well-supported and given good guidance. A large percentage of students from the thriving Sixth Form go on to University, many to Russell Group institutions.



The school has an active Student Council and recently re-introduced the 'house' system, which has brought in a healthy spirit of competition between the students. Headteacher, Mrs Isabelle Linney-Drouet, told Primary Times, "Our students have an excellent range of opportunities in which they can realise their full potential. We are now looking to push Cornwallis Academy from 'good' to 'outstanding'."

For more information, please visit www.cornwallisacademy.com.

Dartford Science & Technology College

Dartford Science and Technology College (DSTC) is a Good school where pupils achieve well and thrive. They take pride in their constantly improving results both at GCSE and A level, where all groups of pupils make good or better progress. Teaching is very good, with both challenge and support in every lesson. Teachers

and pastoral staff know the girls well and support them in all aspects of their learning and welfare.

A climate of excellence exists at DSTC. This is only possible because positive relationships are fostered between students, parents, staff and the wider community. They have high expectations with regard to behaviour and respect, which is why the College runs so smoothly. Additionally, they embrace strong transition with Primaries, ensuring that new entrants understand what to expect and who to turn to for support. Their highly acclaimed and well established Summer School is an integral part of the transition process, as it enables new Year 7 students to make the move to secondary school smoothly and confidently. DSTC values diversity and culture, ensures that equal opportunities are embedded and that their students participate fully in all school activities in order to reach their potential. For more information, please visit www.dstc.kent.sch.uk.



King's Rochester

In June, the King's Rochester Preparatory School under 11 netball team travelled to the Copperbox Arena, London, to compete in the final matches of the 'Road to Copperbox Challenge'.

Eight teams from across the South East, were invited to play for a place in the final game, held during half time of the Netball Super League match between Surrey Storm and Loughborough Lightning, televised live on Sky Sports.

The King's girls stormed through to the Semi-Finals, where an early 2-0 lead to the opposition nearly brought their run to an end but with outstanding resilience and passion they



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Wednesday 19th September
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Dartford Science & Technology College for Girls

Heath Lane - Dartford DA1 2LY - Tel: 01322 224309

OPEN EVENINGS

- Thursday 27th September - 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- Tuesday 16th October - 6:00pm - 8:00pm



OPEN MORNINGS

- Wednesday 3rd October
- Monday 8th October
- Friday 5th October
- Tuesday 9th October

Tours commence at 8:55am, 9:40am and 11:00am



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pushed themselves beyond their limits, fighting back to take a win of 5-3 and securing their place in the live final. Proudly walking out with the Surrey Storm and Loughborough Lightning players, in front of 7,500 spectators including netball scouts, their families and friends, the girls ambitiously took to the court. In a tense match, the girls triumphed. Taking home the trophy and ending an incredible season which included winning three netball tournaments and being placed fifth in the country. To find out more about sport at King's Rochester, a great place to start is the Open Day on Saturday 29 September from 9.15am to 12noon. For further information, contact the Registrar on 01634 888 590 or visit www.kings-rochester.co.uk

Mayfield Grammar School, Gravesend

Mayfield Grammar School in Gravesend is a highly successful grammar school taking students from Gravesend and the surrounding areas. In June 2013 Ofsted judged the school to be outstanding in all four categories leading to an 'Outstanding' judgement in overall effectiveness.

The school offers an academic curriculum where girls achieve great success at GCSE and AS level. The Sixth Form contains over 240 students, including boys, studying AS and A Levels from over 25 subjects. The school also offers an extensive range of extra-curricular activities and visits including trips to Paris, New York, Germany, Italy, West Coast America and Canada. There are also sporting fixtures and trips, a comprehensive Duke of Edinburgh programme and an outdoor activity programme for Years 7 and 8. Highly committed teachers and support staff work in partnership with governors and parents leading to a school "that promotes the learning and progress of every student within a caring and cohesive community" (Ofsted June 2013). They support traditional values and ensure their students develop life skills and personal qualities as well as academic qualifications. For more information email enquiries@mgsg.kent.sch.uk.



MAYFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRAVESEND

Mayfield Grammar School, Gravesend is a highly successful selective school admitting girls from Gravesend and the surrounding areas. In June 2013 Ofsted declared us to be an outstanding school "that promotes the learning and progress of every student within a caring and cohesive community".

We would like to invite prospective students for September 2019 entry at age eleven, with their parents, to see the school during a normal working day at our

OPEN AFTERNOON

Wednesday 17th October 2018, 1.30 pm - 2.45pm

or

OPEN MORNING

Thursday 18th October 2018, 9.00 am - 11.00 am



Prospective students and their parents are also invited to look around the school and speak to current students and staff at our

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 18th October 2018

6.00 pm until 8.30 pm

The Headteacher, Mrs Wilson, will speak to parents at 6.30 pm and 7.15 pm in the Hall on Main Site. A tour of the school would normally take just over an hour and there is no need to make appointments in advance. Please note that there is no parking on our Main Site so please leave sufficient time to park in the surrounding roads.

"An exceptionally harmonious community" (Ofsted, June 2013)

Felham Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 0JE.
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E-mail : enquiries@mgsg.kent.sch.uk
Headteacher : Mrs E. Wilson, B.A.(Hons)



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Brook Learning Trust

Daniel Hatley is looking forward to taking on the role of Executive Principal in two of the Brook Learning Trust's schools in September. After two successful years as Principal of The Hayesbrook School in Tonbridge, he will now take on the role at The High Weald Academy in Cranbrook, another of the Brook Learning Trust's three academies.

Mr Hatley told Primary Times, "I am delighted to be taking on my new role and excited at the chance to be the Executive Principal in both schools. I am lucky to be working with excellent teams in both academies who totally understand what it takes to ensure excellent education for our students".

By working together and sharing strong leadership, both The Hayesbrook School and The High Weald Academy will continue to provide excellent outcomes for their students as well as creative curriculums which allow them to experience new and exciting opportunities in and out of the classroom.

Hayesbrook School was rated by Ofsted as a securely 'Good' school in January 2017, with an inspection judgement stating, 'The Hayesbrook School is a calm and orderly place to learn. Relationships between adults and pupils are warm and caring. Pupils are focused in lessons...'

Mr Hatley said, "Excellent teaching is at the heart of everything we do. Our creative approach to professional development for staff means we can have a relentless focus on learning new strategies and practising tried and tested ways to make sure our teaching



is highly impactful. I'm determined that all students will be well equipped to engage with the world around them. We should never underestimate the importance of the confidence and self-esteem that comes from feeling loved and well looked after when you go to school."

Mr Hatley and the staff at both academies are looking forward to meeting prospective students and their families making their choices for secondary school, at the upcoming autumn term open events.

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Open Evening: Thursday 27th September at 6.00pm
Open Mornings: Starting at 9.30am on the following dates
 Wednesday 3 October | Thursday 4 October
 Friday 5 October | Wednesday 10 October
 Thursday 11 October

To book your place go to:

www.hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk/openbookings
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 Thursday 11 October | Tuesday 16 October

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To find out more about a St Edmund's education, families are encouraged to visit the school.

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Year 6 Open Evening 2018

Thursday 4 October, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

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Sutton Valence welcome a broad-ability cohort to Year 7. They have Open Mornings on Saturday 29 September and Saturday 10 November, with the Year 7 Entrance Exam taking place on Saturday 17 November. Academic, Art, DT, Music, Drama and Sport scholarships are available. Please contact Kathy Webster, Admissions Officer, on websterk@svs.org.uk or call 01622 845 206. For more information, please visit www.svs.org.uk.



Maplesden Noakes School

If you are looking for a welcoming, outstanding school for your child, look no further than Maplesden Noakes School. It is a highly successful 11-18 mixed secondary school in Maidstone that is recognised for having high academic standards for all its students and for providing an inclusive, caring and supportive environment.

