

6 June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Strood Academy Admissions September 2019 – Applicable to Current Year 5 Students**

Strood Academy operates a Fair Banding system where all students who wish to apply to come to the Academy will be required to take a test. I am writing to inform you that this is the case, even if they have siblings at the Academy already. All the information regarding the test will be found on the Academy website and also on Medway Council's website under Schools and Education.

This is not a pass/fail test, but a test to tell us what ability band the child should be placed in, should they gain a place at the Academy. It is a National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) Cognitive Ability test.

The test dates for current year 5 students are Saturday 15 September **or** Saturday 6 October 2018. A registration form must be completed in order to register for the test. Registration forms can be found on our website in the Admissions section, or collected from Main Reception at the Academy. A copy of the registration form is included with this letter.

Kind regards



**Mrs Kim Gunn**  
**Principal**