

# Dover Grammar School for Girls



To Parents/Carers of girls in Year 5 at Primary Schools  
in the Dover/Deal and surrounding area.

May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

You will soon be asked to choose a secondary school for your child. To help you with your decision we have arranged an Open Evening on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 5.30pm (which includes a tour of the school) as well as additional tours and a short presentation from the Headteacher, on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 9.30am. The Headteacher will be available at all of the tour sessions to answer any questions you may have.

Booking is not necessary for the Open Evening, however, as the additional tours take place during working school days, these will need to be booked in advance. Bookings for the tours are limited to 4 people which includes your child and can be made by clicking this link: [Dover Grammar School for Girls Open Day Tours 2026 – Fill out form](#)

It is possible to apply for a place at DGGS either through our own procedure, the Dover Assessment Test, or that of the Kent Test. Your daughter may take the Dover Assessment Test, the Kent Test or both, however, she only needs to pass one of the tests. You need to register your daughter to take the Kent Test by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026, and the Dover Assessment Test by Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026. Assessment decisions will then be sent to you by Kent County Council, Secondary Admissions and the school on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2026. In order to be considered for a place at Dover Grammar School for Girls, you must then name the school on the Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF) which must be submitted to Kent Secondary Admissions by Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026.

To register for the Dover Assessment Test please scan the QR code below or click the link: <https://dggs.applicaa.com/entranceexam>

Complete the Assessment Registration form in full and submit. (The Shepway test will be held on the same day; therefore, anyone living in the Folkestone area would need to choose which entrance test to take).



If you have difficulty completing the form, your primary school may be able to assist you.

We shall be holding Dover entrance tests on the morning of [Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026](#). Please ensure that you have registered your daughter to take the test before [Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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Mr D Quinn  
Headteacher