The Grammar Stream is a genuine alternative to the grammar school system. It gives students all the benefits of being in a grammar school plus the advantage of a school that has a reputation built on outstanding care and academic excellence. The school's results are among the best high school results in the area. The curriculum is diverse and offers all students, whether academic, creative, sporting or artistic, the ability to excel in their learning. Transition from primary school to Maplesden Noakes is seamless, and experienced staff ensure that students very quickly feel at home in the school. Their careers guidance is recognised by Ofsted as 'Outstanding' and all of the students leave school having secured a place in further education or employment. Why not have the best of everything - co-educational setting, outstanding teaching, challenging curriculum, excellent facilities and grammar stream education? Maplesden Noakes School is the informed choice for your child. For more information, please visit www.maplesden.kent.sch.uk.



Longfield Academy

Longfield Academy is a successful secondary within Leigh Academies Trust offering mainstream secondary education with specialist provision for students with SEN.

The Academy's most recent Ofsted inspection rated them as "a Good school with an Outstanding sixth form" (April 2018). At Longfield Academy they provide a "calm and orderly environment" (Ofsted, 2018) allowing their inspirational staff



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Saturday 10th November 2018
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to ensure that students are making progress both in and outside of the classroom. The Academy's modern layout and state of the art facilities enable students to prepare for life in the real world following their time there. They offer students a wide range of extracurricular activities and external visits, all of which further the development of social skills and encourage their thirst for learning. To find out more, go along to their open evening on Monday 1 October at 5pm or to one of their Open Mornings in the week of 8 October at 9am. Please complete the booking form at www.longfieldacademy.org to reserve a place.

The Holmesdale School

The Holmesdale School is a well-established, 11-18, mixed secondary school in the Kent Community of Snodland. Their building was re-built in 2007 and they have exceptional facilities in a wonderful setting.

Holmesdale have high expectations - they expect hard work and good behaviour so that students make excellent progress, but also so that they become the best version of themselves. The school wants students to be aspirational, adaptable, creative, responsible and confident and Holmesdale plan the curriculum and the extra-curricular activities so that these things are achievable.

Schools are part of a community but they should also be at the heart of a community.

Holmesdale's aim is to be the school of choice for the local community and beyond. They aim to be a place that parents can rely on to keep their young

people safe, secure and cared for whilst achieving great results that open doors for them in the future, enriching the community in which they live.

Visitors are always welcome so that they can see for themselves the vibrant, positive atmosphere that make Holmesdale an outstanding place to be. For more information, please visit www.holmesdale.kent.sch.uk.



MGGS 11+ Open Evening
Years 4, 5 & 6: Tuesday 9th October 2018
6pm - 9pm

11+ Open Mornings & Afternoon

Years 4, 5 & 6: Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th October 2018 9am - 11am
Wednesday 17th October 2018 1.30pm - 3.30pm

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YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING
Thursday 27th September 2018
6pm - 9pm

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The Ebbsfleet Academy is a mixed, comprehensive secondary school in the heart of Ebbsfleet Garden City. We are at the start of our sixth year and are extremely proud of students' successes, of our constantly improving results (amongst the highest in Kent non-selective schools) and of our first Ofsted outcome.

We have a clear commitment to high expectations and achievement for all, with an excellent team of committed staff and outstanding facilities. Our ambition is to ensure that all of our pupils achieve their potential, develop as courteous, confident and capable young people and leave with an education that has fully equipped them to go on to university or the career of their choice. Above all, we want students who attend The Ebbsfleet Academy to feel safe, supported and happy, and to love coming to school.

We know that the transition from primary to secondary school can be daunting for students (and parents!) so we aim to ensure that all students who begin here feel reassured, informed and supported. We run numerous transition events prior to students starting with us to give opportunities for them to experience classes, to navigate their way around the building and to meet teachers and peers.

The academy boasts excellent transport links to and from surrounding towns including a bus that arrives on site both mornings and afternoons. We hope you are able to attend one of our open events and look forward to meeting you.



