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# THE HARVEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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

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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 1st July 2017**. You should then ensure that you register for the Shepway Test **by completing the online application form that can be accessed via our website** – [www.harveygs.kent.sch.uk/admissions](http://www.harveygs.kent.sch.uk/admissions)

Assessment decisions will be sent to you by Kent Secondary Admissions in October 2017. 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 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017 from 18:30 to 21:00**. If for any reason you are unable to visit us on this date you should contact the school to arrange an **Open Day tour on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2017**. At our Open Evening or on the day visits we will be able to answer any questions you may have regarding our entry process. A prospectus will be available from the school on the above dates and also from our website.

We shall be holding entrance tests on the morning of **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. 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 Shepway, followed by those living nearest to the school. Full details of our oversubscription criteria are available in our admissions arrangements document 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