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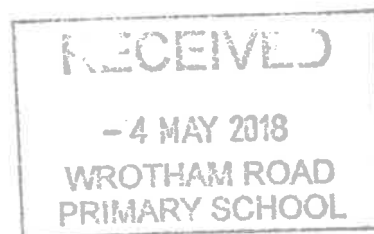
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The person dealing with this matter is

David Mummery

Head Teacher
Primary schools outside Bexley



Dear Head Teacher

Bexley selection test 2018 (for entry to grammar school in September 2019)

I am writing with information about the Bexley selection test for you to pass on to the parents of children currently in Year 5.

The test dates are either Tuesday 11 September or Wednesday 12 September. Children will sit two test papers on the same morning or afternoon. The test centres will be in one of the four grammar schools in Bexley or another secondary school, and children from each school will be invited to the same test session wherever possible. However, only boys will be invited to Beths Grammar School and only girls to Townley Grammar School.

The two test papers will each contain a mixture of questions on verbal ability and comprehension, mathematical problem solving and non verbal reasoning. The tests will be divided into timed sections of questions, and a CD soundtrack will be played with instructions and timings.

Parents must register their child online in order to sit the test. Registration opens on 1 May, and the link to the registration form will be available on the Bexley selection test webpage www.bexley.gov.uk/selectiontests from this date. The closing date for registration is **8 July 2018**. Late registration will not be accepted.

Parents who register their child will receive an email by 1 September informing them of the date, time and location of the test session. Results will also be sent by email and should be received by parents on 4 October.


If children from your school register for the test, you will be sent a report of the results by post on Wednesday 3 October. Alternatively your report can be sent by secure email (Egress) if you nominate an email address that you would like the report sent to. Please email any requests to selectiontests@bexley.gov.uk.

Any requests for special arrangements, eg extra time, will need to be supported by a letter from the school confirming the extent of the child's difficulties, the impact on performance in school and what allowances you make or request for internal and external tests. Further details and an application form are available from www.bexley.gov.uk/selectiontests. The closing date for requests is Friday 29 June.

Parents often confuse the Bexley and Kent tests – the registration process for the Kent test is completely separate from the Bexley test and parents should contact Kent County Council for more information.

Please make sure that all parents of children in Year 5 are made aware of the information in this letter. I have enclosed one copy of this year's information leaflet and further copies can be downloaded from www.bexley.gov.uk/selectiontests.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'D. Mummery', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

David Mummery
School Admissions Manager