

## Frequently asked Questions

More detailed answers can be found under “Admissions”.

1. What is the catchment area for day entry?

A. If you live in the parishes of Cranbrook, Benenden, Frittenden, Sandhurst, Staplehurst, Goudhurst or Hawkhurst you are inside the preferred area. In addition, anyone living within 10 kilometres of the school is considered to be in the preferred area. If you have any doubt KCC will be able to supply distances. This must be the principal residential address of the child attending Cranbrook School.

2. Is the test the same for boarding and day entry?

A. Yes it is. The standard of the test is the same for day and boarding. The actual test is slightly different to reflect the fact that boarders take the test a term earlier than day candidates. No candidate can take the test more than once.

3. How many places do you have in year 9?

A. Cranbrook School has a PAN of 92 places for day students and 53 boarding places.

4. How many new day places do you have in year 12?

A. There are 35 additional day places in year 12. Applications must be made by the end of January 2011 and candidates must include their predicted grades for GCSE from their current school. Candidates who are predicted to achieve grade B or higher in 6 or more subjects and who live inside the Cranbrook School catchment area will be invited for interview in February or March. The school will make conditional offers to suitable candidates.

5. How many boarding places do you have in Year 12?

A. There are no additional places for boarding applicants. There are occasional places and candidates must apply by January 10<sup>th</sup> 2011 with their predicted grades for GCSE or equivalent from their current school. If a place does become available, candidates with the highest predicted grades will be interviewed and may receive a conditional offer.

6. Can I guarantee to be able to study my preferred subject choice at AS and A level.

A. No. If a course is oversubscribed preference will be given to pupils already at the school.

5. Is Cranbrook School oversubscribed?

A. Yes, always. You can see more details of our oversubscription policy under “Admissions”.

6. Does the school operate waiting lists?

A. Yes. The waiting list comes into operation after the successful candidates have been offered places. There is no advantage in applying early.

7. Is it possible to transfer between boarding and day?

A. It is very rare for the Governors to agree a transfer between day and boarding once the pupil has enrolled in the school. If circumstances change for the pupil, such as moving away from the preferred area in the case of a day pupil, or not being able to pay fees in the case of a boarder, then the pupil will have to be withdrawn from the school. The place could then be offered to the next candidate on the waiting list.

8. Do you investigate cases where you believe an inaccurate address has been given in the case of a day pupil?

A. Yes, we take this very seriously as we always have other candidates waiting to take the place. Appropriate action will be taken against anyone giving a false address in order to gain a day place at the school.