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# THE HARVEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Headteacher: **Mr S Norman, BA (Hons), NPQH**

19<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

If you believe that your son would benefit from a grammar school education, it is possible to seek a place here at The Harvey Grammar School both through our own procedure, the Shepway Test, and through that of Kent County Council. To take part in the Shepway procedure, you will first need to **register your son to take the Kent Test by midnight on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025**. You should then ensure that you register for the Shepway Test **by completing the online application form that can be accessed via our website, by 9am on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – [www.harveygs.kent.sch.uk/admissions](http://www.harveygs.kent.sch.uk/admissions)**. Both are available from 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.

Assessment decisions will be sent to you by Kent Secondary Admissions in October 2025. In order to be considered for a place at The Harvey Grammar School, you must then name the school on the Secondary Common Application Form, which must be submitted to Kent Secondary Admissions.

To assist you in making this choice, we are holding our **Open Evening on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 from 18:15 to 20:30**. At our Open Evening we will be able to answer any questions you may have regarding our entry process. A prospectus is also available from our website.

We shall be holding entrance tests on the morning of **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. The tests used will include Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning Tests and tests set to address the National Curriculum Key Stage 2 targets in English and Mathematics. Please note that your son does not need to undertake any additional preparation for these tests.

According to our over-subscription criteria, priority (after looked after children) will be given to those boys residing in the district of Folkestone and Hythe, with those boys residing in the district of Folkestone and Hythe in receipt of pupil premium further prioritised, followed by those living nearest to the school. Full details of our oversubscription criteria and the Supplementary Form for Pupil Premium Information are available in our admissions policy, which again is available from our website.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Norman  
Headteacher