

**ST MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing with some information regarding arrangements for the Kent Test, on Thursday, 7th September which you have registered to take.

The timetable for those taking the tests will be as follows:-

- 8:55am registration as usual.
- The English and Mathematics tests, each of 25 minutes, will be taken before a mid-morning break.
- Following break, the children will take Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning Tests which take approximately an hour.
- In addition to the timings outlined above, time will be spent giving instructions, completing practice questions and having a rest between tests.
- In the afternoon the children will be asked to complete a writing task. They will be given a range of titles to choose from and will have 40 minutes to complete the task.

There is no doubt that this will be a stressful day for the children and for you, their families, however we do all that we can to minimise this. Mrs Wallis, Mrs Miles, Miss Wrench and Mrs Smith will be present in the classroom throughout the tests.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school on Thursday to keep well hydrated. In addition, your child should have breakfast before coming to school, no matter how 'wobbly' their tummy feels! A fruit snack for mid-morning break will also help to keep going.

We will share this organisation information with the children before the test so that they understand the arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Lamprell
Head of School