



HECKMONDWIKE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer of Year 5 children

Admissions to Heckmondwike Grammar School September 2021

Whilst I realise that we are operating in the strangest of times at the moment and we are all endeavouring to manage the situation as best as we can, I would like to bring to your attention the opportunity for your child to be considered for a place at Heckmondwike Grammar School in year 7 in 2021 and the timescale associated with that process. I understand that this may seem a long way off, and you will have many other current priorities as a family, however, if you are interested in a place, **you will need to register your child for the entrance exam which is planned to be held in September.** Ordinarily I would be inviting you to attend one of our Open Evenings in June, but given the current circumstances this is now unlikely to happen. We are still considering alternatives to replace the Open Evenings in order to give you information about the school.

As a selective grammar school, for your child to be considered for a place they must sit the entrance exam, which this year will be held on **Monday 14 September 2020** during the school day. **If you wish your child to sit the exam then it is critically important that you register them before 12.00 noon on Monday 22 June 2020. Registration is completed on-line, and you will need to visit the school website in order to register for the exam.** This will ensure that your child is entered for the exam and that you are kept up to date with information about the school and the entrance procedures. Please note that failure to register in time will mean your child will not be able to sit the exam.

After the exam we will inform you whether your child met the standard required for entry, and support you in the decision making process of registering your secondary school choice with your local authority. Please note that such applications are now submitted on-line via local authority websites and the deadline is Saturday 31 October.

I look forward to welcoming your registration for the test if you feel it appropriate for your child.

Yours faithfully

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