



Herne Bay High School

Specialist Sports College

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Dear parent/carer

We are very excited to share with you our virtual open evening which will go live on our website <https://www.hernebayhigh.org> at 4.00pm on Wednesday 30th September. This is in place of our traditionally successful open school events and follows KCC and Government guidelines. Further information can be found on our Facebook and Twitter pages, all of which can be accessed via our website above.

As always, it is vitally important that you are aware of our Banding Assessment process. Due to the changes to the KCC Admissions to Secondary School timeline, and in addition to the current guidelines that all schools are currently adhering to, we are proposing a change to the Banding Assessment application process for September 2021 admission.

Timeline for applications:

2 nd November	Schools Common Application Form submitted
17 th , 19 th and 23 rd November	HBHS to hold Banding Assessment for students who do not attend one of our main feeder primary school
26 th November	Kent Test assessment decision issued

The proposed change:

- ensures that all students that have named Herne Bay High School on the SCAF (submitted 2.11.20) complete the Banding Assessment in accordance with the school's admission criteria
- ensures students awaiting the assessment decision on the Kent Test (26.11.20) feel reassured that they have other options and have completed the relevant application process should the decision deem them not eligible for Grammar School. This could potentially reduce the number of appeals in 2021.

If you wish your child to be considered for a place at Herne Bay High School, please complete our online Banding Assessment Form which is available on our website. If you would prefer to complete a paper version, or indeed require any further information about the school or the admission process, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs A Clifton on 01227 361221 or email year6@hernebayhigh.org.

Yours sincerely

Jon Boyes
Principal