



The Langton

GRAMMAR SCHOOL
FOR BOYS

Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys Langton Lane, Nackington Road, Canterbury, Kent CT4 7AS

Over Subscription Criteria Crib Sheet 2021/2022

Criteria		Ordered By	Allocation of Places
1	Looked After Children (LAC) who pass the Kent Test	Distance	All applicants in this category will be offered a place
2	Children scoring 20 marks ABOVE the Kent Test pass mark and live within 9 mile radius with Health/Special Access (see note 1 overleaf)	Distance	All applicants in this category will be offered a place
3	Children scoring 20 marks ABOVE the Kent Test pass mark with a sibling in the school (see note 2 overleaf)	Distance	All applicants in this category will be offered a place
4	Children scoring 20 marks ABOVE the Kent Test pass mark and who are designated as receiving 'Pupil Premium' (see note 3 overleaf)	Distance	All applicants in this category will be offered a place
5	Children scoring 20 marks ABOVE the Kent Test pass mark who live within a 9 mile radius	Distance	Most applicants in this category will be offered a place, depending on the number of boys falling into this category.
6	Children with a Kent Test pass with less than 20 marks above the pass mark with Health/Special Access	Distance	Some applicants in this category may be offered a place, depending on how many places are available once criterion 1 – 5 have been applied
7	Children with a Kent Test pass with less than 20 marks above the pass mark with a sibling in the school	Distance	Some applicants in this category may be offered a place, depending on how many places are available once criterion 1 – 6 have been applied
8	Children with a Kent Test pass with less than 20 marks above the pass mark and who are designated as receiving 'Pupil Premium'	Distance	Some applicants in this category may be offered a place, depending on how many places are available once criterion 1 – 7 have been applied
9	All remaining children with a Kent Test pass	Distance	Some applicants in this category may be offered a place, depending on how many places are available once criterion 1 – 8 have been applied

Note 1: Health and Special Access Reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to boys whose health or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to boys whose parents'/guardians' physical or mental health or social needs mean that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims must be supported with written evidence from an appropriately qualified medical or other practitioner. The evidence must demonstrate a special connection between the boy's needs and the school. The decision on whether or not to accept an application under the criteria of Health and Special Access is made by a sub-committee of the Governing Body who will scrutinise the evidence provided by the applicant and report on their decision to the applicant.

Note 2: In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters. Please note that a sibling at Simon Langton Girls' Grammar school does not constitute a sibling connection. If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply to the school and fall into the same criteria of the school's oversubscription criteria and the school would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the LA will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

Note 3: Applicants under this criterion must complete a Supplementary Information Form so that checks can be made to determine eligibility. A child is eligible for Pupil Premium where they have been registered for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years. Parents wishing to apply under this criterion must ensure they complete the attached Supplementary Information Form and return it to the school by 31st October in the year of application. Parents must also complete an application (via online or paper Secondary Common Application Form) naming the school, otherwise their child cannot be considered for a place

Nearness of children's homes to school - we use the distance supplied by the KCC which is the distance between the child's permanent home address and the school, measured in a straight line using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG) address point data. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child's home to a point defined as within the school as specified by NLPG. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody.

A boy's **home address** is considered to be a residential property that is the boy's only or main residence (not an address at which the boy may sometimes stay or sleep) and which is either owned by the boy's parent, parents or guardians; leased or rented to them under a written rental agreement. Where parents live apart but share responsibility for the boy and he lives at two different addresses during the week, we will regard the home address as the one at which the boy sleeps for the majority of week days over the term. Evidence of ownership or rental agreement may be required, plus proof of the child's permanent residency at the property concerned. The school reserves the right to check information given on the application form. If any information given on the form is found to be incorrect, or if you fail to notify us of important changes in the information, the offer of a school place can be withdrawn.

WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR?

YEAR 7 APPLICATIONS AND OFFERS 2020/2021 (NB. Pupil Premium Criteria did not form part of the over subscription criteria during this academic year)

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The school received notification from the KCC that 440 applications had been made for the school of which 180 were first preferences. 376 applications were made for boys who passed the Kent Test and 64 applications were made for boys who did not pass the Kent Test.

The Ranking Process

The Local Authority provides the school with a web portal on which application details can be viewed and ranked in accordance to the school's oversubscription criteria. Before the ranked list is returned to the Local Authority it is checked by 2 members of the school staff to ensure that no errors have been made. The Local Authority then run their own check before making the appropriate offers to the applicants.

A total of 150 places were offered, including six places in the Resourced Provision; the remaining 144 places were allocated as follows:

- Criteria 1 No applications were received under this criteria.
- Criteria 2 No places were offered under this criteria.
- Criteria 3 17 places were offered places under this criteria.
- Criteria 4 103 places were offered places under this criteria. The last place offered to a boy based on the elevated pass mark and distance between home and school lives 8.555 miles away.
- Criteria 5 No places were offered under this criteria
- Criteria 6 5 places were offered under this criteria
- Criteria 7 19 places were offered under this criteria. The last place offered to a boy based on this criteria lived 6.325 miles from the school.

For more information about, or clarification of, the admission process for Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys please contact Susan Begg, Admissions and Appeals Manager, at the school.

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To see the school's Admission Policy please go to

<https://www.thelangton.org.uk/app/uploads/2020/09/Admission-Policy-2021.pdf>