



## Information Resilience and Transparency

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Dear Ms Thornton

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, relating to Kent Test Scores. Please see the response provided below:

**FOR 2018 AND 2019 I WOULD LIKE THE REDACTED KENT TEST SCORES FOR EACH SECTION AND TOTAL FOR ALL CHILDREN WHO FAILED THE KENT TEST BUT WERE FOUND SUITABLE FOR A SINGLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL INCLUDING THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL THEY WERE FOUND SUITABLE FOR AND WHETHER OR NOT THE HEADTEACHER SUBMITTED AN APPEAL FOR THE KENT TEST AND WAS IT UPHeld OR NOT.**

*KCC cannot provide the total number of children achieving any particular total score because those numbers could be used, in combination with the report on the KCC website, to calculate information we would redact in order to release that information. The only totals we can provide for each score are those already published. As the information could potentially identify the individuals involved if combined with other data, release would constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act 2018. Therefore, this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the grounds that it is personal information.*

**How many of those children were found suitable for more than one grammar school. How many of those children sat entrance tests for another grammar school but were found unsuitable.**

*As above.*

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Yours sincerely

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