Alison Colwell, Principal

New Line Learning Academy

New Line Learning in Loose, Maidstone, is dedicated to giving students an education which stretches far beyond the classroom. The school, which caters for pupils aged 11-16, has seen a real change in fortunes since the appointment of Paul Murphy as head in September 2017. Standards have risen across all subject areas and pupils can benefit from a range of after-school clubs including sports, art and drama. Assemblies and tutor times provide helpful opportunities for pupils to reflect and learn about topics such as respect and equality.



Under Mr Murphy's leadership, a curriculum tailored to meet all abilities has been introduced, as well as a range of numeracy, literacy and enrichment initiatives. The curriculum was singled out for high praise in the school's last Ofsted report, for aiding pupils' broader development and preparing them for life in modern Britain.

Mr Murphy is dedicated to creating an outstanding environment where pupils can not only succeed academically but also develop a range of skills and abilities to equip them for the future. The school even has its own farm. Mr Murphy told Primary Times, "There is a huge amount of potential at NLL. It is a great learning environment where we witness hard work, determination and enthusiasm."

For more information, please visit www.newlinelearning.com.



Come and hear all about our academy at our upcoming open events

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Open Mornings (arrive for 8.45am)

Wednesday 19th September 2018, Wednesday 26th September 2018, Wednesday 3rd October 2018

Open Evening (5pm-7.30pm)

Wednesday 26th September 2018

Saturday Open Event (10am-11.30am)

Saturday 29th September 2018



St Augustine Academy

When it comes to choosing a secondary school for your child, you'll have done all the research, talked to friends, and checked websites to ensure that your chosen school will successfully take your child through the most critical time of their development. Parents' top priorities probably focus on both academic attainment and an atmosphere where your child feels happy and valued. The school should also equip them with skills to enable them to make a positive contribution to society in whatever path they choose to take in life.

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Nothing beats enjoying the St Augustine experience first-hand. Their Open Events take place on Thursday 13 September from 6-9pm and Saturday 15 September from 10am-1pm. Please also visit the website, www.saa.woodard.co.uk, to see more about the Academy life.



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Open Evening 2018

Thursday 27th September

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North & West Kent Open Days

Dartford

Name	Address	Tel	Website	Date/Time of Open Days
Dartford Grammar School	West Hill, Dartford, DA1 2HW	01322 223 039	dartfordgrammarschool.org.uk	Open Morn Tues 2 Oct 9-11 am. Open Eve Thurs 18 Oct from 6.30pm.
Dartford Grammar School For Girls	Shepherds Lane, Dartford, DA1 2NT	01322 223 123	dartfordgrammargirls.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Tues 16 Oct 6.30-8.30pm. Open Morn Wed 17 Oct 11.30am-1.30pm.
Dartford Science and Tech Coll	Heath Lane, Dartford, DA1 2LY	01322 224 309	www.dstc.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Thur 27 Sept & Tues 16 Oct 6-8pm. Open Morn Wed 3, Fri 5, Mon 8 & Tue 9 Oct Tours 8.55, 9.40 & 11 am, book online.
Ebbfleet Academy, The	Southfleet Rd, Swanscombe, DA10 0BZ	01322 623 100	theebbsfleetacademy.kent.sch.uk	Open Morn Wed 19 & 26 Sept and Wed 3 Oct 8.45-10am. Open Eve Wed 26 Sept 5.7-7.30pm. Open Event Sat 29 Sept 10-11.30am.
Leigh Academy, The	Green Street Green Rd, Dartford, DA1 1QE	01322 620 400	www.leighacademy.org.uk	Open Eve Thurs 20 Sept & Wed 3 Oct 4.30-7.30pm.
Longfield Academy	Main Road, Longfield, DA3 7PH	01474 700 700	www.longfieldacademy.org	Open Eve Mon 24 Sept & 1 Oct 5pm. Open Morns Mon 8-Fri 12 Oct 9am, book online.
Wilmington Academy	Common Lane, Wilmington, DA2 7DR	01322 272 111	www.wilmingtonacademy.org.uk	No information available - please see school website for details.
Wilmington Grammar Sch for Boys	Common Lane, Wilmington, DA2 7DA	01322 223 090	www.wgsb.org.uk	No information available - please see school website for details.
Wilmington Grammar Sch for Girls	Parsons Lane, Wilmington, DA2 7BB	01322 226 351	www.wgsg.co.uk	Open Eve Mon 15 Oct. Open Day Tues 16 Oct by appt only.

