

Thank you for your email requesting to be placed on the waiting list for Holcombe Grammar School.

We note that your request is further to your recent admission appeal outcome for Holcombe Grammar School and letter from the clerk to the appeal panel. In accordance to Medway Council's Co-Ordinated Scheme for Secondary Admissions, a child cannot be considered on the waiting list for a Medway grammar school if they have not been assessed as grammar through the Medway Test/Review process.

It is our understanding that an independent appeal panel can either decide to uphold or not uphold an admissions appeal however there is no indication in the School Admissions Code (December 2014) or School Admissions Appeals Code (February 2012) that an appeal panel can deem that a child should be placed on the waiting list for a school or has the authority to change their assessment decision.

We are currently liaising with Holcombe Grammar School and the relevant authorities to confirm whether can be placed on the school's waiting list in accordance to the guidelines and policies that govern the admissions process.

Please note that Holcombe Grammar School is currently full for September 2018 entry but if a place were to become available, we would not look to offer that place to any child from the waiting list until this matter is resolved.

We thank you for your patience and will contact you once we have confirmed the outcome.

Kind regards,

School Services | Admissions Team