



# KENT SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Parents' Letter 1

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

The Kent Schools' Cross Country Championships are to be held on Saturday **17<sup>th</sup> January 2026** at Central Park, Dartford DA1 1JP.

Nominations have now closed and this letter is going to parents / guardians of Thanet's selected pupils (as listed here: <http://www.eastkentcoaching.com/secondarieschools-cross.html>)

A full list of representatives from all Kent and Medway districts should appear on the <https://ksaa.org.uk/> website within the next few days.

Teachers and parents of those at Thanet schools are advised to check their entries and notify me straight away if there are any omissions, spelling errors or other issues. I would also appreciate you letting me know if your son or daughter is unable to compete.

Event Timetable and Age Groups		Distance*
11:30	Year 7 Girls	2600m
11:50	Year 7 Boys	2600m
12:10	Intermediate Girls (Y10 & Y11) Senior Girls (Y12 & Y13) <i>Racing together, but results collated separately for the two age groups.</i>	4000m
12:35	Senior Boys (Y12 & Y13)	6100m
13:10	Intermediate Boys (Y10 & Y11)	5050m
13:40	Junior Girls (Y8 & Y9)	3300m
14:05	Junior Boys (Y8 & Y9)	3300m

\*Distances are approximate. A detailed course map will be available nearer the time.

**There is no parking within the park.** Public car parks are located nearby. Aim to arrive at least an hour early, to allow enough time to park, collect your race number (from the Thanet table in the registration area) and warm up properly for the race.

**All competitors will need to pay a £5 entry fee on the day.** *This is to help cover increasing costs and ensure the future of events such as the Kent Schools' Championship and Schools' Inter-Counties.*

I will send you a further letter with updated information shortly after Christmas. In the meantime, feel free to contact me via Messenger or by email.

