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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 2026

If your child is due to start Secondary School in September 2026, you can appeal if you were unsuccessful in securing a place at one of your preferred schools on National Offer Day (Monday 2nd March 2026).

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 Monday 30th March 2026 for it to be considered by Wednesday 17th June 2026.

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. 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.

For late applications (received after Monday 30th March), appeals should be heard within 40 school days from the deadline for lodging appeals where possible, or within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged where reasonably possible in line with updated guidance from the Department for Education.

Where possible please submit your papers via email.

In the first instance, if you wish to appeal please email 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.