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Dear Parent or Carer,

Thank you very much for your interest in Dover Grammar School for Boys. Our aim is to support you through the process of choosing a secondary school for your son, which we know can seem quite a daunting prospect. Should you have any questions about the arrangements detailed below, please do contact the School Office and we will be more than happy to assist you.

Entrance to DGSB is through successful completion of either the Kent Test or our own Dover Grammar School for Boys entrance test (known as the Dover Boys Test). If you feel that your son would be suited to a grammar school education, then you should complete and submit separate registration forms for the Kent Test by **Wednesday 1st July 2026** and for the Dover Boys Test by **Friday 3rd July 2026**. **This deadline is a hard deadline, and no late submissions will be accepted.** Applications submitted by this date will receive a confirmation letter by the end of July which will include arrival times for the test and a link to a familiarisation programme with sample questions.

Our registration form is available via this link:

[Dover Boys Test - Application Form for Admission in September 2027 – Fill in form](#)

(Details of our admissions arrangements including our oversubscription criteria are available on our website).

We will be holding our entrance test on the morning of **Saturday 12th September 2026**. Should there be any change to this date, information will be posted on our website www.dgsb.co.uk. Please check this regularly for any updates.

There is also a **Dover Boys Test Information Event on Wednesday 24th June 2026 at 5 pm**. Please note that this is **not** an open event, but rather an opportunity to find out more about the arrangements for the Dover Boys Test. Tours will not be available during this event. Full details will be posted in the Admissions section of our school website (dgsb.co.uk) in due course.

The Dover Boys Test includes the following elements:

- Verbal Reasoning and English (Paper 1)
- Non-Verbal Reasoning and Mathematics (Paper 2)
- English (creative writing and comprehension) (Paper 3)

The entire test is paper based. **There is no requirement for your son to undertake any additional preparation for these tests.**

If your son has been granted Special Access Arrangements for the Kent Test, or if is not sitting the Kent Test but he will need such arrangements in place for the Dover Boys Test, please ask his primary school to notify us **in writing** of the arrangements so that we can provide the same requirements. This is **very important** as if your child has a disability or special educational need, it may affect the way he accesses the test. Any proposal for alternative access requirements **must** be made to DGSB by the deadline for applications to sit the Dover Boys Test – **Friday 3rd July 2026 at the latest**. **Please be aware that if we hear from you after this deadline, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to put specific access arrangements in place for your son.**

Our Year 6 open evening will be on **Thursday 1st October 2026**. There will also be open mornings in early October. Full details will follow in due course.

If you have any questions about any of the information provided here, please do contact us via admissions@dgsb.co.uk and we will do our very best to assist you.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Philip Horstrup
Headteacher