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# THE HARVEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Cheriton Road Folkestone  
Kent CT19 5JY

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

## **APPEALS FOR PLACES IN YEAR 7 SEPTEMBER 2021**

If your child is due to start Secondary School in September 2021, you can appeal if you were refused a place at one of your preferred schools on National Offer Day (**1 March 2021**).

You can appeal if your child was not offered a place at The Harvey Grammar School if they were assessed as suitable for a grammar education or if they were not assessed as suitable through the Kent and/or Shepway Tests.

You **must** submit your appeal by 5pm on **28th March 2021** for it to be considered by 16 June 2021. Any appeals received after this time will be heard within 40 school days from this deadline, or where reasonably possible and in line with updated guidance from the Department for Education.

Once you have submitted your appeal you will be contacted by the Clerk to the Appeals Panel at least 14 calendar days prior to the hearing date and a complete copy of the paperwork you submitted as well as the school's defence case will be sent to you at least 7 days prior to the appeal hearing date. **Where possible please submit your papers via email.**

In the first instance if you wish to appeal please email [appeals@harveygs.kent.sch.uk](mailto:appeals@harveygs.kent.sch.uk) and a copy of the Harvey Grammar School appeal form will be sent to you via email. Alternatively you may telephone the school office on 01303 252131 and request a paper form to be posted to you. **Please do not visit the school as we still need to minimise visits due to social distance protocols.**

Due to the exceptional circumstances regarding the Covid 19 pandemic, the Independent Appeals Panel have decided that all the Harvey Grammar Appeals will be conducted based on written submissions only. This decision has been made to ensure that all appeals for the school can be heard in a fair and consistent way and that the appeals process will finish before the start of the summer holiday.