

14<sup>th</sup> July 2014

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Thank you for attending the appeal and for providing the evidence for the Panel to consider. I am pleased to inform you that as a result of its deliberations the Independent Appeals Panel has awarded | a place at the

In reaching its decision the Panel took account of your reasons for requesting a place at the school. It also took into account the published admission arrangements for the school. The Panel also accepted that the Governing Body carried out its procedures correctly and even-handedly. The Panel followed the two-stage process and established the facts and then balanced the argument put by both parties. However, it felt that the case put by you including the strong evidence of | academic ability outweighed the Admission Authority's argument and demonstrated that your daughter would be well-placed at the school.

Congratulations on being successful in your appeal. The school has been informed of the panel's decision and should be in touch shortly. On a final note, may I remind you that if you accept the place at | Grammar School you should inform the school allocated, as a result of the original Kent Test decision, that she will not be taking up a place there in September.

The panel wishes | best for the future.

Yours sincerely