Gravesend

Gravesend Grammar School	Church Walk, Gravesend, DA12 2PR	01474 331 893	www.gravesendgrammar.reu	Open Morns 15-17 Oct 9-11.30am. Open Eve Wed 17 Oct 7-9pm.
Mayfield Grammar School	Pelham Road, Gravesend, DA11 0JE	01474 352 896	www.mgsg.kent.sch.uk	Open Afternoon Wed 17 Oct 1.30-2.45pm. Open Morn Thurs 18 Oct 9-11 am. Open Eve Thurs 18 Oct 6-8.30pm.
Meopham School	Wrotham Road, Meopham, DA13 0AH	01474 814 646	www.meopham.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Thurs 27 Sept 5.30-8.30pm. Open Morns Mon 8-Fri 12 Oct, appts 9am & 11 am. To book call or email.
Northfleet School for Girls	Hall Road, Northfleet, DA11 8AQ	01474 831 020	www.nsfsg.org.uk	Open Eve Thurs 4 Oct from 6.30pm. Tours 8-10 Oct 9.30am & 11.45am, 11 Oct 2.15pm. Call school to book.
Northfleet Technology College	Colyer Road, Northfleet, DA11 8BG	01474 533 802	www.ntc.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Thurs 4 Oct 6-9pm.
Saint George's C of E School	Meadow Road, Gravesend, DA11 7LS	01474 531 480	saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk	Open Day Sat 29 Sept 10am-1pm.
St John's Catholic Comprehensive	Rochester Road, Gravesend DA12 2JW	01474 534 718	www.stjohns.ccs.com	Open Eve Wed 3 Oct 6-9pm. Open Morn Tours 8, 12, 15 & 19 Oct 9am, by appt only.
Thamesview School	Thong Lane, Gravesend, DA12 4LF	01474 566 552	www.thamesview.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Thurs 11 Oct 6-9pm. Open Morns 15 & 16 Oct, call to book tour.

Maidstone

Cornwallis Academy	Hubbards Lane, Maidstone, ME17 4HX	01622 743 152	www.cornwallisacademy.com	Open Eve 19 Sept 5.30-7.30pm. Open Morn Tours Mon 24, Tue 25, Wed 26 Sept 9.45-10.30am. Call school to book.
Invicta Grammar School	Huntsman Lane, Maidstone, ME14 5DS	01622 755 856	www.invicta.viat.org.uk	Open Eve Thurs 4 Oct 6-9pm. Open Morn Thurs 11 Oct 9-10.30am. Open Morn/Taster Fri 12 Oct 9am-12noon. Tours can be pre-booked.
Lenham School, The	Ham Lane, Lenham, ME17 2LL	01622 858267	www.thelenham.viat.org.uk	Open Eve Wed 26 Sept 5.30-8pm. Tours w/c 1 & 8 Oct, by appt only.
Maidstone Grammar School	Barton Road, Maidstone, ME15 7BT	01622 752 101	www.mgs.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Thurs 18 Oct 4-8pm. Open Morn details TBC.
Maidstone Grammar Sch for Girls	Buckland Road, Maidstone, ME16 0SF	01622 752 103	www.mggs.org	Open Eve Tues 9 Oct 6-9pm. Open Morn Mon 15 & Tues 16 Oct 9-11 am. Open Afternoon Wed 17 Oct 1.30-3.30pm.
Maplesden Noakes School, The	Buckland Road, Maidstone, ME16 0TJ	01622 759 036	www.maplesden.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Thurs 11 Oct 5-8pm. Open Morns, by appt only, 15-17 Oct 9am.
New Line Learning Academy	Boughton Lane, Loose, ME15 9QL	01622 743 286	www.newlinelearning.com	Open Morn Tours Mon 24, Tue 25, Wed 26 & Fri 28 Sept 9am or 11 am, call school to book. Open Eve Thurs 27 Sept 4.30-8pm.
Oakwood Park Grammar Sch	Oakwood Park, Maidstone, ME16 8AH	01622 726 683	www.opgs.org	No information available - please see school website for details.
St Augustine Academy	Oakwood Park, Maidstone, ME16 8AE	01622 752 490	www.saa.woodard.co.uk	Open Eve Thurs 13 Sept 6-9pm. Open Morn Sat 15 Sept 10am-1pm. Tues & Thurs Morn Tours from w/c 10 Sept, call to book.
St Simon Stock Catholic School	Oakwood Park, Maidstone, ME16 0JP	01622 754 551	www.ssscs.co.uk	Open Eve Tues 16 Oct 5.45-8pm. Open Morn Wed 17 Oct 9-10.30am.
Sutton Valence School	North Street, Sutton Valence, ME17 3HL	01622 845 200	www.svs.org.uk	Open Morns Sat 29 Sept & 10 Nov. Book place online.
Valley Park School	Huntsman Lane, Maidstone, ME14 5DT	01622 679 421	www.valleypark.viat.org.uk	No information available - please see school website for details.

