

Summary of Secondary Transfer Meeting Wednesday 25 September 2013

Below is a summary of the points discussed at our meeting on Wednesday evening.

- A leaflet will be coming home at the end of the year which will outline procedures in more detail
- It is useful to start considering which **type** of school you wish to choose, either Grammar or High. Our main feeder schools are:

High

Charles Dickens
St George's
Ellington/Hereson

Grammar

Dane Court
Chatham/Clarendon School Federation

- If you wish your child to attend grammar school they must take the selection test
- You will know the result of the selection test before you choose a school
- Each school has its own admissions criteria; information can be accessed on a website, details will be sent to you nearer the time
- Open Days happen in October, do go and look at all schools
- Parents need to register for the Kent test in July – details will be provided later in the year
- Tests take place in September and results come out in October
- Mrs Irvine is available should you need help and advice on whether or not you should enter your child for the Kent Test
- It is helpful for parents and children to familiarise themselves with the tests, details in the box below
- It is important parents attend our parents' evening to ascertain their child's latest results
- If there is an appeal Year 5 work will be sent so it is important to reinforce with children the need to do their very best work this year

It would be helpful to have a discussion with your child about how it is important to go to the right sort of school and not about failing or passing

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any help at any point this year

Books to help children with the test procedure are:
Verbal Reasoning Techniques & Practice by Susan J Daughtrey
11+ Practice Papers by NFER
11+ Practice Tests by CGP (Coordinator Group Publications)

APPS <http://www.elevenplusexams.co.uk/11plus-apps/>