



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Admissions to Heckmondwike Grammar School September 2022 – Year 5 Parents

Now that your child is coming towards the end of their time in primary school I have no doubt that you will be keen to find out as much as possible about the opportunities for secondary education in your area.

Firstly, I would like to clarify a myth about the school, which is that a student must live close to the school to get a place. This is completely incorrect and indeed 90% of our students in year 7 live outside the school's catchment area. Wherever a student lives, the entry requirement in terms of passing the entrance exam is exactly the same, so if you feel appropriate for your son/daughter, we encourage you to apply.

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 13 September 2021** 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 28 June 2021. Registration is completed online, via our website.** 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 we will do so in time for you to decide whether or not to include the school as one of your choices in your local authority application. Please note that such applications are now submitted online via local authority websites and the deadline is **31 October 2021**. It is also worth noting, that even if your child is successful in the entrance examination, if you do not name Heckmondwike Grammar School on your local authority application, they will not receive the offer of a place.

Regrettably, due to ongoing covid restrictions, we have decided not to have an Open Evening in school this summer as we would usually. However, there will be a Virtual Open Evening, where you will hear from students and key staff. We will publicise the launch of this in a few weeks time on our website and social media.

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I look forward to receiving your registration as appropriate.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Roberts', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr Peter Roberts
Headteacher