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Medway

Name	Address	Tel	Website	Date/Time of Open Days
Brompton Academy	Mariborough Rd, Gillingham, ME7 5HT	01634 852 341	www.bromptonacademy.org.uk	No information available - please see school website for details.
Chatham Grammar School For Girls	Rainham Road, Chatham, ME5 7EH	01634 851 262	www.chathamgirlsgrammar.medway.sch.uk	Open Eve Thurs 4 Oct 5.30-8pm. Open Morn Sat 6 Oct 10am-12pm. Call to book place.
Fort Pitt Grammar School	Fort Pitt Hill, Chatham, ME4 6TJ	01634 842 359	www.fortpitt.medway.sch.uk	Open Eve Tues 9 Oct 6-9pm. Head's talk 6.45pm & 7.45pm. Open Morns w/c Mon 15 Oct 9-11am.
Greenacre Academy	Walderslade Road, Walderslade, ME5 0LP	01634 861 593	www.greenacre.medway.sch.uk	Open Eve Tues 9 Oct 6-9pm. Open Morns 1-5, 15-16 Oct 9-10.30am.
Holcombe Grammar School	Letchworth Avenue, Chatham, ME4 6JB	01634 830 083	www.holcombegrammar.org.uk	Open Morn Sat 6 Oct 9-1pm. Intro talks 10am & 11am. Morn tours 8-18 Oct, by appt only.
Howard School, The	Derwent Way, Rainham, ME8 0BX	01634 388 765	www.thehowardschool.co.uk	Open Eve Thurs 4 Oct 5.30-8pm. Open Morn 11 & 12 Oct 8.40-10.30am.
Hundred of Hoo Academy, The	Main Rd, Hoo St Werburgh, ME3 9HH	01634 251 443	www.hundredofhooacademy.co.uk	Tours from Mon 24 Sept, call to book from 4 Sept. Open Day Sat 29 Sept from 10am.
King's Rochester	Satis Hse, Boile Hill, Rochester, ME1 1TE	01634 888 555	www.kings-rochester.co.uk	Open Day Sat 29 Sept 9.15am-12noon, Principal talk 9.30am. Contact Registrar for more details 01634 888 590
Rainham Mark Grammar School	Pump Lane, Rainham, ME8 7AJ	01634 364 151	www.rainhammark.com	Open Eve Thurs 11 Oct 5-7pm. Head's talk 5pm & 7pm. Open Morn Sat 13 Oct 10-11.30am. Head's talk 11.30am.
Rainham School For Girls	Derwent Way, Rainham, ME8 0BX	01634 362 746	www.rainhamgirls-tkat.org	Open Day 15 Sept 10am-12noon. Open Eve 11 Oct 6-8pm. Tours 24 Sept-12 Oct, 9am & 11.20am. Taster sessions 25 & 26 Sept, 4-6pm, by appt only.
