# Future Schools September 2020



### **Format**



- 1) Breakdown of Senior Schools we feed and entry requirements
- 2) At the end please submit questions through chat function
- 3) We will answer majority of questions but will also create a FAQ for all Year 5 Parents
- 4) If you were not able to watch this live please submit any questions you may have after watching this video and reading through FAQ

## Which schools do we feed?



- 1) Independent 13+
- 2) Independent, Grammar and Comprehensive 11+























## What to consider



#### Your child's:

- Interests
- Abilities
- Talents
- Personality
- Character

## What to consider



- Locality
- Co-ed/Single sex
- Day/Boarding
- Academic rigour
- More relaxed
- Family Commitments
- Smaller environment
- Fees

- Scholarship & Bursaries
- Musical opportunities
- Sporting opportunities
- Performing Arts
- Technology specialism
- A Levels/BTEC/IB
- Learning support needs
- Situated in a large town

## What to consider



# Excellent Resource to help:

• Independent Schools Council: Find a school

## Independent at 13



#### Schools to visit in Year 5

- Ardingly College
- Brighton College
- Hurstpierpoint College
- Tonbridge
- Worth

#### ISEB Pre-Test in Y6 and...

- + Assessment & Activity Day
- + Orientation Day
- + Heads Report
- + Assessment Afternoon
- + Assessment Days

#### **ISEB Pre-Test**

- ISEB decided to set up an online Common Pre-Test with GL Assessment for pupils in Years 6 and 7
- Similar to CAT4 Tests (GL Assessment) they are age-standardised to measure ability and attainment
- The tests include Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning, English and Maths, usually to be taken at the Prep school

## Independent at 13



#### Schools to visit in Year 6

- Battle Abbey
- Bedes
- Beneden
- Claremont
- Eastbourne College
- Mayfield Girls

#### Experience Day/Reference/Own assessment

- Eng, Maths & Sci Entrance Exam
- Experience Day
- ISEB Test in Yr 7
- Reference
- Data supported Reference
- Exams in November of Year 8

# Independent, Grammar and Comprehensive 11+



- Mayfield Girls English, Maths and Reasoning in November
- Kent 11+, Grammar Schools. Parents need to register in Yr 5
- Local Comprehensives

# Senior School Scholarships



- Academic
- Sport
- Art/DT portfolio (Y6 onwards)
- Performing Arts portfolio (Y6 onwards)

Speak to Mr Minister

## **Next Steps**



- Independent Schools Council: Find a school
- Future Schools Exhibition new format
- From January meet with Mr Makhouli and Mr Minister to discuss options
- Visit some schools (Open/Virtual Mornings advertised on School websites)
- Helpful tip talk to friends with children at senior schools