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Dear Headteacher

# Free Kent Test and learning support for disadvantaged students

Weald of Kent are proud to announce our partnership with Atom Learning, a leading online learning and 11+ preparation platform. Weald of Kent is proud to be open to students of all backgrounds and we want to encourage even greater representation at our school.

This collaboration will provide free support to KS2 children who are eligible for Pupil Premium and free school meals and are preparing for the Kent Test.

# What is Atom Home?

Atom Home is an online learning and exam preparation platform for ages 7-11, designed to build children's confidence with Key Stage 2 learning objectives and familiarise them with the style of questions they may see in the 11+. Built around national curriculum frameworks, with additional material for verbal and non-verbal reasoning, children can practise 11+ questions and explore learning resources, video tutorials and mock tests.

# How to refer eligible families

With this partnership, our hope is to help narrow the educational divide for disadvantaged students, not just at Weald but across Kent. We would really appreciate your help to share our leaflet with your Year 4 and 5 families that have a child preparing for the Kent Test, or who might be in need of extra Key Stage 2 learning support:

### https://www.wealdofkent.kent.sch.uk/about/admissions/free-11-familiarisation-materials

After completing the linked form, you will receive a notification to verify the student's pupil premium eligibility and, once confirmed, their account will be created.

This provision is open to all pupil premium students (boys and girls), not just those considering Weald.

### Is Atom Home a form of tutoring or coaching?

Weald of Kent is clear that intensive coaching and tuition are not in the long-term best interests of a child. Children should focus on mastering the Key Stage 2 learning objectives and having strong literacy and numeracy skills.

We also understand that being familiar with the structure and types of questions in the Kent Test can support preparation. Our partnership with Atom Learning operates in line with this. If you would like to find out more, please email <u>pupilpremium@atomlearning.com</u>.

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Please do contact us directly on <u>school@wealdgs.org</u> if there is an opportunity or event that would be suitable for us to attend.

Yours sincerely

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