Robert Napier School, The	Third Avenue, Gillingham, ME7 2LX	01634 851 157	www.robertnapier.org.uk	Open Eve Wed 3 Oct 6-8.30pm. Tours Tues 9-Thurs 11 Oct 9.30-11am.
Rochester Grammar Sch for Girls	Maidstone Road, Rochester, ME1 3BY	01634 843 049	www.rochestergrammar.org.uk	No information available - please see school website for details.
Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical Sch	Maidstone Road, Rochester, ME1 3EL	01634 844 008	www.sirjosephwilliamson.medway.sch.uk	No information available - please see school website for details.
St John Fisher Catholic Comprehensive	Ordnance Street, Chatham, ME4 6SG	01634 543 123	www.stjohnfisher.school	Open Morn 19, 26 Sept, 3, 10 & 17 Oct 9.15-10.45am. Open Eve Wed 10 Oct 3-6pm. Open Day Sat 13 Oct, 9am-12noon.
Strood Academy	Carnation Road, Strood, ME2 2SX	01634 716 621	www.stroodacademy.org	Open Eve Wed 26 Sept 6-8pm. Open Morns 2, 3 & 4 Oct 10.45am.
Thomas Aveling School, The	Arethusa Rd, Rochester, ME1 2JW	01634 844 809	www.thomasaveling.co.uk	Open Morn Tues 2-Thur 4 Oct 9.10-11am. Head's talk 9.15am.
Victory Academy, The	Magpie Hall Rd, Chatham, ME4 5JB	01634 303 005	www.thevictoryacademy.org.uk	Open Eve Thurs 4 Oct. Open Morn from 10am by appt 9-11 Oct & 16-18 Oct.
Walderslade Girls' School	Bradfields Ave, Walderslade, ME5 0LE	01634 861 596	www.waldersladegirls.org.uk	Open Eve Tues 9 Oct 5-8pm.
Sevenoaks (inc Swanley)				
Name	Address	Tel	Website	Date/Time of Open Days
Knole Academy, The	Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 3LE	01732 454 608	www.knoleacademy.org	No information available - please see school website for details.
Orchards Academy	St Mary's Road, Swanley, BR8 7TE	01322 665 231	www.orchards-tkat.org	Open Morn Sat 22 Sept 9.30am-12.30 noon. Headteacher's speech at 9.45am and 11.45am. Open Morn by appointment only 27 Sept, 4 Oct and 9 Oct, 8.30-10am.
Trinity School	Seal Hollow Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 2SL	01732 469 111	www.trinitysevenoaks.org.uk	No information available - please see school website for details.

