

The University of Kent Academies Trust (UKAT) fully supports Medway Council's proposal to move the single sex schools Chatham Grammar (girls), Fort Pitt Grammar (girls) and Holcombe Grammar (boys) to co-educational status. Such a move would help address the lower number of local grammar school places available for boys than girls.

UKAT oversees Brompton Academy and Chatham Grammar, a selective 11-19 girls academy with a joint sixth form across the two schools. Specifically in regard to Chatham Grammar, UKAT trustees and Chatham Grammar leaders fully support the Council's proposal for Chatham Grammar to offer places to girls and boys in a co-educational learning environment, building from Year 7 in 2024. Subject to the outcome of the Council's consultation, they will work closely with Fort Pitt and Holcombe schools to ensure equal education opportunities for girls and boys in the region.