



16th October 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

ADMISSION TO HOMEWOOD SCHOOL IN AUGUST 2020

If you are interested in joining Homewood School & Sixth Form Centre, we are writing to inform you that Homewood's Assessment Day will be held on **Saturday 23rd November 2019**. All students who are applying for a place in Year 7 are expected to attend this assessment. The tests consist of Literacy, Numeracy and a general assessment of ability. Please note this is NOT an entrance test – it is simply a way of determining the best groups for your child to join when they start at the school in Year 7. The performance in the test is a possible pathway towards the Grammar Plus Stream.

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| 8.45am – 9.15am | Flexible arrival time due to the build up of traffic turning in to the school from Ashford Road |
| 9.30am | Children to assemble in the Sports Hall to meet teacher in charge of assessment (please bring a pencil and rubber) . Verbal reasoning (2 tests) Quantitative reasoning (2 tests) Non verbal reasoning (2 tests) Spatial Ability (2 tests) <i>(There will be a short break during the Assessments. Refreshments will not be provided but children may bring their own small snack and drink.)</i> |
| Approx 12 noon | Children to be collected by parents from the Coach Park. IMPORTANT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Students are to arrive and depart only at the times stated.</u> • In order to avoid parking problems and congestion outside the school, please leave your child in the coach park at the back of the school adjacent to the Sports Hall and Dining Area where they will be met by a member of staff. The coach park is accessed from the entrance next to the Fire Station. • Please do not leave your cars unattended at any time. • No adults will be allowed into the Main Hall (Assessment Area). • No students will be admitted to the Main Hall once the Test has started. |

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The results of the Assessments will be used to identify 20% of our intake by their academic ability, to identify those who qualify for our Grammar Plus Stream, and to provide baseline diagnostic information for ALL students. We shall also use the information gained on the day to place all students in their initial teaching groups, which most appropriately match students' needs and abilities, and to provide us with further information about children in need of Learning Support. It is, therefore, very important that all students attend.

Please confirm your child's attendance by completing the online registration form at the following address: <https://bit.ly/2VAAaoH>

We have had an increase in the number of people expressing an interest in the school this year and the large numbers make advance planning vital. To help organise the day smoothly it may not be possible to allow any student to attend unless we have received confirmation that they are attending.

I look forward to welcoming you to Homewood School.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Single
Principal

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ASSESSMENT DAY – SATURDAY 23rd November 2019

Child’s Full Name:

Primary School:

Emergency Contact Number.....

Medical issues:

Special Educational Needs information:

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- is / is not attending the Assessment Day on Saturday 23rd November 2019
- *Please delete as appropriate*

If you prefer to send a paper reply rather than confirm online please return this slip to the Admissions Officer, Homewood School, Ashford Road, Tenterden, Kent, TN30 6LT, by Friday 15th November 2019

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