



Leigh Academy  
Hundred of Hoo

## Grammar Model (From September 2026)

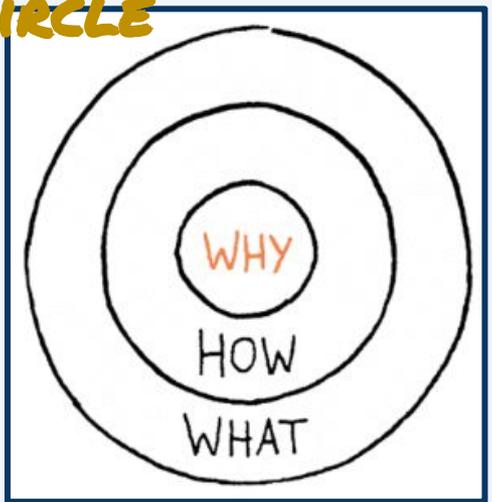


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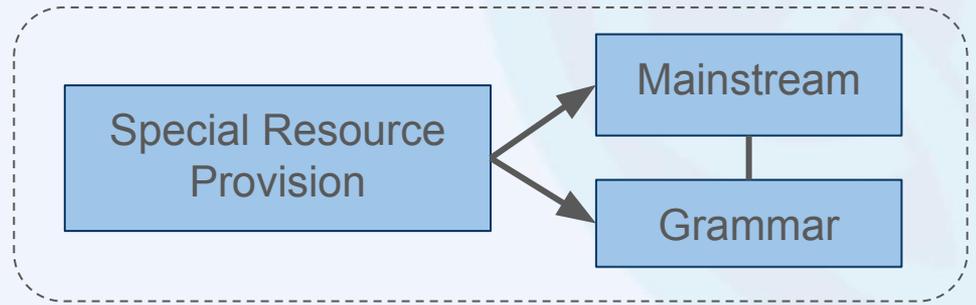
# Start with the 'Why?'

## THE GOLDEN CIRCLE



### Our purpose and the reason

To create an exceptional education provision for **all** within our community



2023-2026  
A National Standard for Positive Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing support for staff and pupils.



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## *Why now?*

- Increased pupils in area, who may be concerned about distance, time and safety travelling to Grammar.
- Increased number of parents of Grammar eligible children wanting the education of a Grammar with the pastoral/inclusion offer of Hoo.
- Percentage of Disadvantaged and SEN pupils passing 11+ and eligible for Grammar remains low.
- School is achieving exceptional Academic outcomes for **All** Pupil Groups
- Higher Attainers Average Grade risen from a 5 to a 6 over last 5 years (equivalent to Grammar outcomes).
- Exceptional Ofsted and IB visit - praising the provision (inclusivity & standards)
- Upgraded Facilities - new library, food tech, astro, changing rooms and language block.





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In collaboration with



Sir Joseph Williamson's  
Mathematical School

## HoH/SJWMS Grammar Experience

Same Values - Aspire, Achieve, Excel  
And behaviour expectations/standards

Same Governing Board  
*Governor to be linked to the model/programme*

Share expertise and curriculum challenge

Sharing Maths Curriculum and model  
*Set 1 Grammar - Sit 2 Maths GCSE (Maths & Stats)*

Shared Extra/Co- Curricular opportunities

Leadership development programme

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## Grammar College Entry criteria

Normal Medway admissions process and once allocated HoH, entry into Grammar College can be secured with:

- An average KS2 score of 110\*
- or
- passed the Kent or Medway Test

*\*Contextualised entry used for disadvantaged pupils*

Once the above criteria are applied we will identify the most able pupils to ensure the top 20-25% of the cohort are within the College

## Pupil expectation

- Excellent attendance & punctuality
- Above average positive points proportion
- Maintain high academic achievement
- Willing to support at parent/Academy events
- Participate in extracurricular activities.
- Willing to engage in Leadership opportunities and Peer Mentoring of other pupils

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## **Groupings and Subject Starting with Year 7 & 8 from September 2026**

For core subjects English, Maths, Science and Humanities each College will be taught separately.

For Languages, each pupil will learn two Languages for the first term and taught within their Colleges. Pupils will then select the Language they want to continue.

Within PE, Arts & Design, and performing Arts subjects we will have one group within the Grammar College where Talented pupils from those subjects will be added for these lessons.



# Medway allocation of pupils 2 March 2026 (Reallocation over the next two weeks)

15 SWC pupils - 5 Forseti, 5 Neptune, 5 Salus (all taught in one group)

**Athena  
College  
(Grammar)**

Pupils who have passed 11+ or SATs score 110

Remaining places in Athena College (Grammar)  
allocated based on SATs score and Y6 teacher feedback

Top sets allocated based on SATs scores in Forseti, Neptune & Salus

Remaining pupil allocated to Forseti, Neptune & Salus  
(Fair allocation of ability and need)

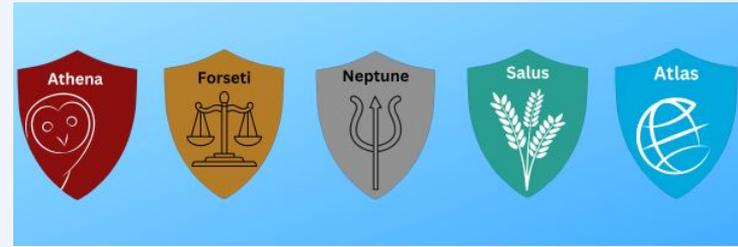
HoH will be asking feeder primary schools for Mock SATs results to guide decisions initially.

SATs results - 7/8 July 2026. - Notify parents of final College placement by Mon 13 July 2026





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**Mrs E Simone**

**Assistant Vice Principal  
Transition Lead**

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# Our Transition Timeline



**Monday  
2nd March**

**You will receive your offer letter  
from Medway Council**

**Friday  
6th March**

**Welcome letter from The Hundred of Hoo  
Academy**

This is your opportunity to accept or refuse your place at The Hundred of Hoo Academy. This will include registration details, and a link to Applica to complete our enrollment form.

**Friday  
27th March**

**Deadline to accept / refuse your place**

**Thursday  
2nd July**

**Transition Day  
Parental Information Evening**

**Tuesday 1st  
September**

**First day at The Hundred of Hoo Academy**

# Our Transition Package



June 2026	Y6 School Visits
Thurs 2nd July	Transition Day & Parental Information Eve
W/C 13th July	College Allocation, and welcome letter
13th July	ISR
14th July	Enhanced Transition Day
Tuesday 1st September	First day at The Hundred of Hoo Academy - Year 7 ONLY
W/C 7th Sept	Coffee Morning 1. Our Curriculum
W/C 14th Sept	Coffee Morning 2. Our Digital School