



# Coxheath Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

May I first of all take this opportunity to say what a great start all the pupils made to Year 6 last week. They have already shown a mature and responsible approach to both their work and how they behave in school.

Now is the time you and your child will be starting to think about the transition to secondary school. Applications for entry to secondary school run from 1<sup>st</sup> September until midnight on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Applications are made via the Kent Admissions Website.

This year Kent parents will be able to name up to 6 secondary school preferences, an increase from 4, to account for the fact that they will not know their child's Kent Test result before applications need to be submitted on 2 November 2020.

At this time of year, most of the local schools would run open events for Year 6 pupils. They are a really valuable experience for the children at this stage as it will be something they start talking about with each other and having the chance to see the different schools also allows them to see for themselves what the schools are actually like and start to make decisions. However, this year is slightly different due to the current social distancing guidelines.

The first place to start would be the schools' websites. Many of them have an online prospectus and some are planning to run a virtual tour. Others are planning some limited events this year, most of which require booking in advance. To help, I have included details provided for many of the schools.

St Augustine's Academy: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9am- 4pm and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 9am- 3pm. **Places must be booked in advance.**

Cornwallis Academy: Please refer to the school website and online prospectus.

Valley Park: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October (6pm- 9pm) **Provisional date only- please keep checking the school website**

New Line Learning: Please refer to the school website and online prospectus.

High Weald Academy: Tuesday 29 September 2020 (6pm – 7:30pm) **Please use online booking form on the school website.**

Invicta Grammar School for Girls: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October – **please use the online booking form on the school website.**

St Simon Stock: All visits cancelled. Please refer to the school website which has a wealth of information or email the school directly.

Maidstone Girls Grammar School: All visits cancelled. Please contact the school directly if you do want any further information.

Maplesden Noakes: No on site tours. Virtual tours and open evening planned. Times to be confirmed. Please continue to check the school website.

Oakwood Park Grammar School (boys) No planned events. Please refer to the school online prospectus.

Maidstone Grammar School (boys) Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October (provisional) In the event of cancellation, an online tour will be available.

I hope this is all of some use to you. We are always happy to speak with you if you have any questions. Please do make an appointment via the office if you would like to discuss secondary transfer with either your child's teacher, myself or Mrs Evenden.

Kind Regards

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