Admissions 2024/25

**Medway Council**

**Consultation on Co-ordinated Admissions Schemes**

# Summary of changes:

Medway Council is proposing the following changes to the 2024/25 admissions schemes compared to the schemes determined for 2023/24 admissions.

All schools and academies (including those that are their own admission authority) must participate in the Local Authority Co-ordinated Schemes.

## Secondary Admissions 2024/25

The proposed changes are:

* revision of dates to fit the 2024/25 admission timeline
* increase to the percentage of children assessed as grammar through the Medway Test from 23% to 26% of the Medway cohort, subject to changes to Chatham Grammar, Fort Pitt Grammar and Holcombe Grammar being approved by the Regional Schools Commissioner
* *Extended Writing Test* name updated to *Writing Test* in keeping with current and up-to-date assessments in school
* *Mathematics Test* changed to *Mathematical Skills and Non-Verbal Reasoning Test* which includes the addition of non-verbal reasoning assessment to the Medway Test
* *Verbal Reasoning* test name updated to *Verbal Skills* in keeping with current and up-to-date assessment
* further description added to the list of work requested for academic review
* further detail added to define what we mean by children who appear to have previously been in state care outside of England

*All Medway secondary schools/academies are their own admission authorities and responsible for the consultation and determination of their own admission arrangements (including their published admission number and oversubscription criteria).*

## Primary Admissions 2024/25

The proposed changes are:

* revision of dates to fit the 2024/25 admission timeline
* further detail added to define what we mean by children who appear to have previously been in state care outside of England
* reduction of Published Admission Numbers for Parkwood Primary School and Crest Infant School from 90 to 60

*Other than Community and Voluntary Controlled schools, all Medway schools/academies are their own admission authorities and responsible for the consultation and determination of their own admission arrangements (including their published admission number and oversubscription criteria).*