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Dear Parent/Carer - Year 5

## Entry to Secondary Education – September 2023 – Selection Tests

As your child reaches year 6, they will be moving into their final academic year with us at Wentworth. You will now need to apply for a place at a secondary school for children to join in year 7. This entire process is carried out online, and I will write to you again to offer further information on the online process which opens in September.

Some schools in our local area are selective (also known as grammar schools) and require a test to be taken for children to enter. If you would like your child to sit these selection tests (also referred to as the 11 plus tests), you will need to register them in advance. Our local area straddles two local authorities, Kent and Bexley, both of which have their own selection tests. Residents of both Kent and Bexley can register to sit these tests in either or both authorities.

Registration for the Kent Test opens on 1st June 2022 and closes on 1st July 2022 – you can register via;

kent.gov.uk.education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test

Registration for the Bexley Test is currently open and closes at midnight on Friday 1st July 2022 – you can register via;

mybexley.bexley.gov.uk/service/bexley\_selection\_test

The Kent test will be administered at Wentworth on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The Bexley test will be administered at a different location – details will follow your application. If you are unsure whether your child should sit these selection tests, please speak to myself or your child's class teacher who can support you to make a decision.

Yours sincerely,

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