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Tonbridge & Malling

Name	Address	Tel	Website	Date/Time of Open Days
Aylesford School	Teapot Lane, Aylesford, ME20 7JU	01622 717 341	www.aylesford.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Tues 2 Oct 5.30-8pm. Open Morns Tues from 11 Sept 9-10am. Book online.
Hadlow Rural Community Sch	Tonbridge Road, Hadlow, TN11 0AU	01732 853 241	www.hrcschool.org	Open Morns 24 & 26 Sept and 1, 3, 8 & 10 Oct 9.15am or 11.30am. Book online.
Hayesbrook School, The	Brook Street, Tonbridge, TN9 2PH	01732 500 600	www.hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve 27 Sept 6-7.30pm. Open Morns 3, 4, 5, 10 & 11 Oct 9.30-11am. Book online www.hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk/openbookings.
Hillview School for Girls	Brienne Gardens, Tonbridge, TN9 2HE	01732 352 793	www.hillview.kent.sch.uk	Open Morn Sat 29 Sept 10-12 noon & Tues 2 -Wed 3 Oct 9.15-11.15am. Open Eve 17 Oct 5.30-8.30pm.
Holmesdale School, The	Malling Road, Snodland, ME6 5HS	01634 240 416	www.holmesdale.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Thurs 27 Sept 6-9pm. Tours 1, 2, 15 & 16 Oct 9.15-11.45am, call school to book.
Hugh Christie Technology College	White Cottage Rd, Tonbridge, TN10 4PU	01732 353 544	www.hughchristie.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Thurs 20 Sept & Tues 9 Oct 6pm. Presentation 7.30pm. Open Morns Fri 28 Sept & Wed 17 Oct, tours 9-10.30am.
Judd School, The	Brook Street, Tonbridge, TN9 2PN	01732 770 880	www.judd.online	Open Morn 16-18 Oct 9.30-10.30am. Book online.
Malling School, The	Beech Road, East Malling, ME19 6DH	01732 840 995	www.themallingschool.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Thurs 4 Oct 6-9pm. Open Morns 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 & 17 Oct 9.45am & 11.45am. Call to book tours.
Tonbridge Grammar School	Deakin Leas, Tonbridge, TN9 2JR	01732 365 125	www.tgs.kent.sch.uk	Open Morn 9 & 16 Oct 9.30-12noon. Open Eve Thurs 18 Oct 5.30-8.30pm.
Weald of Kent Grammar Sch	Tudeley Lane, Tonbridge, TN9 2JP	01732 373 500	www.wealdofkent.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Thurs 4 Oct 5.30-8.30pm. Head's talk 6, 6.45 & 7.25pm. Open Morns Tues 9 & Wed 17 Oct 9.30-11.30am. Head's talk 10.30am.
Wrotham School	Borough Green Road, Wrotham, TN15 7RD	01732 884 207	www.wrotham.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Thurs 27 Sept 5.30-8pm. Open Morn Tues 2 & Thurs 18 Oct 9-11am.

Tunbridge Wells

Bennett Memorial Diocesan Sch	Culverden Down, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9SH	01892 521 595	www.bennettmemorial.co.uk	Open Eve Tues 25, Thurs 27 Sept and Wed 3 Oct from 6pm. Head Teachers talk at 7.30pm.
Cranbrook School	Waterloo Road, Cranbrook, TN17 3JD	01580 711 804	www.cranbrookschool.co.uk	Open Eve Wed 19 Sept at 5pm. Open mornings Fri 21 Sept and Tues 16 Oct 8.45-9.45am.
High Weald Academy, The	Angley Road, Cranbrook, TN17 2PJ	01580 712 754	www.highwealdacademy.kent.sch.uk	Open Day Tues 25 Sept, tours 9am-12.30pm & 4-6.30pm. Tours also on 27 Sept, 2, 11 & 16 Oct 9.45am, call school to book.
Mascalls Academy	Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood, TN12 6LT	01892 839 022	www.mascalls.kent.sch.uk	No information available - please see school website for details.
Skinner's Kent Academy, The	Sandown Park, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 4PY	01892 534 377	www.skimmerskentacademy.org.uk	Daytime tours 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 Sept, 2, 16 & 18 Oct. All tours 1 hr long from 10am. Book online.
Skimmers' School, The	St John's Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9PG	01892 578 103	www.skimmers-school.co.uk	Open Eve Thurs 4 Oct 4-7pm. Open Morns 16 & 17 Oct. Book via website.
St Gregory's Catholic School	Reynolds Lane, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9XL	01892 527 444	www.sgschool.org.uk	Open Morn 26-27 Sept & 17-18 Oct 9-11am. Open Eve Thurs 27 Sept 4.30-7.30pm.
Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar Sch	Southfield Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9UJ	01892 520 902	www.twggs.kent.sch.uk	Open Eve Thurs 20 Sept 5.30-8.30pm. Open Morn Mon 15 & Tues 30 Oct 11am-12.30pm.
Tunbridge Wells Grammar Sch for Boys	St John's Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9XB	01892 529551	www.twgsb.org.uk	Open Eve Mon 1 Oct (no need to book). Open Day Tours 5, 15 & 18 Oct, booking essential.

Other

St Edmund's School	St Thomas' Hill, Canterbury, CT2 8HU	01227 475 601	www.stedmunds.org.uk	Open Day Sat 6 Oct. Book via website
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